

Meet This Year's Distinguished Honorees...



**Linda Miller, Manufacturing Director** — Ford Motor Company

Ms. Miller was named Manufacturing Director, Small V6 Engine and Casting & Forging Operations, Powertrain Operations, in December, 2001. During this time, she has led the formation of an aluminum joint venture and has responsibility for 9 Manufacturing Plants. Ms. Miller has held a variety of manufacturing and strategic positions during her career. She was the first woman to become a Plant Manager in the history of Ford Motor Company. While Manager of the Dearborn

Engine and Fuel Tank Plant, the plant became the first of the Company's North American facilities to achieve the prestigious Total Quality Excellence Award. Ms. Miller has also held positions as the Chair of the Advisory Board for the University of Detroit-Mercy and a Foundation Board member for Truman State University.



**Kathleen Sims, President** — Coeur d'Alene Honda & Kia

Ms. Sims is co-owner and general manager of Coeur d'Alene Honda and Kia, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Ms. Sims is a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association's board of directors. Elected in 1998, she was elected and became one of the two first women in 75 years to join the NADA Board of Directors. Ms. Sims currently serves on the Association's Convention, Government Relations, Public Affairs and Regulatory Affairs committees and is a member of the Idaho Auto Dealers

Association's board of directors. Sims is also a state legislative director for the American International Automobile Dealers Association (AIADA), from which she received its Top Gun Award in 1995.



**Marjorie Staten, Executive Director** — GM Minority Dealers Association

Ms. Staten currently serves as the Executive Director of the General Motors Minority Dealers Association (GMMDA). She oversees the day-to-day operation of the association, which represents over 200 General Motors Minority-owned dealerships across the country. She is actively involved in developing and implementing GMMDA's strategic action plans, and thus serves as liaison with senior automotive manufacturer executives at General Motors Corporation.

WAAI  
6th Annual Spirit of Leadership Award Breakfast

Please join us in congratulating  
this year's award recipients...

January 31, 2004

8:00 am — 10:00 am

Bellagio Hotel — Monet Room  
at the Annual Convention of the  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Honorary Chairs:

**Anne Stevens**, Group Vice President — Ford Motor Company  
**Robert & Marcy Maguire** — Maguire Automotive Group  
**Gregory Jackson**, President — GM Minority Dealers Association

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You are cordially invited  
to start your day by joining the WAAI  
in celebrating the automotive industry's  
leading women!

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The WAAI Spirit of Leadership Award was established in 1999 and is presented annually to recognize women in three distinct business categories of the automotive industry for their significant accomplishments in profession, community, and family.

Honored recipients of this award demonstrate a commitment to their profession, to giving back to others, and they serve as mentors and role models to us all.

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