



MICHAEL R. ARGETSINGER

Symposium on International Motor Racing History

Watkins Glen, New York

November 4 & 5, 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

After a two year hiatus due to the pandemic, the *International Motor Racing Research Center* is again partnering with the Society of Automotive Historians to present the *VI Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium on International Motor Racing History* on Friday and Saturday, November 4 & 5, 2022, in Watkins Glen, New York. This unique scholarly symposium focuses upon the history of international motor sport. The event, geared to both motor racing scholars and racing enthusiasts, is presented to the public free of charge for in-person attendance, and virtually for a small fee. The Argetsinger Symposium provides an opportunity for scholars, researchers, and historical writers to present their work on topics related to the history of automotive competition. We encourage submissions from faculty, graduate students, independent researchers, and all historians of motor sport.

Continuing the Symposium's enduring theme of *The Cultural Turn Meets the First Turn*, the sixth edition of the Symposium will promote this theme through a variety of historical and original research presentations. Our Symposium keynote speaker will be nationally renowned NASCAR historian Buz McKim. Buz's presentation, entitled "Moonshine & its Connection to the American Auto Industry" will overview the development and cultural impact of stock car racing in America.

The Argetsinger Symposium welcomes *all submissions* on topics relating to the history of motor sport, ranging from: sport history, cultural studies, public history, political history, the history of technology, the evolution and development of motor sport technology, institutional studies, sports geography, social history, oral history, communications studies, historiography, gender studies, and archival studies.

Information regarding lodging, transportation, and Symposium activities will be offered to presenters.

Presenters will be expected to be members of the **SAH** (\$20 digital membership, <https://autohistory.org/>, then select, *Join/Renew*) and the **IMRRC** (\$50 or more, <https://www.racingarchives.org/>, select *Support the IMRRC*, then *Join Our Crew*, and *Become a Member*).



Please submit a 250-300 word abstract of the presentation/paper not later than **August 5, 2022**, to symposium@racingarchives.org. All presentations will be reviewed and decisions rendered by **August 15, 2022**. The abstract may be submitted as either a Word document or in pdf format. Presentations should be limited to not more than 20 minutes, excluding time allocated for questions and answers. For additional information regarding the Michael R. Argetsinger Symposium and the submission of presentations, please contact the Symposium chair, Don Capps, at symposium@racingarchives.org.

