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**GOODING & COMPANY HIRES CLASSIC CAR PRO PAUL HAGEMAN TO JOIN ITS TEAM OF AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALISTS**

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (August 3, 2010) – [Gooding & Company](#), the official auction house of the [Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance](#), will soon expand its existing team with the addition of Paul Hageman, a respected classic car specialist who has served as a judge, participant and advisor at some of the best museums and collector car events around the world. Paul will join Gooding & Company’s Santa Monica-based team of respected automotive specialists – Jakob Greisen, Garth Hammers and David Brynan – commencing work in September following Gooding & Company’s annual Pebble Beach Auctions on August 14 & 15.

“When you’re born into a family with a keen appreciation for quality and originality like Paul Hageman, your passion for cars becomes contagious and it drives everything you do,” says David Gooding, founder and President of Gooding & Company. “I am overjoyed to have Paul join our team of specialists because his talent, enthusiasm and extensive automotive knowledge base will serve our company and our clients well as we continue to grow.”

Paul’s professional background includes judging for the Kirkland Concours d’Elegance and Rolls-Royce Owner’s Club’s national events, serving on the steering committee of the [LeMay Museum](#), and aiding the [Louwman Museum](#) with the presentation for its 2010 Grand Opening. Since a very young age, he has loved and collected classic cars, inspired by his own desire to preserve and develop the hobby for new generations to come. For the past seven years, he has acted as a partner in his family’s Washington-based Hageman Motorcars LLC, and managed his own partnership, H&M Motors, a vintage sports car business that he co-founded at age 16. During that time, Paul was significantly

involved in all aspects of building both companies, including sales, finance and management.

An experienced collector and active enthusiast, Paul has participated in a number of world-famous tours and car shows including the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Kirkland Concours d'Elegance, Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este, Concours d'Elegance Palais Het Loo, Classic Car Club of America's Tour, Bentley Driver's Club Tour, Rolls-Royce Owner's Club Tour, Mozart Tour, Colorado Grand Tour, and Pebble Beach Tour.

Gooding & Company's 2010 Pebble Beach Auctions will be held at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 & 15th. Bidder registration forms, press credentials and additional auction information are available on [www.goodingco.com](http://www.goodingco.com) or by calling (310) 899-1960. For additional vehicle information and up-to-the-minute results, follow Gooding & Company on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GoodingCompany) and Twitter [@GoodingCompany](https://twitter.com/GoodingCompany).

### **About Gooding & Company**

Gooding & Company provides unparalleled service for those in the collector car market, offering a wide range of services, including private and estate sales, appraisals and collection management. The celebrated auction house recently made world history with the sale of the world's most valuable car, the magnificent 1936 Bugatti Type 57SC Atlantic. In the first half of 2010, Gooding & Company sold 172 collector cars at auction totaling more than \$50 Million. Gooding & Company achieved two new world records at its Amelia Island Auction with the sale of the 1931 Voisin Mylord Demi-Berline at \$2.75 Million and the 1961 Porsche RS61 at \$1.705 Million, and two additional world records at its Scottsdale Auction with the sale of the 1956 Jaguar D-Type Sports Racer at \$3.74 Million and the 1959 Costin Lister Jaguar Sports Racer for \$1.1 Million. Gooding & Company's annual Scottsdale Auctions will take place on Friday and Saturday, January 21 & 22, 2011, and the Amelia Island Auction will take place on Friday, March 11, 2011.

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