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### Formula 5000 Drivers Association announces racing schedule for 2009

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*Rochester Hills, MI – (12/14/2008)* – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce its racing schedule for 2009. Building on the success of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary races in 2008, the Association has announced an expanded race program for 2009 consisting of four events spanning from the west to the east coast of the U.S.

The 2009 U.S. Formula 5000 Revival Races will take place at the following venues:

- **May 16-17:** Thunderhill Raceway in northern California with CSRG
- **June 25-28:** Mid-Ohio Race Course with SVRA
- **July 16-19:** Road America – Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman
- **September 11-13:** Watkins Glen International with SVRA

According to Seb Coppola, president of the Formula 5000 Drivers Association which organizes the F5000 racing activities in the U.S.: “The response we had to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary races in 2008 was phenomenal. We were encouraged by our members and other participants to build on our achievements and continue our racing activities into future years. We are excited to commit to a true revival of the Formula 5000 racing series in the USA into the future.”

Seb Coppola added: “Racing fans enjoy the sound and look of Formula 5000 cars. As drivers, owners and participants, we are delighted to be able provide a great show at some of the best and historic tracks in the U.S.”

The Association is still seeking a marquee sponsor and other sponsors to support financially the racing series during 2009.

The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is a membership car club established to promote the registration, restoration and use 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](http://www.F5000Registry.com)).

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