

Motorsports Networking Conference

April 24th, 2009



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Location: John T. Meyers Advanced Technology Center, Indiana State University,
650 Cherry Street, Terre Haute, Indiana

Description: This will be a one-day workshop designed to facilitate networking between university faculty, motorsport industry representatives, Indiana government, and the Indiana Motorsports Association.

Schedule:

8:00	9:00 a.m.	Registration, Display Set-up, and Refreshments
9:00	9:30 a.m.	Introductions, Welcome, and Orientation
9:30	10:30 a.m.	First Session: Academic Motorsports Programs
10:30	11:00 a.m.	Break and Networking (in display area)
11:00	Noon	Second Session: Breakout Session #1 -Motorsports Knowledge Exchange - Mike Meecham -International Hovercraft Racing - Chris Fitzgerald -Race Car Design Then & Now- Bruce Ashmore
Noon	1:15 p.m.	Luncheon (Keynotes: Sergio Rinland & Guy Faulkner)
1:15	1:30 p.m.	Break and Networking (in display area)
1:30	2:30 p.m.	Third Session: Breakout Session #2 -Racing Engines from BC to AD - Geoff Goddard -NASCAR Tire and Track Technology - David Handy -Data Acquisition for Motorsports Courses - Keith Martin
2:30	???	Vendor and Program Displays - Networking and Tours

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Speaker List

Bruce Ashmore – former head car designer for Lola and Reynard Indy Cars; currently engineer for C & R Racing, Indianapolis and owner of Ashmore Designs and the designer of the Gold Crown Championship car and series.

Doug Bowman – Associate Professor of Advanced Manufacturing, Vincennes University.

Guy Faulkner – Director of Motorsports Studies, Indiana State University; Director of Pure Racing Limited, an international motorsport venture catalyst consultancy company; Co-chair of the Motorsport Industry Association's (UK) Education and Skills Council, Chair of the International Motorsport Education Forum.

Ron Finney – Chair, Department of Automotive Technology, IvyTech Community College, Indianapolis Campus.

Chris Fitzgerald - President, Neoteric Hovercraft, Inc. Terre Haute, Indiana; Founder of the Hoverclub of America; and an international hovercraft racing promoter.

W. Tad Foster – In his 11th year as dean of the College of Technology at Indiana State University. He is the principal investigator for the IIN grant that partially funded this conference.

Geoff Goddard – Formerly chief engineer for the Cosworth F-1 Racing Team; currently Professor of Motorsports Engineering Design, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England.

David Handy – Chief tire engineer for NASCAR; a manufacturing expert with more than 40 years of experience with such companies as International Harvester and Michelin.

Rollie Helmling – Director of Motorsports, Indiana Economic Development Corporation; Formerly President and CEO of USAC Racing, car owner and chief mechanic.

Keith Martin – Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the Open University. He has close links with Oxford Brookes and Cranfield Universities (UK) in teaching motorsport engineering and with government initiatives such as the Energy Efficient Motor Sport Program.

Michael Meecham – Manager of the Motorsports Knowledge Exchange, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England.

Randy Peters – Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology Management at Indiana State University; sponsor of Team Sycamore Racing and the Sycamore Motorsports Association.

Sergio Rinland – Engineering Director, Epsilon Euskadi. Considered to be one of the top racing car designers of his generation, Sergio has worked exclusively in the world of motor sport. He has been a key member of the engineering staff at prestigious Formula 1 teams including Williams, Brabham and Benetton. More recently Sergio was the Chief Designer for Sauber (known today as Sauber BMW) and Arrows.

Tom Weisenbach – Executive Director, Indiana Motorsport Association and former IRL executive.

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