



## **May 13-16, 2009 Michigan International Speedway**

The Formula SAE® challenges university teams to conceive, design, fabricate and compete with small formula-style, autocross racing cars. Over the course of three days, the cars are judged in a series of static and dynamic events including: Design Presentation, Cost Presentation, Engineering Design, Acceleration and Skid Pad Performance, Solo Performance trials and Endurance Performance & Fuel Consumption. The vehicles must also pass strict safety standards.

The competition began in 1981 in Texas and migrated to the Detroit area in 1988. The series now includes three U.S. events – in Michigan, Virginia and California, and also smaller but equally exciting competitions in Australia, Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan and the U.K.

1500+ students representing 110 teams from over 35 States and 10 countries will be competing this year at the Michigan International Speedway near Jackson. Additionally, many of these teams will compete later in the year at SCCA Solo II events across the country under the 'A Modified/FSAE' class.

More information can be found at > <http://students.sae.org/competitions/formulaseries/fsae/>  
and photos from last year's event > <http://bucchi.smugmug.com/FSAE%20AT%20MIS>

### ***The schedule for this year's event is:***

Wed May 13 / 2pm - 7pm	Team registrations and Tech Inspections
Thu May 14 / 9am - 5pm	Static and Dynamic Tech Inspections, Practice, Cost and Engineering Presentations, Design Judging
Fri May 15 / 9am - 1pm / 2pm - 6pm	Skid Pad and Acceleration events Autocross event
Sat May 16 / 9am - 6pm / 8pm - 10pm	Endurance & Fuel Economy event Award Ceremony

The FSAE relies heavily on volunteers to staff the event; everything from registration and parking to judging, tech inspections, and on-track course workers. Chrysler, Ford, GM, and Tier 1 supplier employees volunteer to staff many of the positions. Additionally, the dynamic race events are organized and staged by the SCCA Detroit Region.



**We are looking for volunteers for Wed May 13 through Sat May 16.** You can volunteer for ½ day, 1 day, 2 days or more if you can spare the time and energy. We will keep you refreshed with a continental breakfast, lunch, drinks & snacks.

**Additional perks** include 3x Detroit-SCCA worker points per day, SCCA F&C work-day credit (for Saturday), free on-site camping, gas card giveaways, and a worker appreciation dinner on Saturday evening. A limited number of hotel rooms are also available for SCCA members.

***SCCA Volunteer areas include:***

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| - Tech Inspection (limited positions) | W, Th, F     |
| - Track & Equipment set-up/tear-down  | W, Th, F, Sa |
| - Practice Area operations            | Th, F, Sa    |
| - On-Track Support operations         | F, Sa        |
| - Course Marshals                     | F, Sa        |
| - Timing & Scoring                    | F, Sa        |

So if you have volunteered in the past, or would like to try something new and exciting, we can find a job for you at this year's FSAE. No experience is required; training will be provided.

Volunteers can register on the MTM website > <http://register.MichiganTurnMarshals.org> or you may contact John Lisiecki at [RaceGuy@TurnMarshals.com](mailto:RaceGuy@TurnMarshals.com) (please specify the days and jobs that you wish to work, email address and phone number).

***We look forward to your participation !***