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**14TH ANNUAL AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE
DRAWS MORE THAN 15,000 ENTHUSIASTS**

Vintage Automotive Show Features Original Events, Honors Racer David Hobbs and Famed Coachbuilder Bohman and Schwartz

Jacksonville, FL. (March 18, 2009) – Known as one of the nation's most ground-breaking vintage automotive events both in design and innovation, the 14th annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, held March 13-15, attracted over 250 cars from seven countries to fill out the 10th and 18th fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island.

The coveted Best in Show award went to the Munder Collection out of West Palm Beach, Florida, for a 1931 Voisin C20 Demi-Berline. Gabriel Voisin was a pioneer in French aviation and also lent his name to some of the most beautiful cars of the 1920s and 1930s. His cars are highly sought after today by collectors for their advanced technical design and attention to detail. Voisin died in 1973 in France.

The Amelia Island Concours de Sport award for the best race car went to a 1923 Miller Special 122 Supercharged racer owned by A. Dano Davis of Jacksonville. Considered a rare find today, Millers are some of the oldest race cars around and they are still raced in numerous vintage series. Harry Miller was a master at supercharging and is one of America's greatest racing figures. In fact, he ruled Indy during the 1920s winning five 500s and he never placed less than six cars in the top ten.

"Once again the judges did their duty and two very deserving vehicles were recognized above the rest," says Bill Warner, founder and co-chairman of Amelia. "It was exciting to see that both cars were from the state of Florida; it just shows you how much of a haven we are for top notch car collectors and collections."

Attendance was steady this year despite the current economic downturn with the three-day event attracting more than 15,000 people. The show honored veteran racer and SPEED commentator, David Hobbs and featured the elegant creations of Southern California coachbuilder, Bohman & Schwartz, including a one-of-a-kind display of the Rolls Royce Phantom Corsair, designed by the late Rust Heinz, heir to the H.J. Heinz food empire.

Also celebrated were the 50th anniversaries of the first US Grand Prix Formula One race at Sebring International Raceway and the only Indy car race ever held at the Daytona International Speedway. To recount the history and legacy of these races, a seminar called "The Great Roadster Drivers," was held on Saturday, March 14 with panelists including Jim Rathmann, Johnny Rutherford, Bobby Unser and Parnelli Jones.

For a full list of award winners, please visit www.ameliaconcours.org.

The 2010 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 12-14 on the 10th and 18th fairways of The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. The show's foundation has donated almost \$1.6 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida since 1996, plus funds to Spina Bifida of Jacksonville and other charities.

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the nation's most innovative vintage auto events featuring over 250 rare classics from seldom-seen private collections nationwide. The show is scheduled for March 13-15, 2009, at The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org or contact at 904-636-0027.

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