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Nelson Garcia Joins MEMA'S Washington Office

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Nelson Garcia will join the Washington office of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA) as director, federal and state policy beginning Monday, July 7. Garcia's duties will include representing the industry on Capitol Hill and in various state legislatures.

Garcia comes to MEMA after almost five years with the Intelligent Transportation Society of America. Prior to his work with ITS America, he worked for the Alliance of American Insurers and on Capitol Hill. Garcia received his BA in political science and international relations from the University of California at Riverside.

"Nelson's experience will greatly enhance the expertise of our Washington office," said Ann Wilson, MEMA's senior vice president of government affairs. "We are very pleased to have him as part of our team serving motor vehicle parts suppliers."

MEMA represents motor vehicle parts suppliers, the nation's largest manufacturing sector which directly employs 783,100 U.S. workers and contributes to 4.5 million private industry jobs across the country. Suppliers manufacture the parts and technology used in the domestic production of more than 11 million new cars and trucks produced each year, and the aftermarket products necessary to repair and maintain more than 247 million vehicles on the road today. MEMA supports its members through its three market segment associations, Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association (HDMA), and Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA). For more information on the motor vehicle parts supplier industry, visit **www.mema.org** or **www.automotivesupplier.org**.