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# GMC Rocks North American



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**THE JIMMY CORNER**  
**BY JIM LUIKENS**

Last year, GMC was one of the hits of the 2016 North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) when they debuted the all-new 2017 GMC Acadia by hanging an Acadia from the ceiling of Detroit's Cobo Center.

This year they took their debutante offsite to the nearby Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) and created an even more spectacular unveiling. For one night only the museum had been converted into a GMC Museum complete with a shimmering piece of art that greeted attendees.

The shimmering art was actually the familiar GMC grille rendered in floating lights inside of a bigger piece of art. From there your path led to the GMC Gallery where various GMC truck parts were displayed as objects of art. Finally, you entered the great room where the actual unveil was going to take place.





# International Auto Show for the Second Straight Year

Before a host of GM executives and VIP media personalities, the all-new 2018 GMC Terrain and Terrain Denali were presented with great fanfare. The new vehicles represent the next chapter of GMC via a boldly styled and intelligently engineered successor to the brand's popular compact SUV. The new Terrain offers greater refinement and versatility to adapt to customers' unique needs and it's packed with more available advanced safety technologies than ever before.

One of the vehicle's highlights are the powerplants with three all-new, available turbocharged propulsion systems, including a new turbo-diesel and two turbocharged gasoline engines. Two new nine-speed automatic transmissions are matched with the 1.5L Turbo and the 2.0L Turbo gas engines — all first applications within the GMC lineup.

"GMC's strong growth over the past decade is due in large part to Terrain," said Duncan Aldred, vice president of global GMC Sales and Marketing. "The all-new Terrain builds on that success, leveraging GMC's proven premium SUV experience with a strong blend of design, functionality and engineering excellence."

The new Terrain's bold exterior signals the next chapter of GMC's design language that evolves the brand's signature styling cues with stronger, sharper and more sculpted elements such as the grille and lighting features.

Elevating GMC's new design even further is the all-new Terrain Denali with its signature chrome grille along with Denali-specific accents including body-color fascias and lower trim, chrome roof rails, door handles, side mirror caps and body-side molding. Additionally, LED headlamps and 19-inch ultra-bright machined aluminum wheels are standard on Denali.

GMC's new Electronic Precision Shift for its automatic transmission enables more storage room in the center console by replacing the conventional transmission shifter with an electronically-controlled gear selector consisting of intuitive push buttons and pull triggers that are mounted on the dashboard.

The Terrain Denali heightens the GMC experience throughout the new interior with a unique trim tint color and Denali-specific logos and piping on the front seats. Denali customers will benefit from additional standard features including a heated steering wheel, navigation, Bose premium 7-speaker sound system and a hands-free programmable power liftgate.

GMC keeps its Terrain passengers connected



with 7- and available 8-inch-diagonal infotainment systems, featuring compatibility with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto functionality and a standard OnStar 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot that can accommodate up to seven mobile devices. Owners can also manage their vehicles remotely with the industry-leading my GMC mobile app via their compatible smartphones.

The 2018 Terrain goes on sale this summer in SL, SLE, SLT and Denali models, maintaining the momentum created by the first-generation model, of which more than 700,000 have been sold in North America since it went on sale in 2009. 🚗

