



## Message from EMPA President, Dino Oberto

*EMPA is an organization of professional writers, broadcasters, announcers, videographers, and photographers working in the motorsports industry, along with Associate and Corporate members.*

### Greetings everyone

Just a quick note to you all that the balloting has been coming in nicely since the newsletter has gone out with the names of those in the selected categories.

Everything is looking good too so for those who did not reply as of yet get in your ballot.

### EACH VOTE MATTERS

Remember if you are not attending the convention then please vote for 3 of the 6 board members that are listed (only if you are not attending the convention).

If you haven't already renewed your membership this is the time to do so.

We also have an update on the hotel accommodations.

The Crowne Plaza notified us recently that they will be undergoing renovations to the lower level that we use.

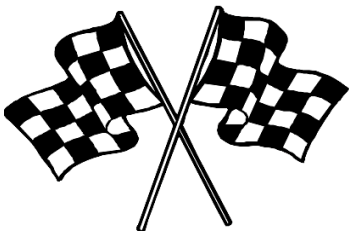
Earl Krause, Jim Smith and I visited with them Saturday to go over the floor plan for spaces and it all looks good.

We will actually have more area for the photo judging and hospitality rooms.

The press conference room will be plenty good also.

Everything will take place on the main floor in the Freedom Ballroom and it should work out fine.

Have a great holiday season and we'll continue  
to keep you all updated.



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~ Dino

