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Formula 5000 Invades Road America For 3rd Round of Championship Series

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Rochester Hills, MI – (6/22/2010) – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce that a field of about 20 historic Formula 5000 cars will be competing in the Kohler International Challenge at Road America on July 15-18, 2010.

The field of entries is rich with a variety of different makes, such as, Gurney Eagle, Lola, McKee, McLaren, McRae, Shadow and Surtees spanning production years from 1969 to 1976. Among the cars present will be the 1969 Gurney Eagle Championship car driven by Formula 5000 Champion Tony Adamowicz.

Also, at the event will be the ex-Brian Redman 1976 Championship Lola T332 now owned and raced by Rick Parsons. Brian Redman will be present for an autograph session under the Formula 5000 tent in the competition paddock.

Eric Haga also returns to racing reunited with his 1970 Lola T190 which he raced in 1970 and 1971 in the original SCCA Continental Series.

The field of drivers comes from various areas of North America from places such as: Canada, California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York and Washington.

Drivers will compete for trophies for top place finishes in their Class. Race drivers also will compete for a Championship Trophy based on points accumulated over the five race series during the 2010 racing season.

According to Seb Coppola, president of the Formula 5000 Drivers Association organizing the F5000 racing program: "It is fantastic to have a large field of Formula 5000 racing again at Road America in a revival more than 30 years after these cars competed in professional races at this storied track. Drivers and fans will enjoy a thrilling weekend of racing"

The Formula 5000 Drivers Association promotes the registration, restoration and racing of historic Formula 5000 race cars. The Association organizes vintage racing events and other activities for its members. In addition, the Association manages a registry of Formula 5000 cars (www.F5000Registry.com).

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