

**Merchants Automotive Group Announces Robert Singer as President**

**Hooksett, N.H. June 21, 2012** --- Merchants Automotive Group is pleased to announce that Robert Singer has been appointed President. Robert succeeds his brother, Stephen Singer who retired December 31, 2011 after forty years with Merchants.

Robert began his involvement in the family business forty-three years ago; his vision and drive have played a major role in the aggressive and profitable growth of Merchants Automotive Group. Under his guidance, Merchants has grown from 60 used vehicles in 1962 to the tenth largest fleet management company in the country, managing over 15,000 units. He acted as the syndicating agent and key force in effectively broadening the financial base of the multi-million dollar corporation to currently involving nine banks.

Robert continues to actively contribute in the day to day business of the corporation, directly handling a vast number of Merchants' prime national accounts, managing a very large portfolio, as well as continuing to play an important role in risk management insurance initiatives. Appointed as President, he plans to continue best-in-class excellence with a commitment to the employees and most importantly, Merchants' valued clients; stating "I am thrilled with the recognition I have received in this new position and am very excited with this expanded opportunity to play a key and extremely active role in Merchants advancement in the fleet service industry."

**About Merchants Automotive Group**

Merchants Automotive Group in Hooksett, New Hampshire is a Singer Family Company which includes Merchants Auto, Merchants Leasing, Merchants Short-Term Solutions, as well as Merchants Service and CARQUEST Parts. For more information about Merchants Automotive Group, visit the company's website at [www.merchantsautomotivegroup.com](http://www.merchantsautomotivegroup.com).

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