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**ALTERNATE FUELS, ALTERNATE POWER –
AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE WILL FEATURE BOTH IN 2006**

Wide World of Alternatives Will Be Displayed

JACKSONVILLE, FL; October 19, 2005 -- Spectators at the annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance have come to expect the unexpected and the 2006 show will be no different with a collection of alternate fuel and alternate power vehicles planned for display, according to Bill Warner, founder and chairman.

“For many years, the automotive industry has been questioned for not offering alternate fueled or alternate powered vehicles to the marketplace and for not seriously investing in research to develop them,” says Warner. “What most people don’t realize is that a number of options have been explored as far back as the late 1800s. With the uncertainty surrounding gas prices and fuel availability, a resurgence of this technology is beginning to take place and our show will take the public on a journey and, hopefully, open some eyes.”

A wide variety of vehicles is slated for the invitation-only Concours, which will be celebrating its 11th year in 2006. From the 1800s up to present-day offerings, steam, turbine, electric, solar, hydrogen, and hybrid vehicles will be on display. Additionally, one of the featured marques for 2006 will be Stanley Steamer and an impressive collection of these iconic steam cars from across the U.S. is being assembled by Warner.

Encouraging research has put the development of alternate powered and alternate fueled vehicles at the top of the list for many auto manufacturers. For example, GM’s ongoing efforts to continually reinvent the automobile were showcased at this year’s North American International Auto Show in Detroit when they introduced the “Sequel,” a hydrogen-powered prototype. The public will have the opportunity to see this exceptional fuel-cell vehicle on display at the 2006 Amelia Island Concours.

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“By remaining on the cutting edge with these kinds of displays, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance has become a great conduit between auto manufacturer and buying public,” says Warner. “The marketplace today is sophisticated and is looking for ways to make their transportation more cost effective as well as more comfortable and cleaner.”

The 2006 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance will be held March 10-12 at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. The featured marques will be Jaguar and Stanley Steamer and the honoree will be three-time Indy 500 winner Johnny Rutherford. The show's foundation has donated nearly \$1.4 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. since 1996.

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the nation's most innovative vintage auto shows featuring over 250 rare classics from seldom-seen private collections nationwide. The show is scheduled for March 10-12, 2006, on the grounds of The Ritz-Carlton. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org or contact them at 904-636-0027.

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PHOTO CAPTION: The Sequel embodies GM's vision of reinventing the automobile with a fusion of technologies that includes advanced materials, electronic controls, computer software, and advanced propulsion.