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Conference General Chairperson

Michael Royce, *Albion Associates LLC*



Mr. Royce is a consultant with Albion Associates LLC. He retired from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation in June 2004 after almost 41 years within the Chrysler family. During his time with Chrysler, Mr. Royce held management positions including assignments in Truck Engineering, Product Planning, Engine Development and Powertrain Program Management. Between 1992 and 1994 he was the Technical Director at Lamborghini Engineering in Italy, managing the Chrysler Lamborghini Formula 1 engine program. His last assignment was that of Senior Manager of Advanced Engine Technologies.

In 1999 Mr. Royce became a founding member of the DaimlerChrysler Automotive Engineers Program and was on its organizing committee until his retirement. He has been a licensed SCCA scrutineer for many years working everything from local autocrosses to Formula 1.

Royce received Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Mechanical Sciences from Cambridge University, England, and Masters Degrees in Automotive Engineering from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering and in management from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Royce has been an active member of the SAE since 1965, and has served on the organizing committee of all eight SAE Motorsport Engineering Conferences. He has been actively involved in Formula SAE since 1986, has been a member of the Formula SAE Rules Committee since 1996, and its Chairman since 2000. He now also chairs the SAE's University Programs Committee. He was the recipient of the 2005 SAE Excellence in Engineering Education Award.

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