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Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama Kicks off Volunteer Recruiting

Birmingham, AL. (Dec 9) – Volunteer applications are now available for the 2012 Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama to be held March 30 – April 1, at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, AL.

More than 300 volunteers will be recruited to work on one of 8 committees, including: Paddock Marshals, Hospitality and Guest Services. Early submission of applications allows volunteers to specify their committee preference.

Interested volunteers should visit www.barbermotorsports.com to apply online. A full description of the committee responsibilities is provided on the website, along with an online application to help volunteers determine their preferences.

All volunteers will be required to purchase the volunteer package for \$50 (a \$300+ value), which includes a volunteer uniform consisting of a golf shirt and a ball cap. In addition, each volunteer will be provided with a credential valid for admission each day with Paddock Access, as well as a 3-day Guest Pass with Paddock Access. This will allow volunteers to stay and watch track action when not working. Each volunteer will also receive preferred parking and complimentary food and beverage on the days they work. The volunteer commitment will be approximately 8 hours, or two (4 hour) shifts, during the course of the event.

In only its second year, the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama was named the “2011 Event of the Year” by the Alabama Tourism Department, along with being voted “Best Sporting Event” and “Best Annual Event” by the readers of *Birmingham Magazine*. This unique event brought more than 79,000 fans from 41 states and 5 countries to watch the drivers of the IZOD IndyCar Series compete on the 17 turn, 2.38 mile road course at Barber Motorsports Park.

The 2012 event will again feature some the most dominant names in open-wheel racing, including defending champion Will Power, 2010 champion Helio Castroneves, Dario Franchitti, Marco Andretti and more. Also debuting in 2012 will be the next generation IndyCar race car, featuring a new chassis, redesigned shell and for the first time since 2005, multiple engine options. During the weekend fans can also expect to see the Grand-Am Road Racing Series featuring the Rolex Series’ Porsche 250 and the Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge. Fans will be able to enjoy “Fan Walks” on pit lane, an interactive Fan Zone with a ferris wheel, autograph sessions and much more.

For more information, visit www.barbermotorsports.com.

About Barber Motorsports Park and ZOOM Motorsports:

Barber Motorsports Park opened in the spring of 2003. Since its inception, ZOOM Motorsports, LLC has been the exclusive event promoter for the events at the Park. The 2.38 mile racing circuit is 45 feet wide, with 17 turns and elevation changes of more than 80 feet. The Barber Motorsports Park has been considered one of North America's finest road courses for car and motorcycle racing, and has served as the venue for several international product launches. The Barber Motorsports Park also features the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum. This 144,000 square-foot facility houses more than 1,000 vintage and modern motorcycles from 17 different nations and more than 125 manufacturers. For more information, please visit www.barbermotorsports.com.

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