



**AMERICAN SPIRIT RACING WILL RETURN TO ITS ROOTS IN 2010
COMPETING IN IMSA'S PATRON GT3 CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY
YOKOHAMA TIRES**

Cape Coral, FL (May 26, 2009) – American Spirit Racing Team Owner Jon Lewis announced today that American Spirit Racing will compete in the IMSA Patron GT3 Challenge Series in 2010. American Spirit Racing will campaign Porsche GT3 Cup cars during the 2010 season.

American Spirit Racing was established in 1987 while competing in IMSA's Firestone Firehawk Endurance Championship. Since that time, American Spirit Racing has fielded front running cars in IMSA Camel GT (GTP), Bridgestone SuperCar Series, GT2, and American Le Mans Series PLM1 & LMP2 division. In addition, American Spirit Racing has fielded or supported cars and drivers in IndyCar, Firestone Indy Lights, Trans-Am, as well as, provided marketing support in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series and the North American Touring Car Championship.

"We are excited to be expanding our racing operation to include a return to competition in IMSA," commented Lewis. "IMSA is the premier organization for sportscar racing in North America and it will be great to rekindle our association with this organization."

American Spirit Racing has over 22 years of experience in sportscar and endurance racing. Numerous drivers have driven American Spirit machines, including; John Paul, Jr., Dorsey Schroeder, Mike Borkowski and Boris Said, to name a few.

"We are looking forward to participating in the IMSA Patron GT3 Challenge," Lewis continued. "This is a Series in which driver talent is at a premium. The cars are all relatively the same where very few adjustments can be made, thereby providing drivers with a level playing field, not based on the budget they have to spend. We have worked with numerous drivers in their rookie seasons in various series and we are very proud of our drivers who have succeeded and advanced into upper levels of the sport. We look forward to continuing our support of the drivers who participate with our team in the GT3 Challenge."

American Spirit Racing is currently accepting applications from drivers for the 2010 season, as well as investor/members of the operation. "We have put together a relatively cost effective and solid package for drivers where they don't have to spend the additional money to buy their own car. Our cars will be brand new, not used machines. Drivers can be assured that their car will be one of the most professionally prepared in the Series and the support they receive will be second to none. In addition, we have developed a program for investor/members who wish to participate as owners and receive a large return on their investment."

For more information regarding driver opportunities and/or investment/member opportunities, contact; Jon Lewis at 239-770-6495 or via email at: ASRAmerica@gmail.com. Visit the Team's website at: www.ASR-INDY.com.

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