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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF

Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

To the Secretary of State
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

SECOND: It is incorporated under the laws of District of Columbia

THIRD: The date of its incorporation is April 12, 1983 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

FOURTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is Stuart P. Ross, Agent - Columbia Square 555 Thirteenth St., N. W./Washington, D. C. 20004

FIFTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 123 Dyer Street, Providence, R. I. 02903, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

SIXTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:

To foster and promote the safe and responsible use of Specialty Vehicles Manufactured and/or distributed in the United States of America.

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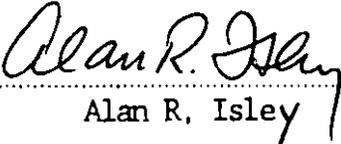
SEVENTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS
.....	Director
.....	Director
.....	Director
.....		See attached
.....	President
.....	Vice President
.....	Secretary
.....	Treasurer
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EIGHTH: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated September 14 , 19 88

..... SPECIALTY VEHICLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (Note 1)

By  (Note 2)
Alan R. Isley

Its President

and  (Note 2)
John Walsh

Its Secretary

NOTES: 1. Exact corporate name of corporation making the application.

2. Signatures and titles of officers signing for the corporation.



Specialty
Vehicle
Institute of
America

FACT SHEET

ORIGINATION: Incorporated February 9, 1983 in the District of Columbia as a national, not-for-profit trade association.

PURPOSE: To foster and promote the safe and responsible use of specialty vehicles manufactured and/or distributed in the United States of America.

FOUNDING MEMBERS: American Honda Motor Co.
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Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true and complete copy of:

CERTIFICATE AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SPECIALTY

VEHICLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AS RECEIVED AND FILED

APRIL 12, 1983.

as the same appears of record in this office

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, this the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

Donald G. Murray
Director

Henry C. Lee, III
Administrator

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vandy L. Jamison, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Assistant

Vandy L. Jamison, Jr
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Government of the District of Columbia
Marion Barry, Jr., Mayor