



AutoZone Adds Board Member; Names Senior Vice President, Planning

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12 /PRNewswire/ -- AutoZone's (NYSE: AZO) board of directors, at a regularly scheduled meeting today, announced W. Andrew McKenna, 54, was appointed to the company's board of directors, increasing the board from 10 to 11 members. Additionally, Robert Olsen, 48, has rejoined the company in the newly created position of senior vice president, planning.

McKenna is president of SciQuest.com, a leading web-based interactive marketplace for scientific products. Prior to that he served in various senior positions with Home Depot and Deloitte & Touche.

"Andy's vast experience with such a successful do-it-yourself retailer like Home Depot plus his background in e-commerce will fit in perfectly with the direction our company is heading," said John C. Adams Jr., AutoZone chairman and CEO.

Olsen has served in various senior financial and operating positions for Leslie's Poolmart, AutoZone and PepsiCo. Olsen will oversee the company's financial planning and research efforts. He will report to Tim Vargo, president and COO.

"It's great to welcome Bob back," said Adams. "His financial background spans back to our Auto Shack days and we're very much looking forward to Bob bringing additional strength to our management team."

AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through AutoZone stores in the U.S. plus the District of Columbia and in Mexico. AutoZone also sells heavy-duty truck parts through TruckPro stores, and automotive diagnostic and repair software through ALLDATA and diagnostic and repair information through alldatadiy.com. SOURCE AutoZone, Inc.

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