

TOTAL RESOURCE AUCTIONS



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MANHEIM'S TOTAL RESOURCE AUCTIONS JOINS FORCES WITH PRO-TECH AUCTION IN MICHIGAN

Total Resource Auctions Increases Presence with Locations in Flint and Belleville

ATLANTA – As part of its ongoing plans to better serve customers in new markets, Total Resource Auctions has joined forces with Pro-Tech Auction locations in Flint and Belleville, Mich., bringing the number of Total Resource Auctions locations to 58, Total Resource Auctions President Jamie Porter announced today.

Pro-Tech Auction CEO and co-founder Gary Lisowski, a longtime industry leader, will continue to run operations at the co-branded facilities. Pro-Tech Auction President Darrell “Butch” Ibach Jr. will serve as a consultant to Total Resource Auctions and will continue to lead business development initiatives.

“Welcoming Pro-Tech Auction to the Total Resource Auctions family allows us to better serve our customers in Michigan and reinforces our commitment to expand our salvage operations,” Porter said. “We are adding experienced and knowledgeable leaders to our team, which is great news for us, our customers and the industry.”

“I am excited about the benefits that our customers and employees will receive from our partnership with Total Resource Auctions,” Lisowski said. “It offers Pro-Tech Auction the right ingredients of financial strength, commitment and leadership to take our business to the next level. With the value-added components that Total Resource Auctions provides, we are well on our way toward becoming the regional and national provider in the salvage auction industry.”

Ibach is pleased that the business model he, his family and Lisowski developed will live on as part of Total Resource Auctions. “Thirteen years ago my father, Darrell Ibach Sr., had the idea of starting Pro-Tech Auction. We built the company into an industry leader and found a great partner in Total Resource Auctions,” Ibach said.

Total Resource Auctions’ alliance with Pro-Tech Auction comes on the heels of an expansion earlier this year when the company acquired five industry-leading salvage auction companies operating at 12 locations: Central Cities Auction Pool; Klode Salvage Distribution Center, Inc.; S.A.I.S.C., Inc.; Sapulpa Auto Pool, Inc.; and SourceOne Solutions.

About Total Resource Auctions

Total Resource Auctions is a wholly owned subsidiary of Manheim. With a national network of wholesale auctions, Total Resource Auctions allows buyers and sellers to securely exchange damaged, inoperative and salvage vehicles at 58 locations throughout the United States and via Web-based products, including Manheim Simulcast. For more information, go to www.totalresourceauctions.com.