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Wednesday, October 24th 7PM

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State of the Region

Brian Minkin, RTR President

It is October and RTR events are winding down. A fall tour, one more autocross in the road show and our last Drivers Ed bring our driving events to a close for 2007. We still have the Election Meeting, a final New Members Breakfast and our Holiday Banquet to enjoy the company of fellow members.

Our 50th anniversary year has been packed full of events for members to enjoy and a special thank you needs to go out to the exec board and the volunteers that have worked hard to organize and host these events for our memberships enjoyment.



Our membership has once again pulled together and raised over \$50,000 for Make A Wish. Thank you to everyone who participated in Make A Wish and congratulations for continuing our charitable mission.

Next month our newly elected Executive Board will begin planning our 2008 schedule of events. With your participation and help we will continue to expand this year's huge variety of events and will see more members enjoying the cars, the club and the people.

Enjoy your P-car and Turbo-Charge your passion. Get involved with RTR.

Stay Tuned,

Brian Minkin

Paul Ritchie Named PMNA President

PCNA

-Uwe Brettel Returns to Germany for New Racing Management Position-

SANTA ANA, Calif. – October II – Paul S. Ritchie, executive director – engineering operations for Magna Steyr North America, and former chief executive officer of Porsche Engineering Services, Inc. USA, has been named president of Porsche Motorsport North America (PMNA).

He will succeed Uwe Brettel, who will take over new responsibilities in the management of Porsche Motorsport in Weissach, Germany. Ritchie will join the PMNA team on November 15, 2007, while Brettel will return to Weissach by the end of March, 2008.

"Uwe has grown the Porsche Motorsport activities in the United States

significantly since he arrived in 2003, increasing the presence and services of PMNA in various U.S. racing platforms. He also gained the confidence of both customers and sanctioning bodies," said Hartmut Kristen, head of Porsche Motorsport worldwide.

"Paul Ritchie's familiarity with Porsche, the original equipment manufacturer and after-market parts and engineering business, and all forms of high tech engineering, makes him a perfect successor to take over and continue the job that Uwe has started," said Kristen.

As CEO for Porsche Engineering Services, Mr. Ritchie was responsible for the overall direction of the company as well as developing goals, operating plans and policies for Porsche

Engineering Services (PES). He previously held the positions of acting CEO, COO and director of engineering. Prior to joining PES, Mr. Ritchie spent 16 years in the engineering services industry in North America and 12 years in the automotive and aerospace industries in Europe. Ritchie's experience includes 28 years of success in engineering eervices which is driven by intense customer

development, confidence in relationships and execution of projects.

Mr. Ritchie received his Engineering Qualification in Aerospace Design from

Kingston-upon-Hull College of Technology, and his expertise in body structure develop-

ment has led to a number of accreditations and achievements within the automotive industry.

With a Master's Degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Aalen (Germany), Brettel joined Porsche AG in 1995 in Weissach, Germany, as a customer service engineer for the Porsche Supercup and Carrera Cup programs. He then became director of the Supercup program in 1997 and was heading the one-make Cup Organization in 1998.

Brettel also worked with the successful Porsche GT1 Le Mans program and established the UPS Porsche Junior Team Program, where he graduated American Le Mans Series stars Lucas Luhr, Timo Bernhard, Marc Lieb, Patrick Long, and Mike Rockenfeller among others.

Porsche Motorsport, located in Weissach, Germany, is the Porsche factory division that responsible for all worldwide Porsche motorsports activities. This includes not only the development, building, servicing of race car models, and all customer racing programs, but also the development of street models like the 911 GT3, the 911 GT2 or previously the Carrera GT. Porsche Motorsport North America, located in Santa Ana, CA, provides a support system for its U.S. professional and customer racing activities, a unique system unavailable from any other auto manufacturer to this day.



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Boxster and Cayman Named Ideal Sports Car

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Rankings Mark Latest in Series of Customer-driven Accolades

ATLANTA, September 5, 2007---Porsche customers have again lauded the superior driving experience of their cars through AutoPacific's 2007 Ideal Vehicle Awards (IVA) survey. The California-based automotive marketing and product-consulting firm created the IVAs to measure how closely a vehicle matches an owner's expectations.

The Porsche Boxster achieved the first place IVA in the sports car segment, marking its sweep of all three 2007 AutoPacific sports car awards, including the Vehicle Satisfaction Award and the Motorist Choice Award jointly, presented by AutoPacific and Intelli-Choice.

The Porsche Cayman received the premium sports car IVA, with the Porsche 911 placing third in this category.

"We take great pride in receiving another prestigious acknowledgment from AutoPacific," said Peter Schwarzenbauer, president and CEO of Porsche Cars North America. "The fact that Porsche Boxster and Cay-

man customers can indeed say they are driving their ideal vehicle shows their passion is in sync with the sports car vision of our Porsche engineers."

The IVAs are driven by data collected from thousands new car and light truck buyers measuring the fusion between trust, anticipation, expectations and reality within specific product segments. The Awards incite the notion that automakers that best understand their customers and create the vehicle their buyers demand, come closest to the ideal.

Earlier this year, Porsche was deemed the most satisfying brand by its customers capturing AutoPacific's firstplace Vehicle Satisfaction Award.



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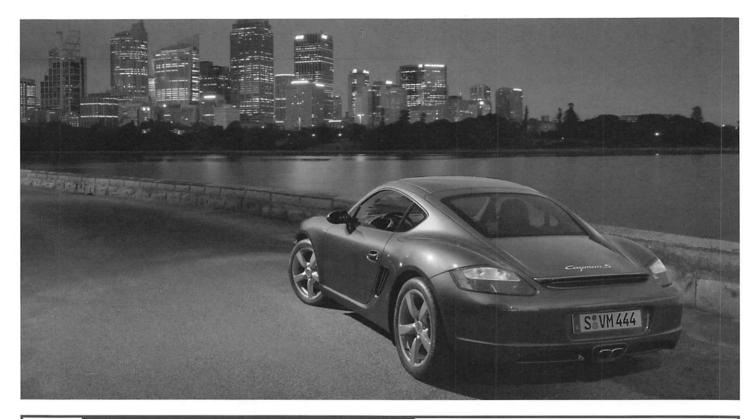
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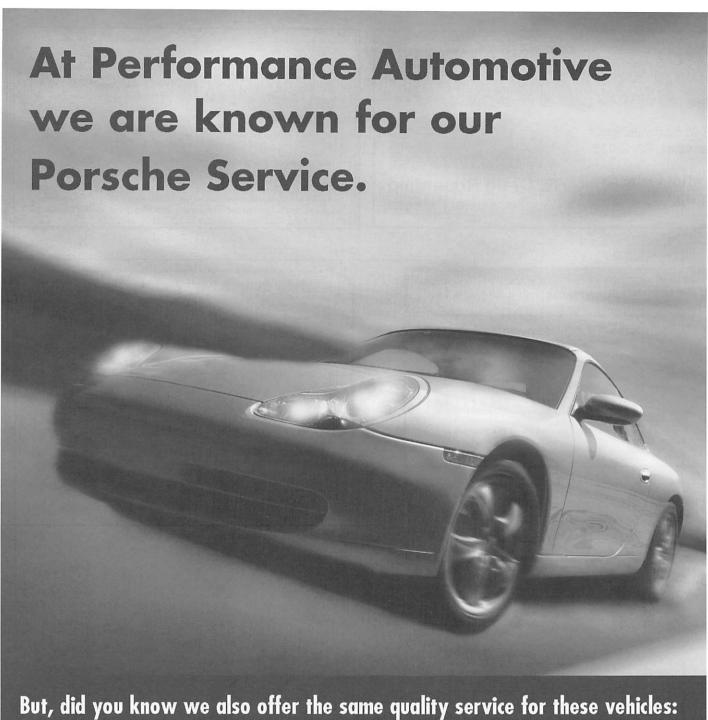
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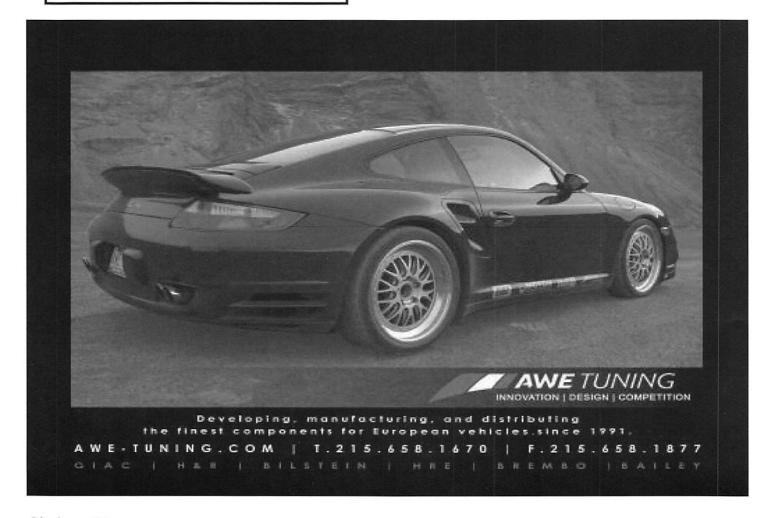
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