



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.

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Greetings, all -

I am happy to report the ballots have all been counted, the results are in, and let me say that the voting was very tight and exciting from start to finish.

When we put the selections together we felt strongly they were all worthy nominees, and judging by the voting I'd say we were spot on. Congratulations to the respective winners who clearly are deserving.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the EMPA Board of Directors – Earl Krause, Karl Fredrickson, Jeff Gromis and Carol Houssock – for the untiring effort put in during these trying times as we worked to make every effort to put together a doable convention.

The virus may have put the stop to that but not our determination to move forward with what EMPA is all about. Despite the obstacles we never deterred from the mission.

We all have varied opinions but with the same goal of what is best for the organization.

I am honored to work with them.

I would also like to extend our gratitude to:

Dover International Speedway

Pocono Raceway

New England Race Fuels

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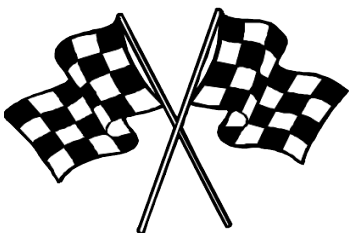
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and especially Dan Luginbuhl

for their unwavering support to our organization. These folks stuck with us despite the roadblocks we faced. Again thank you all.

And lastly to the membership for keeping in our corner. You all are the single reason why EMPA is the proud and respected motorsports media group that has stood the test of time and remains a solid and viable organization of true professionals.

And now may I present to you the winners....



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Hirschman (L), Friesen (R)

EMPA Hall of Fame
Don Kreitz Jr.
Howie Commander
Van May
Bob Frey



Richie Evans Memorial Northeast Asphalt Driver of the Year
Matt Hirschman

Richie Evans Memorial Northeast Dirt Driver of the Year
Stewart Friesen



Larson (L)

Al Holbert Memorial National Driver of the Year
Kyle Larson

John Blewett III Young Gun Award presented by New England Race Fuels
Alex Yankowski

Yankowski (R)



Chris Economaki Newsmaker of the Year
DIRTRACKDIGEST.TV

Promotional Effort the Year
Port Royal Speedway



Port Royal Speedway (L)

Jim Hunter Memorial EMPA Writer of the Year
(TIE)
Jeremy Elliott
Carol Houssock

Ace Lane Sr. Memorial EMPA Photographer of the Year
Rick Sweeten

Please note the winners are being contacted and will be presented their statue awards during the upcoming year. Special thanks to Bob Yurko for the photos above. The Hall of Fame winners will be officially inducted at the 2022 convention. There will not be a Hall of Fame vote in 2021.

We will be announcing the writer and photo contest winners in early January.

Peace and out,
Dino

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