

Pat McCammon Area 4 Director Election Platform

I joined SCCA 32 years ago to compete in Solo and was soon sucked into the SCCA motorsports vortex that we all know and love. I spent the next years steadily modifying my daily driver until it got to the point I could barely drive it to work – I still remember a clutch peddle I had to strain to engage and a suspension that highlighted every crack in the pavement. But boy, was it a blast!

Soon, local Solo competition evolved into regional participation and my daily driver was sidelined for a vintage Formula Ford. As you can imagine, the vintage Ford was replaced by a newer one. And on and on it went.

Next was club racing. Eventually, my lack of skill and funding led to the sale of the race cars, yet my love of racing kept me at the track through the Club Racing Stewards program. Today, after 15 years in the Stewards program, I currently serve as Deputy Executive Steward for Great Lakes Division.

Through it all, I have supported my local region, too. I served for years on the Fort Wayne Region Board of Directors: Competition Director, Assistant RE, Rally Director, Director at Large, and co-newsletter editor positions.

Now it is time for me to give back nationally. That's why I'm running for Area 4 Director.

We are members of SCCA because of our love of cars and motorsports, and we appreciate that the club is a member-driven organization that is responsive to the interests of its members. However, it is important to remember that SCCA is also a business, with about \$15,000,000 in annual revenues and assets of \$7,000,000. It's a business run with the oversight of 13 elected Board members.

As members, our challenge is to elect Board members who are knowledgeable and experienced, share our love of motorsports, and understand running a business.

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What do you want for Great Lakes Division?

In addition to my long-term involvement in SCCA, I have business experience and an MBA. Following a successful corporate career in engineering design and management developing products for national defense, in 2006 I founded my own company to directly contract with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security. A creative thinker, I hold 12 U.S. patents. I've negotiated business contracts, managed multi-million dollar budgets, and directed large work teams.



The success of my business now allows me the freedom to dedicate the time necessary to be an active and involved Board member. My goals as Director are to provide responsible club leadership and:

- **Communicate regularly** with you, giving you news, information, and candid insights, and listening to your inputs
- **Champion all competition areas** to ensure that all Area 4 activities have representation at the Board level
- **Apply business-based planning and decision making** at the Board level, while remembering that we're a member-driven organization bound by our passion for motorsports

SCCA Experience, 32-year member

- **Solo** divisional series class champion (1988)
- **Club Racing** competitor 12 yrs; National Competition license
- **Club Racing Steward** since 2002
Currently Deputy Exec Steward GLD
- **Runoffs** Steward 8 yrs: SOM, Safety, and Competitor Services (Mid-Ohio, Topeka, Laguna, Daytona, Indy)
- **Regional Board** positions (#85 Fort Wayne):
Comp Director, Rally Director, Assistant RE, Director at Large
- Regularly attend SCCA **national convention**
- **Street Survival** classroom instructor