

## Media Advisory

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### Ottawa-Area Honda Dealers Address Automotive Skills Shortage with a \$100,000 Donation to Algonquin College

Four Ottawa-area Honda dealers are addressing the current skilled-trades shortage in the automotive industry with a donation to the Algonquin College Foundation and the College's Transportation Technology Centre. The \$100,000 donation from Civic Motors, Dow Honda, Hunt Club Honda and Ottawa Honda will go to the Algonquin College Foundation's Transportation Technology Campaign.

**Who:** **Robert Gillett**, President, Algonquin College  
**Kent MacDonald**, Vice President, Student Services and Development, Algonquin College  
**Charles Bordeleau**, Chair, Algonquin College Foundation  
**John-Paul Tapp**, Dean, School of Transportation and Building Trades, Algonquin College  
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**Arnie E. Mierins**, Owner, Civic Motors  
**Jeff Mierins**, Dealer Principal, Dow Honda  
**Carl Sytema**, President and Dealer Principal, Hunt Club Honda  
**Vic Dilawri**, General Manager, Ottawa Honda

**What:** \$100,000 donation from four Ottawa-area Honda dealers to the Algonquin College Foundation's Transportation Technology Campaign.

**When:** **Monday, June 25**  
**2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Best time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** S-Building Main Entrance (Transportation Technology Centre)  
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