## 2022 PERA News

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## You Should Have Been There!

President Randy Bauer summarized this year's convention by saying "What a great convention! The program was packed with lots of information, the venue was awesome, and the weather was beautiful. I am hopeful that everyone was able to learn something that they took back to improve their business and also had time to reconnect and share some comradery with our fellow PERA members.

Thank you to all who made this year's convention a success. Looking forward to seeing you all next year in Houston!

## **Early Booking Drawing—Omni Hotel**

And speaking of Houston, if you book your room before December 31, 2022 you'll be entered in a drawing for 2 free nights at the Omni for our 2023 convention. This will include taxes and will be worth over \$440.00!

The standard cancellation clause of 2 days prior to arrival applies so you won't be penalized if for some reason you can't make it to the 2023 convention after booking early.

Use this link to book your room:

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#### **Officers and Directors**

A new group of officers and directors were elected in Greenville and history was made with the selection of a new treasurer. Juan Luis Bernal of LKQ Remanufacturing—Mexico will be the first member from Mexico to go through the chairs becoming president in 2026. Others elected as directors were Limor Karpatkin of King Engine Bearings and Scott Hoffman of Jasper Engines & Transmissions.

Continuing through the chairs is Harry "Skip" Hartley of Impaco, Inc. as president for 2023-2024 and Mike Schweit-

zer of REVIVA as vice president.



Randy Bauer of Jasper Engines & Transmissions was recognized as the outgoing president. He will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as a non -voting adviser for two more years.

Juan Luis Bernal wrapped up his three year term on the Board and Limor Karpatkin finished out Chuck Lynch's term.

(Accepting the gavel for Skip is Frank Owings and Roy Berndt. Skip was unable to attend due to a last minute health issue)

## **Webinars & Convention News**

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## Webinars & Sponsorship

#### 11 Webinars for 2022

January 20: Greg Arsenault, AMBAC

Analyzing Turbo Failures

February 16: Lake Speed, Jr., Total Seal

How Fuel Impacts Engine Durability

March 16: Greg Arsenault, AMBAC

Fuel Injection Failure Analysis

April 20: Darin Morgan, BES Racing Engines

Air Speed in ICE & Bending The Rules

For More Power

May 18: Randy Neal, CWT Industries, Lake

Speed, Jr., Total Seal & Dan Begle,

MAHLE Aftermarket

How Does Oil and Bearings Influence

Balance?

June 15:

July 20: Nick Bucalis, Bullet Racing Engines

Choosing the Right Connecting Rod

August 17: Doug Anderson

Understanding the 2.7L Ford Eco

boost Engine

September: None—convention month

October 19: Tim Golema

MAHLE Aftermarket

Fasteners

November 17: Randy Neal, CWT Industries

Mass Removal

December ?: Open

#### 2022 Sponsors:

We have the maximum of eight fantastic sponsors for the 2022 webinar series! A big thank you goes to:

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The ERI Group

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Mahle Aftermarket, Inc.

QualCast, LLC

Rottler Manufacturing

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(From left: Juan Luis Bernal, Treasurer, Director Scott Hoffman, President Randy Bauer, Director Limor Karpatkin)



(Incoming Vice President Mike Schweitzer of REVIA with President Randy Bauer.)

## **Convention News**

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Juan just might start asking Andres for a cut of the prize money as Andres won the \$500 last year. Congratulations to all!

#### Keynote Speaker

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Troy E. Black is the highest enlisted man in the Marine Corps. SgtMaj Black related how leadership is leadership regardless if it is in business or the military. He also stressed the importance of developing your people to perform at peak level.





The 3.6L Pentastar engine was a big hit. Doug Anderson, Roy Berndt and Skip Hartley did another incredible job!



The Opening Reception outdoors on Noma Square was a resounding success. Thank you AER Manufacturing for again sponsoring this event!



Corey Perlman of Impact Social Media was another huge success keeping everyone involved from beginning to end!

Dr. Robert Prucka of Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research shared important information about the state of today's industry and how electric vehicles will take years to have any significant impact on reman.

This was supported by Bill Hanvey, CEO of the Auto Care Association who discussed important legislation and the time it will take EV to make an impact.

Other noted speakers included Lake Speed Jr. of Total Seal Piston Rings, Tim Golema of MAHLE Aftermarket, Dan Begle of MAHLE Aftermarket, Chris Taylor of DRiV, Inc., Ron Sledge of King Engine Bearings and a return performance by Cass Choate of Choate Engineering Performance.

The tour of ZF Transmissions was an eye opener that impressed all who attended as was the tour of Clemson's ICAR program on Friday.

A special thanks to Cully Calouette for a super job as golf chairman in what everyone assumed would be a difficult task filling the big shoes of Fred who had organized golf for over 15 years. Cully proved up to the task.

I'd be remiss in not recognizing what a fantastic job Casey Calouette did as the Program Planning Chairman and the MC of the convention!

## **Convention Sponsors**

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It is through the generosity of all our sponsors who help make our conventions the success they are. Please take a few minutes to say thank you whenever you get the opportunity!

#### Our 2022 sponsors:

Opening Reception — AER Manufacturing, Inc. AV Banner — Dana Incorp.—Victor Reinz Gaskets Podium Hanging Banner - EngineQuest/EQ Cores & Recycling

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Wednesday a.m. Break — Dorman Products Wednesday Lunch— AER Manufacturing, Inc.

Wednesday p.m. Break — Dorman Products

Thursday Lunch — Dorman Products

Friday a.m. Break — Dorman Products

Friday Lunch — Silver Seal Products Company Friday Lunch — U.S. Tool & Manufacturing Co.

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Friday Top Golf Bar—Cal Valves

Friday Top Golf Bar—AER Manufacturing

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Tabletop Display— RT Sales
Tabletop Display— Sunnen Products Company

## **Golf Tournament**

Chairman Cully Calouette, not a typo—Cully stepped into Fred's shoes to put together another outstanding golf tournament at the Preserve at Verdae. 44 golfers enjoyed the sunshine and some had memorable adventures in the "savannah" that passed for the rough. Great job!!

Sponsors for the tournament were:

\$400 Team 1st Place S.B. International Inc.

\$200 Team 2nd Place Melling Engine Parts

\$100 Team 3rd Place Cometic Gasket Inc.

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The winners of the various awards were:

1st place team: **Tony Mueller** 

Sue Williams Gaston Ortega David Benson

2nd place team: Randy Bauer

Sara Schmidt Mark Melling Will Aiken

3rd place team: Shai Dhanani

Tom Deblasis Greg Jones Chase Havens

Matt Mcgraw Closest to pin:

Fay Owings

Longest drive: Sara Schmidt

Chase Havens

Longest putt: Ron Thomas

## **Convention & Member News**

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## **New Members**

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#### **Race Winning Brands**

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Website: www.racewinningbrands.com

Robert Bruegging, President Cary Redman, Vice President of Sales and Cate gory Management

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Products: Race Winning Brands (RWB) is the leading manufacturer of racing and high-performance parts sold to automotive and powersports markets. RWB is the preferred source for high-end pistons, engine blocks, cylinder heads, intake manifolds, connecting rods, crankshafts, clutches and other engine and driveline- related performance components. RWB markets its products through multiple prominent brands including JE Pistons, Wiseco Performance Products, K1 Technologies, Diamond Pistons, Trend Performance, Rekluse Motor Sports, MGP Connecting Rods, ProX Racing Parts, Dart Machinery, TransGo Transmission

parts, RevMax Torque Converters, Transmission Specialties Transmission Parts, Corsa Exhaust, and Volant Cold Air Intakes. RWB sells to a diverse and unmatched customer base of professional and sportsman racers, engine builders, enthusiasts, OEMs, remanufacturers, automotive and powersports dealers and wholesale distributors. RWB is head-quartered in Mentor, Ohio with sales offices and manufacturing operations in strategic locations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

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Matt Buzzard, President Michelle Buzzard, Director mattbuzzard@aol.com michellelbuzzard@aol.com

Products: Engine components and lubricants



## Christopher Sulprizio New President of United Engine & Machine Inc.

Long-time industry leader and owner of United Engine & Machine Inc., Scott Sulprizio, is proud to announce that Christopher Sulprizio, will assume the reigns of UEM as their President, effective immediately. Christopher re-joined the family business in 2014, after a successful Engineering career with Raytheon Missile Systems.

Scott, commented; "Christopher is the perfect individual to lead this company into the future!" "Christopher has spent the last 7 years immersed in every aspect of our piston business bringing 21st century technology to a 100-year-old company. His efforts to improve the customer interface experience with the company are paying huge dividends. So, he is not only the logical choice for President, but has proven to be the best individual.

Scott continued to add, "It is also appropriate that on the 100 -year anniversary of our family business, we can enlist the skills of a fourth generation Sulprizio to successfully carry us forward! Additionally, He feels that the three past Presidents and Founder of the company, Deuta Sulprizio, Radium Sulprizio, and Keith Sulprizio would all look at this appointment as a very positive step for United Engine's future. Scott will remain involved as its owner, leveraging his 49 years of experience and solid customer relationships. He will also stay actively engaged in the operational facets of the business."

Christopher, his wife Natalia and their two daughters will remain in Carson City, NV and be based out of the UEM head-quarters.

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## **Dorman Products Wins 2022 ATC Technology Innovation Award**

The award recognizes and encourages innovations that support, enhance, and advance aftermarket business processes.

Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association's ("AASA") Technology Council ("ATC") announced Dorman Products as the 2022 winner of the ATC Technology Innovation Award during the 2022 AASA Technology Conference. Michael Donofrio, director of digital experience for Dorman Products, accepted the award.

Donofrio explained the company's website-based live, local inventory during the ATC Fall Meeting. Dorman's "Where to Buy" platform saves website users time and effort as consumers usually need a part quickly, and in most cases, the same day. Dorman worked closely with Epicor Software to develop, integrate, and launch its local/live inventory application.



#### **Ted Hughes Named AWDA Executive Director**

The Auto Care Association today announced the addition of Ted Hughes as its new senior director of community engagement and AWDA executive director. Hughes will lead the association's efforts to evolve community engagement among its members while also serving as the liaison between the association and its Aftermarket Warehouse Distributors Association (AWDA) community.

In his role as senior director of community engagement, Hughes will be a key leader in establishing engagement strategies; communicating membership benefits to existing and prospective members while also strengthening the

communities' membership base; and implementing community practices and policies to provide association members with maximum value. As executive director of AWDA, Hughes will provide guidance and primary administrative support for all AWDA-related organiza-



tional activities, including assistance in the engagement, growth and retention of this 600+ member community.

"I am very excited to have Ted on board," said Bill Hanvey, president and CEO, Auto Care Association. "Ted's experience in the aftermarket as well as his communication and customer relation skills made him a natural fit for this position."



## **Race Winning Brands Makes Changes**

<u>Scott Neely</u> joins RWB as director of powersports sales and current RWB veteran, <u>Scott Highland</u>, transitions to director of marketing.

As a leading manufacturer of performance components for the powersports and automotive markets, Race Winning Brands (RWB) continues to evolve its dedicated team of performance professionals with the addition of Scott Neely as director of powersports sales and the transition of current RWB veteran, Scott Highland, to director of marketing.

Bringing more than 20 years of experience in both the powersports and automotive sectors with him, Neely says he feels right at home in his new role with RWB. Previously, he has held multiple roles during his extensive tenure at Cometic Gasket, most recently handling leading responsibilities with powersports and automotive OEM and retail accounts. Neely says "Bob Gorman and his family gave me an opportunity a long time ago to join their business at Cometic Gasket and I ran with it. Fast forward to today and I still get just as excited as I did back then when helping Race Winning Brands customers!"

"Scott Neely's experience with various levels of channel partners and end users over the years in all facets of the powersports business, both domestic and international, has lent itself to a very well-rounded understanding of the powersports industry," said Cary Redman, vice president of sales and category management for RWB. "This is a benefit that will support RWB's ongoing efforts to adapt and grow with evolving powersports markets."

Scott Highland brought more than 30 years of powersports and automotive industry experience when he joined the RWB team in 2018. After originally being hired into the director of powersports role, Highland found himself naturally expanding to RWB's marketing efforts in all segments of the business. He is no stranger to the marketing world, having contributed leading efforts to marketing objectives in several automotive and powersports groups before RWB.

Newly appointed as director of marketing, this transition for Highland reinforces RWB's commitment to actively sharing its passion for performance with the automotive and powersports communities, as well as supports RWB's crucial efforts in product support and education for RWB's partners and end users in the marketplace.

Neely and Highland will both report directly to Redman in their roles representing RWB and its brands, effective immediately. October 2022 Vol. 35 Issue 3

## **HITACHI**

## Hitachi Astemo Americas Names Hannah Hua Aftermarket Marketing Manager

Hitachi Astemo Americas Inc. has announced that Hannah Hua has been named the new marketing manager for the Hitachi Astemo Americas Aftermarket Division. Hua assumes the role that was vacated by Ryan Pelkey, who recently became Hitachi Astemo Americas Aftermarket

director of sales.



As Marketing Manager for Hitachi Astemo Americas Aftermarket Division, Hua will work closely with sales managers and lead a small team. As a skilled marketing professional, Hua will bring effective strategies to in-

crease retailer and distributor interest in and awareness of the premium quality parts Hitachi Astemo is known for. Hitachi Astemo says her background in data-driven marketing and new product development is ideal for this company, which is constantly adding new applications to its product lines.

"I am excited to build on what the Hitachi Astemo Americas Aftermarket Marketing team has started and foster even more growth," said Hua. "Since Hitachi products are the highest quality, implementing ideas to bring in more potential customers and ultimately increase sales are goals that I and the team are ready to meet."

Prior to joining Hitachi Astemo, Hua held positions at Motorcar Parts of America, US Auto Parts Network, Inc. (now CarParts.com), and American Condenser & Coil. Her well-rounded and automotive-focused career has included developing and launching new product lines, overseeing pricing, inventory and purchasing, and increasing online visibility for brands.

Ryan Pelkey says he believes Hua is a great fit for his previous position and was part of the hiring team.

"Hannah is results-oriented, and her experience makes her a perfect fit for this team," Pelkey said. "As we continue to focus on delivering more high-quality products and service to our customers, Hannah will help guide us through messaging, outreach, and other marketing details like a pro."

#### **NPR of America Management Update**



NPR of America, Inc. (NOA) a division of Nippon Piston Rings Co. Ltd, has announced that effective August 2022, Romy Laxamana, currently serving as NOA's Sales Manager, will assume the position of General Manager of NPR of America with immediate effect. Romy will be responsible for leading NOA's after-

market activities in the North, Central and South

American automotive aftermarkets. The sales team will continue to report directly to him.

NOA's previous General Manager, James Tagai, will transition to a management position at NPR headquarters in Saitama, Japan. James will be returning to Japan as part of the management team at the International Sales Division where he will continue to support NOA's expansion in the American continent.



## Goodson Named Exclusive Source for Sunnen SGM/ VGS Tooling & Consumables

Goodson is proud to have been selected by Sunnen Products Company to provide support for SGM/VGS Specific Tooling and Consumables. Starting August 1, 2022, you can purchase select tools and supplies directly from Goodson. Product Families Include:

- VSIA cutter inserts
- ♦ SGM seat cutter bodies/insert holders
- VSC seat cutters
- ♦ ASPC seat pocket cutter heads
- ♦ VS pilots
- > CP pilots
- ♦ CVP pilots
- ♦ VGS drills, reamers & spot facers



#### **Richard Miller Education Award**

The E.R.I. Group is pleased to announce this year's winners of the Richard Miller Education Award. The award provides financial assistance and encouragement to individuals who wish to further their education or training has been presented to applicants from E.R.I. member companies for the over 20 years.

The 2022 recipients are:

Ms. Halle Dyck, Mr. Riley Haugen Mr. Olivier Perron, Ms. Molly Rideout, Ms. Kayla Bird and Mr. Nicholas Stewart, each presented with a \$1,000 cheque to help further their education.

We congratulate each of them on their success and wish them well in their chosen vocations. We also applaud all of our applicants this year with furthering their training or education.

The E.R.I. Group and the Richard Miller Scholarship Selection Committee are very pleased to be able to help recognize deserving individual members of the E.R.I. family who are motivated to improve their potential for personal fulfillment and make a meaningful contribution to society.

## **Member News**

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## **HITACHI**

#### Hitachi Astemo Adds 230 New SKUs

Hitachi Astemo Americas Inc., one of the largest manufacturers of OE-quality, aftermarket automotive products, will showcase 230 brand new SKUs at AAPEX. Focusing on its customers' needs, the company has added extensive coverage to its electronic throttle bodies, ignition coils, engine crankshaft and camshaft position sensors, timing control covers, variable timing solenoids, and Tokico shock absorbers lines. Hitachi Astemo has been adding products throughout 2022 and says that additional parts will be ready to ship this October. This year at AAPEX, Hitachi Astemo also will spotlight its growing powersport lines: KEIHIN, NISSIN and SHOWA.

"As representatives of Hitachi Astemo, our team is ready to feature our newest throttle bodies, ignition coils, camshaft and crankshaft sensors, and shock absorbers at AAPEX," said Hannah Hua, North American marketing manager, Hitachi Astemo Americas. "These latest products carry on the Hitachi Astemo tradition of delivering premium, OEquality parts our dealers and their customers rely on." All of Hitachi Astemo's have applications for Asian, domestic, and European vehicles and cover millions of U.S. vehicles in operation. New SKUs added include:

- 115 Camshaft and Crankshaft Sensors
- 27 Electronic Throttle Bodies
- 23 Ignition Coils
- 51 Shock Absorbers
- · And more

A complete list of application coverage can be found at: https://hitachi.mypartfinder.com/.

"We're looking forward to seeing everyone at AAPEX," Hua said. "It's one of our favorite events, and we're ready to discuss these new products with our clients and those who want to become our retail partners. We'll be at booth 5045."



## **VIP Party At PRI**



If you're coming to the 2022 PRI show don't forget the VIP Party on Friday, December 13th. Watch for the invite for details coming soon!



#### **Equity Partner for Elgin Industries**

Elgin Industries, a U.S.-based manufacturer of engine and chassis components, announced it has partnered with Main Street Capital Corp., to help fund the company's long-term growth strategy.

Main Street, which has acquired an equity position in Elgin, is a leading principal investment firm that partners with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams operating in diverse industry sectors. Through this strategic investment, Elgin has gained capital to further leverage advanced engineering and manufacturing technologies to serve the evolving needs of original equipment and aftermarket customers worldwide.

Founded in 1919 by Martin Skok, an apprentice mechanic who had traveled alone to the U.S. from Czechoslovakia at the age of nine, Elgin has grown from a single-line manufacturer to a fully integrated, broad-line supplier of components installed by automotive and commercial vehicle OEMs, production engine remanufacturers, machine shops, fleet maintenance businesses, technicians, and performance enthusiasts. Now led by the third generation of the Skok family, the company is headquartered in Elgin, Illinois, just a few miles from its original plant.

"This is an exciting time for our family and every member of our team," said Elgin Industries President and CEO Bill Skok. "We are proud to have attracted a partner that has an impressive record of achievement in multiple markets. This relationship reaffirms our commitment to leadership in every product category we serve."



This just in from Greg Jones of Engine Builder Magazine. "It's that time of year again when things get kicked into high gear ahead of the PRI Show, and that means we'll be gathering in Indy and another Engine Builder Party will be taking place! We hope you'll join us for food, open bar and live music all courtesy of Engine Builder magazine and Autolite."

See the invite on the next page with full details.

Please RSVP to Tina Purnell – tpurnell@babcox.com

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