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Large field of Formula 5000 Historic Cars to compete at Watkins Glen in September 2009

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Rochester Hills, MI – (*8/10/2009*) – The Formula 5000 Drivers Association is pleased to announce that more than 15 historic Formula 5000 cars will be competing in the U.S. Vintage Grand Prix event at Watkins Glen presented by the Sportcar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) on September 10 -13, 2009.

The field of entries is rich with a variety of different makes, such as, Chevron, Eagle, Lola, McKee, McRae 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 and the ex-Brian Redman 1976 Championship Lola T332 car now owned and raced by Rick Parsons. Also present will be the ex-David Hobbs 1969 Surtees TS5 now raced by Mark Harmer and the ex-Warwick Brown 1975 Tasman Series Championship Lola T332 car now owned and piloted by Dudley Cunningham. Eric Haga returns to racing reunited with his 1970 Lola T190 which he raced in 1970 and 1971 in the original SCCA Continental Series.

Drivers will compete for trophies for top place finishes in their Class. The Formula 5000 Drivers Association will crown the 2009 Formula 5000 Champion at Watkins Glen with the presentation of a Championship Trophy to the top point getter over the 2009 racing season.

According to Seb Coppola, president of the Formula 5000 Drivers Association: “It is fantastic to have a large field of Formula 5000 cars return to Watkins Glen. This storied track is an ideal venue for these powerful and beautiful cars. Drivers and fans will enjoy a thrilling weekend of sounds, sights and racing.”

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).

Individuals interested in joining the Association should contact Seb Coppola (248-601-2800; SebCoppola@F5000Registry.com) or Bruce Leeson (831-582-2494 x222; bleeson@gingerpeople.com).

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