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The RPM Foundation is Off to the Races With Legendary Drivers Lyn St. James and Bobby Rahal

Grant-giving organization announces 'Racing Program Series' to get young adults prepared for careers in vintage automotive restoration and racing

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CHICAGO, Ill. (Jan. 31, 2017) – Legendary auto racers Lyn St. James and Bobby Rahal will join the RPM Foundation (RPM), a not-for-profit dedicated to providing young adults with a pathway to careers in automotive restoration, for a fundraising event at Collectors' Car Garage in Chicago on Sunday, February 5 for its newly announced "RPM Racing Program Series."

RPM's Racing Program Series will take student interns to three leading race circuits around the U.S. – Road America Wisconsin, Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Watkins Glen International New York. While at these historic tracks, students will have guided tours for an up-close look at the pit and paddocks, get direct access to owners, racers and their teams, see the work of the teams between sessions and connect with the sanctioning organizations and track management, in addition to meeting sponsors and vendors.

"We are honored to have Lyn and Bobby at our fundraising event for the kick-off of RPM's Racing Program Series," said RPM President Diane Fitzgerald. "They have been adamant supporters of RPM, and the Racing Program Series will be a great way to demonstrate to students just how many opportunities there are in the vintage racing and car restoration markets."

The RPM Foundation is a member-entity of America's Automotive Trust (AAT), which provides a sustainable future for the collector car industry.

"RPM's Racing Program Series is just another example of the great work that Diane and the RPM team have done to help bolster jobs and education in the auto restoration market," said AAT President and CEO David Madeira. "At a time when everyone is looking at job creation, it's important to find the young adults passionate about vintage cars and then get them the hands-on training essential for the preservation of the collector car industry."

For more information on the RPM Foundation, visit www.rpm.foundation call (855) 537-4579.

About the RPM Foundation

The RPM Foundation is a service-providing, resource-sharing and grant-giving organization that provides the next generation of craftsmen with formal training in automotive and marine restoration and preservation through mentorship programs. The RPM Foundation is the educational arm of America's Automotive Trust and is based in Chicago, Ill. with offices in Tacoma, Wash. and ambassadors in 10 states and Germany. For more information, visit www.rpm.foundation or call (855) 537-4579.

About America's Automotive Trust

America's Automotive Trust (AAT), headquartered in Tacoma, Washington, is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to secure America's automotive heritage and to transfer the skills and knowledge necessary for the future of collector vehicles and the enthusiast community for generations to come. AAT is made up of four founding entities: LeMay – America's Car Museum, the RPM Foundation, Club Auto and the Concours Club. For more information on AAT, visit americasautomotivetrust.org.

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