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## Big Weekend for Snap-on and Penske Racing Drivers

Kurt Busch Wins Third Race of Year; Snap-on Drivers Qualify 1-2-4 for Indy 500

**KENOSHA, Wis. – May 24, 2010 –** It was another banner weekend for Snap-on racing as Kurt Busch captured the NASCAR Sprint Cup All-Star race in Charlotte while the Snap-on sponsored Penske Racing team qualified first, second and fourth for the 94<sup>th</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500.

"What a great Sprint Cup season Kurt Busch and Penske racing are having," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "What made the All-Star race even more fun was that we had over 1,500 Snap-on customers and 150-plus franchisees in attendance for Kurt's win last Saturday which made the victory even more exciting for everyone at Snap-on."

The results were equally enjoyable for the Snap-on team at the Indy 500 qualifications. Defending Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves claimed the pole for the fourth time in his career. His Penske Racing teammates Will Power (second) and Ryan Briscoe (fourth) also qualified in the top five. Castroneves will be trying for a record-tying fourth Indy 500 title on May 30.

"Every May, our Snap-on team goes to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and outfits the Penske Racing garage's with the best stationary storage and Snap-on tools we have to offer for the Penske racing team," continued Smales. "And every May it seems that the Penske racing team does extremely well at Indy. We would like to think Snap-on has a small part in their success. We have been involved with Penske at Indy since 1980 and are thrilled to see them having another great May."

The Snap-on NASCAR drivers will be staying in Charlotte for another weekend as the Sprint Cup drivers will be racing on May 30 in the Coca-Cola 600 while the Nationwide drivers will be racing on May 29 in the Charlotte 300. Cruz Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car, as well as the other Snap-on NHRA drivers, are off until June 3-6, when they compete in the Route 66 NHRA Nationals in Joliet, III where Snap-on will host over 1,500 customers.

To learn more about Snap-on tools and its racing program, visit <a href="www.snapon.com/racing">www.snapon.com/racing</a>.

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