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SOLAR RACING NEWS

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American Solar Challenge to finish in Claremont July 25

Solar-powered cars to complete final leg of 2,300 mile run along Route 66

What: The American Solar Challenge (ASC), a 2,300-mile solar car race from Chicago to the Los Angeles area along historic Route 66 ends in Claremont, Calif., July 25 after 10 days of racing. The American Solar Challenge is an educational event in which university teams, companies and clubs compete to build and race solar-powered cars across the country. Twenty-eight solar-powered cars are in the race. The car with the fastest cumulative time will win the challenge, the longest solar car race in the world.

When: The fastest solar cars could cross the finish line as early as 11:30 a.m. July 25.

Where: Race finish is at the corner of Yale Avenue and Second Street in Claremont, Calif.

How: Call Gary Schmitz at 303-915-1575 or George Douglas at 720-350-3393 for information. Race results will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.formulasun.org/asc>.

Video of the race will be available Wednesday, July 25, 1-1:15 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT):

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Participants: The following teams will leave Barstow, Calif., in the following order at one-minute intervals starting at 9 a.m. PDT. Their start order reflects their current standing in the race.

1. University of Michigan
2. University of Missouri-Rolla
3. University of Waterloo
4. Queens University
5. Kansas State University
6. University of Minnesota
7. Principia College
8. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
9. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
10. University of Arizona
11. University of Missouri-Columbia
12. University of Toronto
13. Messiah College
14. South Bank University
15. Stanford University
16. Iowa State University
17. Association FUTURA
18. Stanford University
19. Minnesota State University
20. cole de technologie supériere
21. North Dakota State University
22. Los Altos High School/La Puente Valley ROP
23. Western Michigan University
24. University of Virginia
25. Northwestern University
26. University of North Dakota
27. Texas A&M University
28. University of Alberta

The race is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, Colo.; EDS, Plano, Texas; and Terion, Melbourne, Fla.

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