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## **Snap-on's Jeg Coughlin's Captures** 50<sup>th</sup> Career NHRA Pro Stock Victory

Coughlin's Second Win of Year; Ninth Snap-on Racing Win of Season

**KENOSHA**, **Wis. – May 17**, **2010** – Snap-on sponsored NHRA legend Jeg Coughlin captured his 50<sup>th</sup> career Pro Stock victory with a win at the Southern Nationals on May 16 in Atlanta. It was Coughlin's second win of the season and moved him into third-place in the 2010 season-point standings.

"Jeg Coughlin has been a wonderful spokesperson for Snap-on over the years and we are thrilled with his 50<sup>th</sup> career Pro Stock victory," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "He has had a great season so far and is in a solid position to make a run at the season championship. We want to congratulate Jeg and his entire team on reaching a tremendous milestone."

Coughlin, as well as Cruz Pedregon and the Snap-on Funny Car, will return to action this week in Topeka, Kan. as the 2010 Summer Nationals on May 21-23.

Snap-on sponsored NASCAR Spring Cup drivers will be in Charlotte for the next two weeks beginning with the NASCAR Sprint All-Star race on May 22. The Snap-on Nationwide drivers are off until May 29 when they compete in the Charlotte 300.

Snap-on's Team Penske IRL drivers will try to qualify, starting May 22, for the 94<sup>th</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500. Defending champion Helio Castroneves, along with his Penske teammates Ryan Briscoe and Will Power, will be among the favorites to take the checkered flag at the Indy 500 on May 30.

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