



# Original Equipment Suppliers Association

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### **OESA President & CEO Julie A. Fream Named to 2020 *Automotive News* List of 100 Leading Women in the North American Auto Industry**

Southfield, Mich. (Nov. 19, 2020) – The Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA) is pleased to announce that Julie A. Fream, president and CEO, OESA, has been named to the 2020 *Automotive News* 100 Leading Women in the North American Auto Industry. OESA is the automotive original equipment division of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA).

The list of 100 leading women recognizes leaders in the automotive field who make major decisions and have significant influence at their companies. The 2020 class emerged from a months-long nomination and judging process that attracted hundreds of entries from the U.S., Canada and Mexico, and were featured in a special section of *Automotive News* on November 9, 2020.

“This recognition for Julie is well deserved,” said MEMA President and CEO Bill Long. “She is a strong leader and a true champion for OESA members and the overall vehicle supplier industry.”

“I’m humbled and honored to be named among such a dynamic group of automotive leaders,” said Fream. “It’s inspiring to see such a diverse range of executives in key leadership roles throughout the industry.”

#### **About Julie A. Fream:**

Julie A. Fream is president and CEO of the Original Equipment Suppliers Association. The association represents the voice of automotive suppliers and champions their business interests. Named to the role in 2013, Julie has a 37-year career in automotive, including roles for both OE manufacturers and suppliers in manufacturing, engineering, program management, sales, marketing, and communications.

She is a member of the Nissan North America Supplier Council and the Ford Supplier Council representing the interests of the automotive supplier community.

In 2016, Fream was recognized by Crain’s Detroit Business as one of “Michigan’s Most Influential Women.” In 2015, she was listed as one of the “100 Leading Women in the Automotive Industry” by the *Automotive News*.

Fream holds a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Michigan Technological University and an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

#### **About OESA**

OESA’s mission is to champion the business interests of automotive original equipment (OE) suppliers. Since 1998, the Association has been addressing issues of common concern and advocating on behalf of the supplier community throughout the supply chain and in Washington, D.C.

OESA is one of four divisions of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA). All divisions are represented by MEMA’s advocacy and emerging technology expertise.

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