



# SCHEDULE - Subject to Change • Additional Topics and Presenters May Be Added

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025** 

6:30 p.m. — RPM@RENO Western Workshop Credentials "The MyRacePass Green Flag Presented by Hoosier" to kick off the 53rd Annual RPM@Reno Western Workshops

**NEW LOCATION: Rum Bullions, Silver Legacy** 

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Workshops Guest Services Desk Opens

Convention Area at the Silver Legacy; advanced and late-entry credentials available.

8:45 a.m. - Workshops Trade Show Opens

Products and services for promoters and short tracks.

9:45 a.m. - Promoters' Welcome

53rd Annual RPM@Reno Western Workshops Opening - "Where It All Begins"

9:55 a.m. – **KEYNOTE**: **LEVI JONES**; A lifelong contributor to the sport with experience as a driver, administrator, and promoter. Currently the General Manager and Promoter at Eldora Speedway.

## 11:05 a.m. - "ARE DESTRUCTIVE HABITS FEEDING OUR RACING ADDICTION?" Led by Gregg McKarns with Chuck Deery and Matt Rowe

A frank discussion on "night of destruction" events vs. traditional stock car racing; winners, losers, why, how, perceptions, and where we go from here.

12:00 - 1:25 p.m. - Lunch Break

1:25 p.m. - Workshop Reconvenes

Announcements and introduction of special guests:

- Steve Sinclair K&K Insurance
- Paul Menting Hoosier Racing Tire
- 1:45 p.m. Ticketing Presented by Ticket Spice

2:15 p.m. - Breakout Room Turnover

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions (Two Rooms)

# THE K&K INSURANCE ROOM

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – "CALIFORNIA DREAMING" A highly popular session that continues raising the bar. A discussion among California track operators, sanctioning bodies, and suppliers about the future of racing in the state.

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. – THE JODY DEERY SESSION Led by Michelle Lackey, with contributions from prior Jody Deery Award winner Nadine Strauss, Loretta Thieren of Edmonton International Raceway, and others.

#### THE HOOSIER TIRE ROOM

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. – AUDITORY DEFENSE with ANISSA BEZANSON An occupational audiologist presenting a vision for protecting hearing while enhancing the sport.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – DIGITAL DOLLARS with BRYAN ROBB Who, what, where, and how you're spending advertising dollars — what works, what doesn't, and how to rethink old habits.

4:45 – Gather in Silver Barron E – 5:00 p.m. – SLOT TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY CAESAR'S (Silver Barron E – with a "walk thru" to Top Golf) Closing Day 1 with a little fun.

5:00 p.m. - CLOSING REMARKS Following Slot Tournament

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

8:15 a.m. - Workshops Guest Services Desk Opens

8:30 a.m. - Workshops Trade Show Opens

9:30 a.m. - Welcome & Announcements

2026 date confirmation and introductions.

9:45 a.m. - LORETTA THIERING (Edmonton International Raceway) "Beyond the Finish Line - Promoting Grassroots Racing and Engaging Your Racers in Marketing & Promotions" A new session from one of North America's most successful 1/4-mile promoters.

### 10:45 a.m. - ANNUAL CASE LAW SUMMARY with Paul Tetreault

A review of new and pending legal cases affecting the racing industry; includes a California pit-area altercation case and updates on waiver/release legislation.

11:15 a.m. - MOTORSPORTS GENERAL LAW DISCUSSION

Open-format Q&A (written questions encouraged).

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. - Workshop Reconvenes

Followed by Concurrent Sessions in Two Rooms:

### THE K&K INSURANCE ROOM

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - PRO BONO HOUR One-on-one time with attorney Paul Tetreault.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - JOHN HAAK (EventSprout) A fresh perspective on ticketing and customer retention.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. – DOLLARS & SENSE FOR PROMOTERS – A 101 With Dennis Gage A new session covering A–Z financial fundamentals for new and veteran track operators.

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. - "TIRE TALK" Hoosier representatives discuss industry updates and recent changes.

## THE HOOSIER TIRE ROOM

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – JOSH HOLT (MyRacePass) "Running the New Numbers" – Industry data and insights.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. – ONE-ON-ONE WITH LEVI JONES A deeper conversation with one of the top promoters in North America.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. – TURNING THE POWER PLANT OVER Experts from BluePrint Engines cover key technical touchpoints.

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. – STATE OF THE WEST COAST Led by Dennis Gage A broad follow-up to the popular "California Dreaming" session.

## 5:00 p.m. - ADJOURNMENT

Thank you for attending. Please travel safely and enjoy a wonderful holiday season!