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Union Makes a Stand

May 2nd Union Leasing Will Walk to Fight MS

After a member of the Union Family was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2009, employees rallied together to make a stand. Thanks to a helpful group of organizers led by team captain, Sheri Smith, this coming May 2nd, Union Leasing's team of employees, family, and friends will join 14,000 walkers and volunteers across Illinois in Walk MS 2010.

Our goal is simple - to raise money & awareness by supporting our coworker and the over 20,000 Illinois families touched by Multiple Sclerosis.



If you would like to make a donation on behalf of Union Leasing, please click on the icon above. To find out more, or get involved in the National MS Society Chapter in your region, go to:

www.nmss.org

Rocket Science - Examining the Recalls

The National Academy of Sciences - an independent body using scientific experts - will examine the broad subject of unintended acceleration and electronic vehicle controls across the entire automotive industry. Separately, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which is the Department of Transportation's auto safety agency, has enlisted NASA engineers with expertise in areas such as computer-controlled electronic systems, electromagnetic interference and software integrity to investigate the issue of unintended vehicle acceleration in Toyotas.

In a released statement, Toyota said it was "confident in our vehicles and in our electronics" and would cooperate with the review.

Extracted from "NASA, Science Academy to Probe Unintended Acceleration" [Automotive Fleet](#)

Featured Vehicle

Now Available for Lease or Purchase

2009 Ford F250 XLT Crew Cab 4X4
Forest Green Clearcoat Metallic
Medium Stone Cloth Captain's Chairs



156" Wheelbase

5.4 Liter V8 Engine

5 Speed Automatic OD Transmission

9400# GVWR

4X4 Electric-Shift-On-The-Fly

Sliding Rear Window w/Privacy Glass

Snow Plow Prep Package

ABS Brakes

Air Conditioning

AM/FM Stereo CD

Cruise Control

Power Door Locks

Power Windows

Tilt Steering Wheel

Cloth Interior

Dual Heated Remote Outside Mirrors

AND...Only 13,000 miles!

For information on this, or any other available vehicles, please contact Fred Bulterman, National Account Manager Government Leasing at 847-330-6243 or fred@unionleasing.com

Tip of the Month

Fleet Safety Tip

Automotive Fleet

In light of the devastating flooding taking place in New England, now is a good time to revisit driving tips for flash flood conditions.

- If you encounter a flooded roadway, don't attempt to drive through it. Turn around and seek an alternate route.
- If your vehicle stalls in rising flood water, and you can safely do so, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.

- Avoid already flooded areas and areas subject to sudden flooding.
- If you are driving and come up to rapidly rising waters, turn around and find another route.
- Move to higher ground away from streams, creeks and flooded control channels.
- If your route is blocked by flood-waters or barricades, find another route.

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