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Shane Karr joined the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers as Vice President of Federal Government Affairs in May of 2007. The Alliance is a national trade association of twelve car and light truck manufacturers including BMW Group, Chrysler LLC, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz USA, Mitsubishi Motors, Porsche, Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo Cars.

Prior to joining the Alliance, Mr. Karr served as Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of Transportation. He also held a number of other positions at the Department, including Deputy Chief of Staff and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. While at the Department, Mr. Karr worked on a number of significant pieces of transportation legislation, including major reauthorizations of the aviation, highway, and pipeline programs.

Before joining the Department in 2001, Mr. Karr worked for the American Association of Airport Executives and American Airlines. He also worked for Representative Doug Bereuter (Nebraska).

Mr. Karr holds a B.A. degree from Texas Christian University, an M.A. degree from Temple University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence (Cum Laude) from Georgetown University Law Center. He lives in Washington, DC.