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2011 Year End Wrap Up - Looking Forward to 2012!



Another year has passed in an amazing flash! We had some great achievements this year and look forward to blazing some new trails in the New Year.

Here's the 2011 recap:

Women in Racing Panels:

Wheels of Wellness - January, 2011

I moderated a panel of drivers including: **Dario Franchitti, Danica Patrick, Denise McCluggage, Desiré Wilson, Bob Bondurant, Arie Luyendyk, Bobby Rahal, Billy Boat & Justin Bell.**

Barrett-Jackson, "Women Who Have The Need For Speed" - January, 2011

I moderated a panel of driver's including: **Desiré Wilson, Melanie Troxel, Jessica Brunelli, Denise McCluggage, Christi Edelbrock,** and **Kenna Primm** and we promoted our women in racing exhibit and the Henry Ford "Racing in America" exhibit.

NASCAR Summit - Charlotte, NC, January, 2011

I moderated a panel discussion including: **Dede Hash, Dr. Wendy Marshall, Alba Colon, Jessica Brunelli,** and **Lisa Smokstad.**

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance - March, 2011

I moderated a panel with **Denise McCluggage, Janet Guthrie, Judy Stropus, Jessica Brunelli,** and **Erin Crocker.**

Riverside Legends - March 2011

Panel included: **Lyn St. James, Mary McGee, Vickie Kinder-Fritz, Margie Smith-Haas, Paula Murphy, Mary Davis** and **Ginny Sims.** Joining them was Journalist **Dusty Brandel.**

Foundation:

Academy: 1. News About Academy Drivers

[Danica Patrick](#) announces full time NASCAR Nationwide and partial Sprint Cup for 2012

[Taylor Ferns](#) becomes second woman driver to win the USAC Regional Midget Series Championship (the first was Academy driver Sondi Eden)

[Shea Holbrook](#) had a historic victory in the Grand Am Series at Long Beach and announces sponsorship for 2012 with TrueCar.com

[Andy Lally](#) wins NASCAR Sprint Cup Rookie of the Year

[Shannon McIntosh](#) competes full time in USF2000, was selected as finalist for the cover of *Seventeen Magazine* and announces sponsorship for 2012 with TrueCar.com

[Ashley Freiberg](#) announces sponsorship with TrueCar.com for 2012

[Jessica Brunelli](#) completes second season with NASCAR Diversity team (Revolution Racing) and begins competing in NASCAR K&N Series

Academy: 2. We are developing our curriculum to be offered online in 2012.

We welcome new board member, **Charlotte Lucas,** to the Foundation.

NASCAR/PIR Night of Champions Charity – I joined Darrell Waltrip, Bryan Sperber, Trevor Bayne, and Danica Patrick at the Biltmore Resort in Phoenix, AZ as a benefit to the foundation.

The 2nd Annual Classic 100 Go Kart Enduro - National Bank of Arizona continues to support women and not for profits and provided four teams of drivers to compete in the 2nd Annual Classic 100 Go Kart Enduro at the Bondurant Karting Center in Phoenix, AZ. With the assistance of Kerry Graham of Pro Fund West we generated close to \$30,000 for the foundation, which enables us to continue our mission! Thank you to all our supporters – existing and new ones – for your enthusiastic support. We plan on doing three events in 2012 - Phoenix, Indianapolis, and Kansas City.

9th Annual Awards Celebration – September 1, at Don Schumacher Racing in Brownsburg, IN was Co-chaired by Charlotte Lucas, our new board member. Over 200 guests attended and celebrated our award winners:

Shirley Muldowney was honored and was the recipient of the Mildred Markham Pioneer Award. Other award recipients:

John Doonan, Mazda Motorsports USA and **Roger Burgess** - R2B2 Racing received our Opportunity Awards

Kim LaHay Richards received the C&R Racing Woman in Technology Award and IUPUI Motorsports Engineering received the C&R Racing Scholarship

Jessica Bean received the USAC Kara Hendricks Spirit Award

Danica Patrick received the Outstanding Achievement Award (accepted by her parents T.J. & Bev Patrick)

FIA Women & Motor Sport Commission - Leadership Award, accepted by **Vicki O'Connor**

Cruising Along:

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Are you in the Phoenix Area?

Jan 15, 2012

Western Benefit Premiere of "The Quest" at the Arizona Biltmore, Scottsdale, AZ

The only west coast showing of a special event to benefit the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation.
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www.ChipMiller.org

February 10-11, 2012

Arizona Centennial Celebration, AZ

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We rely on [donations](#) to continue providing education, training, and other opportunities for up and coming female drivers.

Women in Racing Exhibit Schedule for 2011

January – April, Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, AZ

May – September, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN

New additions to the exhibit – Women in Technology and Women in Business - announced at a press conference at the Indiana State Museum was attended by **Mike Helton, Nick Crow, Tom King, Tom Weisenbach, Rena Shanahan, Vicki O'Connor, Katherine Legge** and **Taylor Ferns**.

Women in Technology Scholarships

Kettering University LITE (Lives Improved Through Engineering)

ECO Car Top Woman in Engineering in Washington DC

Lyn St. James Activities:

Speaking Engagements/Apearances:

Medical Distribution Services, Orlando, FL

Ohio School Board Annual Conference, Columbus, OH

Clean Cities Department of Energy-Johnson Controls, Indianapolis, IN

Advancing Careers of Professional Women in Clean Energy, Washington, DC

TEDx Alva Park Conference, The Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit, MI

[Click on this link to go to my presentation](#)

Guest Lectures-Thunderbird Global School of Business, Phoenix, AZ

IMIS "Safety for Young Drivers Seminar" contributor, Indianapolis, IN

IUPUI Motorsports Engineering New Board Member



Reagan Library (Talladega Thunderbird on display May-Oct) guest speaker at VIP reception



Pre-Race Ceremony I was invited to drive a 1911 Buick race car around the track as part of the Centennial Celebration of the Indianapolis 500



Test driving Delphi advanced technology, Kokomo, IN and IUPUI Engineering Test Lab



Grand Marshal for CSRG Classic Charity- Infineon Raceway and raced a 1977 Chevron B39 Formula Atlantic car and invited to race again at Thunderhill – more racing to come in 2012!!

It's the 18th anniversary of the establishment of the foundation and at times it feels like yesterday, and other times like a lifetime ago, but I want to thank everyone who has supported us – guided us – contributed to our mission directly or indirectly – and when I look back I realize how much progress has been made for women in racing. But it's more important to look forward, and that motivates me to work even harder, because I know that besides changing the landscape of racing – we're also changing lives and changing the world! So Thank You!!