

ADVISORY BOARD

T. ABRAHAM

Community Relations



T. Abraham's passion for cars started at age 16 with a wrench in his hand under the hood of a 1968 Camaro RS convertible, one of many classic cars that he has restored. His love of cars has also taken him to all kinds of events from Detroit's Woodward Dream Cruise, hunting for parts at the Hershey, Pennsylvania swap meet, England's Goodwood Festival of Speed and Formula 1 at Spa in Belgium. When forced to stop thinking about cars, he does Business Development for Marshall Medical Center and serves on the board of directors for Hands4Hope and the advisory board for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. One of life's great mysteries for him is why everyone doesn't own a convertible.

JESSE A. BRAVO

Photographer ~ Consultant



Jesse A. Bravo has been racing automobiles since the early 1960's when he campaigned a 1957 MGA on SCCA courses. For the past thirty-five years, Bravo has been involved with SCCA's Concours d'Elegance division, either by showing his silver 1963 Jaguar E-Type Roadster that he personally restored, or by judging, serving as both its Chief Judge and its Chief of Concours. With current Chief of Concours Steve Miller he authored the SCCA Judging Guidelines used at this time on the field. A graduate of Brooks Institute of Photographic Arts and Science in Santa Barbara, he was class valedictorian, and worked as a commercial advertising photographer and photojournalist. He also served as President and General Manager for TRW's Imaging Systems Division until his retirement in the 90's. Not one to sit idle, he is currently enjoying yet another career as a digital photographer and archivist for the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.

JUDYTH BRAVO

Consultant



Judyth Bravo finds it difficult to pinpoint the source of her life-long enthusiasm for motor vehicles. Is it the result of her growing up next door to a car dealer who kept a steady stream of new Cadillac's, Chevrolets and Corvettes parading past her window? Whatever the reason, Judy's enthusiasm to ride in a 1963 XKE Jaguar convertible roadster precipitated her introduction to her husband of almost thirty years, Jesse Bravo, former

SCCA Chief of Concours. A former high school art teacher by trade, Bravo sees the great importance of the Concours d'Elegance lying not in its chances for competition but for its opportunity for education.

ANTHONY M. DE ARCOS

Project Manager



Anthony M. De Arcos has over thirty years of professional experience, including fifteen years in the construction industry and over 17 years experience in the Environmental Consulting field. Mr. De Arcos is one of the founding principals in National Analytical Laboratories, Inc. He has conducted consulting work for Federal, State and Local agencies, along with the private sector, regarding asbestos, lead and mold abatement issues. His true passion, however, is baseball, and on most spring afternoons you can find him at Oakmont High School, working with their upcoming and promising pitchers. On the weekends you'll find him at home with his family of seven and on Sundays teaching toddlers at Solid Rock Faith Center.

BOB FINKBEINER

Event Logistics



Bob was raised by a car crazy dad who loved and restored antique automobiles. One event that spurred his passion was when their dad asked Bob & his brother if they would rather have him accompany them to Cub Scouts or stay home with him and work on the old cars. Their response was instant and unanimous. Working with and learning from their dad about cars would lead to a lifelong bond and passion. Bob grew up loving not only antiques but anything with a gas pedal and a brake. He was not old enough to drive (legally) when he bought a 1929 Model A Coupe which he still has. And not many high school seniors owned a 1960 Corvette, but Bob did and was happy to drive the Homecoming Queen in the parade. One of Bob's favorite pastimes is hunting for "vintage tin". He and his father spent many fun filled days in the backlands of South Dakota looking for that elusive antique car someone left beside an old barn and forgot about. When not playing with his cars or looking for a barn find, Bob works as a project manager for 5 Star Services, he also owns Capitol Kirby in Sacramento. His wife Sally shares his passion for the motorcar; they own antiques, classics and exotics.

SALLY FINKBEINER

Honorary Judges Liason



Sally Finkbeiner has been a lifelong fan of the automobile due to early influences by her big brother Bill. While she was in elementary school Bill restored a 1929 Model A and allowed her and her girlfriends to ride in the rumble seat. A few years later he purchased a 1956 Corvette and her love for a fast car was off and running. So it just seemed natural to marry Bob Finkbeiner, also an avid car enthusiast. In fact she's pretty sure Bob married her for her brother, Bill. In Sally's professional life she is a commercial property manager managing a beautiful high-rise office building in downtown Sacramento. She holds a bachelor's degree in business management and is active in several commercial real estate organizations. She is involved heavily in her church where she is a leader in the kindergarten classroom, plays the piano wherever she's needed and is a long time member of the church choir. Family time resolves around two grown sons and one teenage grandson.

DOUG HARVILL

Awards Emcee



As a child, Doug Harvill's passions centered around automobiles and radio. Not much has changed since then. One of those passions is a favorite hobby and the other is a longtime career. Doug is Senior Vice President and Market General Manager of CBS Radio in San Francisco including All News KCBS AM&FM, LIVE 105, Alice@97.3 and 99.7 NOW FM. In addition, Doug is accountable for the highly-acclaimed KCBS newsroom that just won an unprecedented sixth national Edward R. Murrow Award for Overall Excellence – the most prestigious recognition awarded by the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) to just one radio news operation each year. His passion for all things automotive continues as well. In addition to serving as emcee of the Niello Concours at Serrano, Doug provides news reports from automotive events as diverse as the Indianapolis 500, the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, Concorso Italiano and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

An event of this scope only comes to fruition with the efforts of many talented and dedicated people. Thank you to all of our Board Members who work so hard on behalf of the Niello Concours at Serrano. It is truly meant when said...we couldn't have done it without you.

STEVEN P. HELLON

Official Concours Photographer

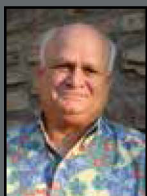


Steven Hellon was destined to be a photographer long before he even held a camera in his hands. While growing up in St. Louis, Mo. Steven's aunt would visit from Oakland, California always accompanied with her Polaroid camera. Steven was so fascinated with how images taken

with that camera just appeared out of thin air. Years later he became obsessed with buying a camera and becoming a photographer. After moving to California in 1971 graduating from High School in 1974 and working for fifteen years in the restaurant business, Steven decided to pursue his passion. He attended Sacramento City College, studied photography and later landed a position with the State as a photographer photographing Governors Wilson, Davis, and Schwarzenegger. Steven has owned his own business since 2003 and continues to freelance commercial assignments through out the State and other countries – Greece, China, Italy, and more to come.

DWIGHT O. "SPIKE" HELMICK, JR.

Tour Commissioner



Dwight O. "Spike" Helmick, Jr. started his 35-year career with the California Highway Patrol in 1969. He served in all ranks within the Department before he was selected as the Deputy Commissioner in 1989. In 1995 he was appointed Commissioner by Governor Pete

Wilson and subsequently served Governors Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger. He is currently an associate professor with California State University, Long Beach and does private consultant work. He graduated from Golden Gate University and the FBI National Academy. He and his wife, Deb, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

ROSIE KESSELL-KRACHER

Director Public Relations



Rosie "retired" from a 20-year career in law enforcement, where she served the Folsom community in a variety of assignments. She spent several years of her career working as a school resource officer and is known among the many students and parents in Folsom as "Officer Rosie".

Rosie has stayed on with Folsom Police as their Community Services and Volunteer Coordinator. Her experience raising her now college-age children and serving the community through years of volunteer work give Rosie a great foundation for her assignment at the Concours. Rosie spends her free time with her husband and family, while juggling her schedule to fit in rowing and running competitively throughout the year.

JOHN MCNAMEE

Chairman Concours Branding



John McNamee has been in the apparel business for 24 years. As owner of one of the largest silk screen printing and embroidery shops in the Sacramento area, he is an important asset in keeping the standards of the Niello Concours at Serrano brand. John's company has

been involved in many large events in Sacramento including both Olympic Trials, the Jazz Jubilee for 15 years, countless fun runs, California International Marathon, and various corporate accounts. Being a car guy, owning two Porsches, and an orange Detomaso Pantera, he was very excited to be associated with the Niello Concours in producing the souvenir apparel. He feels that being at this event every year and selling merchandise while surrounded by so many incredible cars, life simply doesn't get any better.

BRANDON MOORE

Concours Field, Crew Chief



Brandon, the son of event organizers Brian and Michele Moore, has been comfortably stuck in the world of cars since birth. Growing up working at "the shop", Brian D. Moore Restorations, with his father, Brandon experienced rare automobiles firsthand and has

cultivated his own passion for unique vehicles. Taught by Brian, he has not only mastered the art of wet sanding, but has developed the skills necessary to run a successful business. Brandon currently owns and operates a Sacramento area pool service company, BTM Pool Service, and is proud to be an active member of his community. Going on his fourth year of being a business owner, Brandon has set high goals for the company and is excited to see it prosper.

In June of this year he married Katelyn, who has been a much valued member of the Concours family for many years. Maintaining meaningful relationships with his family, friends and clients is extremely important to Brandon while always managing to leave time to play fetch with his four legged best-friends.

KATE MOORE

Awards Coordinator



Kate found her love for cars when she met and fell in love with Brandon Moore, son of Brian and Michele. The couple wed in June in Kate's hometown, Reno, Nevada, at the ranch where she grew up.

A University of Nevada, Reno alum, Kate ensures that the Moore house is always rooting for The Pack! Currently working as a paralegal for a law firm in Midtown Sacramento, she's on her way to a prolific career in law. Kate enjoys spending quality time with friends and family, good food and great wine!

DAVE MUELLER

Volunteer Coordinator



A great guy who gets the job done, Dave always has a smile on his face. Representing the Solid Rock Faith Center he finds the right person to do each task making the concours run smoothly.

JIM PERELL

Concours Commentator



On January 4th 1956 Jim's passion and love for automobiles began. It has been a long and loving relationship since that day. It was the same day that Jim and his father picked up a brand new 1956 Jaguar XK140 DHC. That purchase and his Father's constant tinkering hooked him for life.

Over the years Jim has acquired and sold countless numbers of collector type motorcars. His preference runs towards the British sports car marques and big American steel. In fact while he has bought and sold many cars, he still retains the XK 140 that his Father originally purchased.

Jim has served on the Board of Directors for the California Vehicle Foundation through the California Automobile Museum (previously the Towe Automotive Museum). He has functioned as the Director of Special Acquisitions and Entry Chairman for the Niello Concours at Serrano. Jim is a past President of the Sacramento Valley MG Car Club. After being a SCCA judge for over eight years, he is now a Director for their San Francisco Concours Division.

ADVISORY BOARD

LYNN REPSTAD

Fashion Show Coordinator



Lynn Repstad has always had a passion for Classic Automobiles and she has had the opportunity to oversee and manage many local automobile events. In Lynn's professional life she is the Director of Communication and Project Development, for Montano De El

Dorado Lifestyle Center in El Dorado Hills. She serves on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club El Dorado County Western Slope and the Editorial Advisory Board for Living Magazine. Lynn is very involved in the El Dorado Hills community where she resides with her husband Terry. Lynn's two children Tyler a recent USD graduate and Tori attending PLNU. Both continue to enjoy the "Dream" living in San Diego.

CHERYL ROMMEL

Vendor Concierge



This is Cheryl's fifth year working with the Niello Concours at Serrano. She welcomes new challenges and is enjoying this latest endeavor. Her many years of volunteer work with the PTA and various youth groups has given her an appreciation for what can be

accomplished when many give a little for a common goal. She works as a clerk for the San Juan Unified School District and is also a freelance photographer.

Both jobs affording her the time to do what she loves most, raising her four children. Cheryl and her husband of 29 years, Tye, can often be found at their cabin in the Tahoe National Forest enjoying the outdoors and quiet of the mountains.

SUMMER WRIGHT

Marketing Manager, The Niello Company



Summer Wright has been with The Niello Company since May of 2007. Prior to her appointment at the Niello Company, she was the Marketing Director for Oregon State University Athletics, a member of the Pacific 10 Conference. There she managed

all areas of marketing and promotion for fifteen Men's and Women's Athletic Programs. Summer's career began in television as the Promotions Director for the local NBC affiliate in Chico, CA. Summer graduated from California State University, Chico with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. Currently, resides in Sacramento with her husband, Mike, and her two children Marin and J.T.