

Hau Thai-Tang of Ford Motor Company joins The Henry Ford Board of Trustees

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Dearborn, Mich. (<u>PRWEB</u>) February 08, 2016 -- Hau Thai-Tang, Group Vice President, Global Purchasing for Ford Motor Company was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Trustees at The Henry Ford.

"We are very pleased to welcome Hau to our Board of Trustees," said Patricia Mooradian, president, The Henry Ford. "His wealth of knowledge and global experience are invaluable to us as we take The Henry Ford forward by activating our Archive of American Innovation through new learning platforms for audiences around the world."

In his current role as group vice president of Global Purchasing, Thai-Tang is responsible for more than \$100 billion in annual spending on production and non-production goods and services around the world.

Thai-Tang previously served as vice president of Engineering for Global Product Development. In this capacity, he directed all global engineering for car, truck, SUV and crossover vehicles for the Ford and Lincoln brands in support of the One Ford plan.

Prior to this role, Thai-Tang held several senior leadership positions in Product Development. He was executive director of Global Product Programs, and director of Advanced Product Creation and Special Vehicle Team (SVT). In these roles, he led the delivery of Ford's mainstream and high performance products from conception to launch across all regions.

Thai-Tang's international experience includes assignments in Cologne, Germany and four years serving as director of Product Development for Ford South America.

In 2001, the Automotive Hall of Fame awarded Thai-Tang the Young Leadership and Excellence Award. He was also named Asian Executive of the Year by On Wheels Inc. in 2006.

As a board member for The Henry Ford, Thai-Tang joins Chairman of the Board S. Evan Weiner, Vice Chairman Gerard M. Anderson, Vice Chairman Sheila Ford Hamp, President and Secretary Patricia E. Mooradian, Treasurer Lisa A. Payne and Trustees Lynn Ford Alandt, Paul R. Dimond, Edsel B. Ford II, Henry Ford III, William Clay Ford, Jr., George F. Francis III, Ralph J. Gerson, Christopher F. Hamp, Steven K. Hamp, John W. Ingle III, Elizabeth Ford Kontulis, Richard A. Manoogian, Alessandro F. Uzielli and Ambassador Ronald N. Weiser.

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