



## **Engine Builder Application and Agreement to Participate**

**Engine Builder Partner Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mission Statement**

This program is designed to provide a competitive alternative for racers that are looking to compete on a weekly basis and also have the ability to race in some national touring series events. The motors will be built following guidelines that are set to keep cost for the racer at a more affordable level. Guidelines are in place to keep motors equal. Anyone caught altering the components within the motor will face stiff financial repercussions. The long-term goal for this program is to build larger car counts, bring new people into Sprint car racing and provide more racers an opportunity to compete. The program relies on the integrity of each individual partner to deliver the promise of exciting, affordable and reliable Sprint car racing to those who adopt A4MP engines.

### **Engine Builder Partner Agreement**

#### **Engine Builder Agrees:**

To support the mission and spirit of the A4MP program by using his own best practices within the prescribed engine specifications to produce reliable engines at target cost and to support his A4MP partner engine builders through mutual consultation.

That all specifications of individual builds are open without proprietary limits and that all characteristics found through tear down may be shared with all partner engine builders.

To share component wear and failure findings with all partner engine builders for improvement.

That solutions resulting in reliability improvement and cost reduction will be developed jointly in partnership with all A4MP engine builders. Further, if those solutions require changes to required or recommended components such changes will be submitted to A4MP for approval prior to incorporation in any engine built for competition.

#### **Certification:**

Engine builder agrees to build each motor to A4MP specifications, including purchasing A4MP engine seals (\$350 per motor), which certifies the motor by having numbered seals that will be documented by A4MP.

An application for certification will be accompanied by a complete bill of material with part numbers, dimensional specifications, cylinder head numbers and such weights and measurements as A4MP may request. Upon certification each engine will be sealed and marked with its unique identifying number plate prior to sale or competition.

## Bond:

Engine builder agrees to procure and provide evidence or a \$10,000 performance bond that guarantees that engines built will comply with all A4MP requirements and limits without exception to or liberal interpretation of specifications. Such bond will be surrendered if any engine certified by the engine builder is found under inspection to be in violation of the letter and spirit of A4MP rules at the sole discretion of A4MP directors.

Supply Bond Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Inspection:

Engine builder acknowledges and agrees that at any time by protest or A4MP request any engine built and certified may be selected for inspection and tear down to verify compliance to specifications. Such inspection shall take place at a neutral facility determined by A4MP designated for the purpose of inspection. Owners of engines found in compliance will receive \$2500 for inconvenience and have the option to have it returned to the owner or shipped to the engine builder for rebuild.

## Confiscation:

Builder agrees that engines found to be in violation of A4MP specifications will be confiscated and A4MP will not be obligated to compensate either the engine builder or his engine owner customer for the loss of the engine.

## Authority:

Engine builder agrees that by voluntary choice to become an A4MP engine builder partner he will benefit from the affordability, credibility and integrity that the program offers to competitors and race promoters. He further acknowledges that A4MP has the sole authority to create, modify, interpret and enforce rules of the program assure those benefits to all engine builder partners, competitors and race promoters and that all decisions of A4MP are final.

Any engine builder that cannot agree to this authority is advised to not participate in A4MP.

This application and agreement is accepted in its entirety without exception and is valid until December 31, 2011.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_