

LONG TIME CFLA BOARD MEMBER PAUL MONJANEL RETIRES

After 38 years of distinguished service Paul Monjanel, President, Ford Credit Canada, will be retiring.

Paul started his Ford Credit career in Montreal in 1980. From 1980 through 1999, he held several positions throughout Canada including Branch Operations Manager Montreal, Regional Operations Specialist Oakville, and Branch Manager Quebec City and Ottawa. In 1999, Paul took on the role of New Business and Marketing Manager for Canada until he moved to the U.S. serving as Retail Product Manager, Executive Operations Manager and Director, Planning Analysis, Global Consumer Insight, Corporate Training and Global Marketing before assuming his current role in 2011.

CFLA wants to thank Paul for his leadership and many contributions to the Association as an active member, contributor to the Auto Finance Working Group, and a long time member of CFLA's Board. Most recently Paul's experience and guidance were critical to CFLA's successful efforts responding to Quebec's Bill 134, which significantly threatened the asset-finance industry and viability of our members in Quebec.

We wish Paul and his wife Sylvie a happy and healthy retirement.

I would also like to welcome Jim Spangler, presently Manager Fintech and Mobility, to the CFLA family. Jim will be taking over as President, Ford Credit Canada from Paul effective October 1st.

Jim started his career with Ford Credit in 1995. From 1995 through 2012, Jim held several positions throughout the U.S. including Branch Operations Manager, Regional Asset Manager, Centre Operations Manager Originations and Dealer Credit. In 2013, Jim took on the role of Manager, F&I Product Marketing in Dearborn and then served as Manager, Retail & Wholesale Product Marketing and Manager, U.S. Sales Operations until assuming his current role in 2017.