Vehicle delivery to the dealer is the culmination of an intricate manufacturing and logistics process involving many service providers. Transmittal of correct and timely delivery information to all participants is crucial because without these, it is impossible to meet and exceed customer expectations. AIAG and its member volunteers recognized that an electronic proof of delivery standard was needed to improve accuracy and save resources.

The jointly developed standard provides all participants a common template with the same structure and protocol. In addition, because the business process and IT messaging is now the same for all logistics modes as well as between the different carriers, it is no longer necessary to translate information from different data types. Now in an interchangeable format, the standard reduces errors and administrative time for all stakeholders.

The efforts of AIAG’s Electronic Proof of Delivery Committee resulted in standardizing the process flow and business rules of the ePOD process. This is a viable working tool between the OEMs, their logistics and service providers, and the dealers, and will continue to evolve over time.

The participating companies include:
- Allied Automotive Group
- Allied Holdings
- American Honda Motor Company
- American Trucking Association
- Auto Carrier Express
- Auto Haulers Association of America
- Canadian National Railway
- Car Delivery Network
- CargoTel
- Cassens Transport Company
- Chrysler Group
- Diversified Automotive
- Fleet Car Carriers
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors Company
- Glovis America
- Hansen & Adkins Auto Transport
- Harbor Auto Transport
- Hoegh Autoliners
- Jack Cooper Transport
- KGI
- Mercedes-Benz USA
- Meritor
- Norfolk Southern Corporation
- Porsche Cars North America
- Professional Auto Transport
- Proficient Auto Transport
- T.J. McGeohan Sales and Service
- Toyota Logistics Services
- Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America
- United Road Services
- U.S. AutoLogistics
- Vascor
- Volkswagen Group of America
- Waggoners Trucking