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Formula 5000 Drivers Association announces Preliminary Race Schedule for 2012

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Rochester Hills, MI – (12/23/2011) – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce its preliminary racing schedule for 2012. Continuing on the success of prior years, the Association has announced an initial three races for 2012.

The 2012 U.S. Formula 5000 Revival Races will take place at the following venues:

- **June 5-6: LSR Invitational at Laguna Seca with HMSA**
- **July 12-15: Road America – The Hawk with Brian Redman**
- **September 6-9: U.S. Vintage Grand Prix with SVRA**

According to Seb Coppola, president of the Formula 5000 Drivers Association which organizes the F5000 racing activities in the U.S.: “I am thrilled to be able to announce another season of superb racing events at great race tracks in the U.S. Formula 5000 cars have competed at these historic race tracks since the late 1960s, sharing a common heritage.”

Seb Coppola added: “As 2012 unfolds, it is possible we may add other races. As drivers, owners and participants, we are delighted to join with event sponsors and race organizers to be able provide a great show for racing fans.”

The Association is also pleased to announce that a U.S. contingent of four Formula 5000 cars is on its way to New Zealand to join in four rounds of racing in the F5000 Tasman Cup Revival Series from January through March 2012. The field of more than 35 F5000 cars is rich with entries from New Zealand, Australia, England, Canada and the USA.

The U.S. Formula 5000 Drivers Association is a membership car club established to promote the restoration, presentation, registration 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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