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**John P. Stanko Wins National Recognition for Customer Service and Industry Accomplishments**



(New York, NY, October 18, 2022) – The r  
Stanko, dealer and president of Champion (r  
Nevada, for the 2023 TIME Dealer of the 'r  
today by TIME.

Stanko is one of a select group of 48 deal  
the country who will be honored at the 10

He is also pleased to support the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), f  
Wolf Pack Athletics and academics. For his good works, Champion C  
engraved in the university's Honor Court, which commemorates stude  
donors who made a significant impact at UNR.

Champion Chevrolet is also a sponsor of Hot August Nights, for 34 ye  
show that celebrates America's love affair with autos and rock and rol  
donates a Chevy truck for auction at the annual fundraiser for the Boy  
Meadows.

"We've provided a new truck to this group for more than 20 years," he  
over \$300,000 in scholarships to deserving boys and girls for their futu

Other groups Stanko's dealership has supported include the American  
American Lung Association; Ronald McDonald House Charities; Spec  
Humane Society, to name a few.

Dealers are nominated by the executives of state and metro dealer assc  
country. A panel of faculty members from the Tauber Institute for Glo  
University of Michigan will select one finalist from each of the four N  
national Dealer of the Year. Three finalists will receive \$5,000 for their  
winner will receive \$10,000 to give to charity, donated by Ally.

In its 12<sup>th</sup> year as exclusive sponsor, Ally also will recognize dealer nc  
community efforts by contributing \$1,000 to each nominee's 501(c)3 c  
Nominees will be recognized on **AllyDealerHeroes.com**, which highli

A 1962 graduate of South High School in Youngstown, Ohio, Stanko : Youngstown State University, also in Youngstown. After high school, l Oldsmobile store, his first job in the retail automotive business.

“I was a service runner making \$1 per hour, and my duties consisted of picking up and delivering customer’s vehicles,” he said.

Stanko rose through the ranks and was named service manager before learned he had a knack for selling and earned membership in the Oldsn for top producers each year. In 1968, he moved to a Buick dealership i excelled in sales. He was then hired by State Chevrolet in Youngstowr manager and later president of the dealership, where he would remain

After gaining a wealth of experience in Youngstown, Stanko ventured Mexico, for a position at Galles Chevrolet and Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Motors before acquiring his own dealership, Champion Chevrolet in R

“I was dedicated to spending long hours and working incredibly hard t profitable dealership while saving to purchase my own store,” he said. savings at risk in a business, but it is rewarding when you succeed.”

Having worked his way up from service runner to dealer, Stanko unde and values his team greatly, offering competitive compensation and top Champion Chevrolet is our staff of 137 employees,” he said. “We did : during the recession or during the pandemic.”

A longtime member of the Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Associatic

Stanko was nominated for the TIME Dealer of the Year award by And director of the Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Association. He and h children.

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