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Liberty Motorsports Changes Name and Expands Operations *Introducing Belardi Auto Racing*

Indianapolis, IN – Brian Belardi, owner of Liberty Motorsports, announced several changes in preparation for the 2011 racing season. While the team will maintain a two-car effort in the Road to Indy US F2000 Series, it will also add a two-car effort in Firestone Indy Lights. The effort will be lead by IndyCar veteran Larry Nash of the Nash Performance Group, Inc. The team will relocate from Rockford, Illinois to the world capital of motorsports, Indianapolis, Indiana. Lastly, Liberty Motorsports will now be named Belardi Auto Racing.

According to Belardi, “this has been a long time dream of mine. I have a true passion for open wheel racing and am completely supportive of the Road to Indy and what it can mean for today’s young drivers. To be a part of that process is very exciting.”

With four seats available for the 2011 season, the team is already busy preparing equipment to the standard which is expected from Nash. A reputation for equipment that defines pristine as well as a fierce competitor, Nash has a long history of excellence in open wheel racing that started with the likes of veteran drivers Gary Bettenhausen and Emerson Fittapaldi in IndyCar. Other IndyCar efforts include but are not limited to, drivers Sam Schmidt, Eliseo Salazar, Jaques Lazier, Scott Harrington and Davey Hamilton. Belardi stated, “The opportunity to work with Larry was one of the key factors that made the decision to add the Indy Lights effort an easy one. His reputation, his integrity and his talent in making cars fast, in my opinion, is second to none.”

Belardi Auto Racing also expanded their marketing operations with the addition of LeeAnne Nash (aka Mrs. Nash). With over 20 years of experience, as the Director of Marketing and Administration, LeeAnne will provide turnkey marketing and public relations services for drivers while creating opportunities for corporations and small businesses to leverage the tools of motorsports marketing with results-oriented partnership programs.

“With the experience that Larry and LeeAnne bring to the team, having run the big cars, we believe we can do an outstanding job helping to train the next generation of IndyCar drivers, providing them with a level of preparation and service that they and their sponsors can be proud of!” said Belardi.

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