

**ST. PETERSBURG, FL, February 20, 2013** - Media are invited to “start their engines” at the third annual **Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg Driver & Media Karting Competition** taking place **Wednesday, February 27** at **Andersen RacePark** in Palmetto, Florida.

To participate, media organizations are invited to put together a team consisting of their very own hosts, reporters, producers, etc. to engage in a friendly competition where Tampa Bay area media are pitted against each other. Each team will be paired up with a professional driver. Only 12 team spots are available, register ASAP as space is limited.

**WHO:**□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

**Tim Ramsberger**, President of the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

**Dan Andersen**, Owner of the Andersen RacePark, Pro Mazda and USF2000 Championships

**Jason Penix**, Director of Grassroots Initiatives for the Mazda Road to Indy

**Tony Leno**, Manager of Event Recruitment and Management for the City of St. Petersburg

**IZOD IndyCar Series Drivers:** James Jakes, Alex Tagliani and Justin Wilson

**Firestone Indy Lights Drivers:** Jack Hawksworth, Zach Veach

**Pirelli World Challenge Drivers:** Ernie Francis Jr.

**USF2000 Championship Drivers:** RC Enerson, Danilo Estrela and Michael Epps

**WHEN:** □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

10:00 a.m. – Media sign-in opens

10:30 a.m. – Welcome and driver introductions

11:00 a.m. – One-on-one interview availability with guest drivers

11:30 a.m. – On-track karting begins

1:00 p.m. – Event concludes

**WHERE:**

Andersen RacePark, 10101 US 41, N. Palmetto, FL 34221

[www.andersenracepark.com](http://www.andersenracepark.com)

**To register your media team or to learn more about the competition, contact:**

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