



David Kull, President of Burns Honda and Avalon Honda Named as New Jersey's 2026 TIME Dealer of the Year Award Winner

Honored for Outstanding Industry Leadership and Commitment to Community Service

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TRENTON, NJ – August 14, 2025 – David Kull, Dealer Principal and President of Burns Honda in Marlton and Avalon Honda in Cape May Court House, has been selected as New Jersey's 2026 TIME Dealer of the Year (TDOY) Award winner. He is being recognized for his outstanding leadership in the retail automotive industry, significant business accomplishments, and decades-long commitment to charitable and community causes.

Kull will be honored at the 109th annual National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Show in Las Vegas, NV in February 2026. The TIME Dealer of the Year Award is one of the automobile industry's most prestigious and highly coveted honors, with only 49 dealers nominated from more than 16,000 nationwide.

"I am so very pleased that David Kull has been selected as our New Jersey TIME Dealer of the Year," said **Laura Perrotta, President of the New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers (NJ CAR)**. "David is a thoughtful and passionate leader for NJ CAR, a very successful dealership owner, and has spent a considerable amount of time giving back to several charitable organizations over the years. NJ CAR commends David for all that he does for his fellow dealers in New Jersey and his local community."

A third-generation dealer, Kull has led Burns Honda and Avalon Honda since 2021, continuing the legacy of the Burns-Kull Automotive Group founded by his grandfather more than 50 years ago. Under his leadership, his dealerships have earned top honors, including the President's Award and Masters Circle from Honda, reflecting their commitment to sales excellence, customer service, and operational performance. Kull also spearheaded Burns-Kull's acquisition of Mighty Auto Parts of South Jersey, where he serves as President.

Active in industry leadership, Kull serves as the Southern Regional Vice President for NJ CAR, sits on the board of the Delaware Valley Honda Dealers Advertising Association, and recently joined the Honda Regional Dealer Advisory Board. He is also a current

member of the NADA President's Club and has participated in NJ CAR and NADA's NextGen programs.

Before entering the automotive business, Kull spent over a decade in senior strategy, analytics, and innovation roles at American Express. He holds degrees from Cornell University and NYU Stern School of Business and is a graduate of the NADA Dealer Academy.

"I didn't think anything could really surprise me anymore, but I was truly shocked when I learned that I was being nominated for TIME Dealer of the Year," said **David Kull, President of Burns Honda and Avalon Honda**.

"It wasn't long ago that my father, Larry Kull, was nominated in 2020 for this same award, and I believe I still have much to prove and accomplish. There are also so many other deserving dealers in the State — several of whom work in our company. Therefore, I see this recognition as a reflection of my fantastic partners and employees, without whom I would not be able to achieve anything in the past, present, or future. I want to thank them for all they do to make our dealerships great."

Kull is also deeply committed to community service, with his dealerships supporting numerous charitable organizations in South Jersey, focusing on education and nonprofit work. He has served on the boards of the Evesham Education Foundation and The Arc of Cape May County.

About The New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers

The New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers (NJ CAR), founded in 1918, is a non-profit organization serving 520+ franchised car and truck retailers throughout New Jersey. NJ CAR promotes the principles of commercial honor and integrity in the selling, leasing, and servicing of motor vehicles. The Coalition keeps its members informed on a variety of business matters, practices, trends, and legislation. NJ CAR also works to ensure all of its members are educated to assure regulatory compliance.