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**DRIVER PROFILE - MICHAEL PETTIFORD LOUISVILLE, CO**

**Currently:**

In **2009**, setting **lap records** at **PIR, PPIR, MMP, and HPR**. Michael is the SCCA Club Racing, Rocky Mountain Division (RMD), **National Champion** in **T1 and T2** Classes. In **2008**, Michael was the SCCA Club Racing (RMD), **National Champion** in **T1, T2, & SSB** Classes. Michael set **lap records** at 5 tracks, and is the **First Driver in SCCA history** to win **three** Division **National Championships** in a single year! In **2007**, Michael was the (RMD) **National Champion** in **T1 and T2** Classes, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in **SSB** Class. In **2006**, he was the (RMD) **National Champion** in **T1** Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> in **SSB** Class, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in **T2** Class. In **2005**, he was the (RMD) **National Champion** in **T1 and SSB** Classes, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in **T2** Class. In **2004**, he was the (RMD), **National Champion** in **T2** Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> in **SSB** Class, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in **T1** Class. In **2003**, he was the (RMD), **National Champion** in **T2** Class, **National Driver of the Year**, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in **SSB** Class, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in **SSB** Class at the SCCA Runoffs. In the last **nineteen** years, he won **twenty four** RMD **National Championships!** In the last **eleven** years, he finished in the top five, **six** times at the SCCA Runoffs.

**Previously:**

Starting in 1974, Michael has had a steady stream of prominent racing finishes in cars, trucks, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles. From his 1st autocross win in **1974**, to Colorado Drag Bike **Champion in 1979**, to 2nd in Supertwins GTO Class with a Ducati 999R in **2006**, and the Open Production Class in **1983 & 1984**, and 3 time MRA top ten in **1981, 1983, and 1986**, to 2nd in Class at the **24 hrs of Nelson Ledges** in **1989**, and 2nd overall in the **Aspen 6 hr** in **1985**, to this year finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1205 Pro Class in the **Pikes Peak International Hill Climb** on a Buell motorcycle. Mike has a very broad background in racing.

His first year in **SCCA PRO RACING**, Michael was the **1991 Rookie of the Year**, finishing fourth in the **Truck Guard/Shellzone Challenge** series, with three podium finishes. In **1992**, a strong competitor in the **World Challenge B** Class, Michael finished fifth in overall points, including two podium finishes. He also competed in 1997, 1998, and 2000 for 12 starts in **World Challenge**.

**Personal:**

Michael has been the President of **GO 4 IT Racing Schools** since 1985 and the President of **Positive Air, Inc.**, from 1997 - 2000. **GO 4 IT Racing Schools** is a high performance safety and racing school specializing in basic through competition techniques for cars and motorcycles. **Positive Air, Inc.** was a non-profit corporation that promoted self-esteem and a drug-free, high performance lifestyle to motivate youths to succeed in life.

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**COMPETITION LICENSES:** SCCA PRO (Since 1991), SCCA CLUB National (Since 1989), AMA PRO (Since 1984), MRA EXPERT (Since 1981).

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** President, GO 4 IT SERVICES, INC., High Performance Safety and Racing Schools for Cars & Motorcycles (Since 1985)

President, POSITIVE AIR, INC., a non-profit company that through trampoline performances, follow ups, and parent programs in the school system, promotes Self-esteem and a drug-free, high performance lifestyle in youths. (1997-2000).

SCCA Rocky Mountain Division Conventions- Seminars, "How to get your SCCA Racing License", and "How to win a Championship" (January 2009), and "Competition on a Budget" (November 2009)

NASA Accredited Roadracing School (Since 2008)

SCCA National and Regional Roadracing License Issuing School (Since 2006)

MRA/AMA Roadracing Approved School (Since 1983)

Law Firm- Car Accident Investigator (March 2008)

Motive, Vehix TV, "Let's Find Out"- Automotive Expert (January 2008)

Flatirons Subaru- Track Day (Jun.07, Aug. & Sept. 2008, Apr., Jul., & Nov. 2009)

Precision Plumbing- SuperSafety Seminar (Oct. 2006, Sept. 2008, & Sept. 2009)

Northern Colo. Water Conservancy Dist.- SuperSafety Seminar (Sept. & Oct. 09)

City and County of Denver Channel 8- Truck Training (July 2007)

Lamborghini Denver- Gallardo Demo (May 2007)

Ferrari of Denver- Track Day (September 2006)

Speed Channel- GTO Test Driver (April 2005)

Boulder Valley Schools- SuperSafety Seminars (March 2005)

Colorado State University- SuperSafety Seminars & Accident Research (Jan.05)

Colorado Driver Education Task Force- Participant (2004)  
Law Firm- Car Investigator (November 2004)

MATAI Conference – Dynamics in Motorcycle Crash Investigation (June 2001).

CDL Truck Driving License with all endorsements (Since 1981).

State of Colorado (Since April, 1999) – Certified Tester, Motorcycle Skill.

Law Firm- Car Testing and Research. (January 1997)

Individual Vehicle Testing- Acceleration Test. (November 1997)

St. of Colo. (Since Aug., 1997) – Certified Tester, Basic Operators Driving Skills.

Law Firm- Motorcycle Accident Investigation, Deposition. (September 1994)

Westword "Best of Denver" (June 29, 1994) - Best Race Driver.

Community College of Denver - Truck Driver Instructor (1993 & 1994)

Colorado State Board - Truck Driver Instructor Credential (Since 1994)

Motorcycle Safety Foundation - Instructor for 10 years (1986 - 1996)

Colorado Motorcycle Operator Safety Training - Instructor (1993 - 1996)

Insurance Company- Motorcycle Accident Investigation. (August 1993)

Law Firm- Motorcycle Accident Investigation. (January 1993)

Motorcycle Roadracing Assn. - New Rider Director for 6 yrs (1983-1986, 89, 90)

ATV Safety Institute - Chief Instructor for 7 years (1985 - 1992)

ATV Safety Institute- Region Administrator 3½ years (1987-1990)

Law Firm- ATV Accident Investigation, Deposition. (March 1990)

AAA Driver Education Instructor Course (1988)

CMDA Outstanding Colorado Motorcyclist Award for Rider Safety (1986)

GO 4 IT Challenge MC Races, 1st at Mountain View Motorsport Park (1988)

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week Safety Rodeo (1985-1992)

Americade "Most Popular Seminar" Accident Avoidance Strategies (1990-93)

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## RACING RECORD

- 2009** SCCA CLUB; **National Champion, T1 and T2** Classes, Rocky Mountain Division (RMD). Lap Records @ PIR, PPIR, MMP, & HPR.  
**Pikes Peak International Hill Climb; 4th 1205 Pro MC Class, Buell XB12X.**  
MRA; Best Finish 6<sup>th</sup>, 06 Ducati 999R.
- 2008** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T1, T2, & SSB** Classes, (RMD). **1st Driver to accomplish this in SCCA history.** Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in T2 at the SCCA Runoffs. Lap Records @ MMP, PMI, La Junta, & PIR.  
MRA; Best Finish 2<sup>nd</sup>, 06 Ducati 999R.
- 2007** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T1, T2, & 2<sup>nd</sup> SSB**, Classes, (RMD). Lap Record @ PIR, T1 Class. Lap Records @ Firebird, T2 & SSB Classes. Lap Record @ Miller & La Junta, T1 Class.  
MRA; Best Finish 2<sup>nd</sup>, 05 Ducati 999R.
- 2006** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T1, 2<sup>nd</sup> SSB**, and 3<sup>rd</sup> **T2** Classes,(RMD).  
MRA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Supertwins GTO, 05 Ducati 999R, best finish 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2005** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T1, SSB** Classes, and 2<sup>nd</sup> **T2** (RMD) only 1 racing 3 classes at Runoffs.  
MRA; 6<sup>th</sup> Supertwins GTO, 05 Ducati 999R, best finish 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2004** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T2, 2<sup>nd</sup> SSB**, and 3<sup>rd</sup> **T1**, (RMD), only 1 in nation to race 3 classes at Runoffs.  
MRA; 4<sup>th</sup> Supertwins GTO, 03 Ducati 999S, best finish 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2003** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T2**, and 2<sup>nd</sup> **SSB** Classes, **National Driver of the Year**, (RMD), and 5<sup>th</sup> @ the Mid-Ohio Runoffs in SSB.  
MRA; 8<sup>th</sup> Supertwins GTO, 03 Ducati 999, best finish 5<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> person to race a Ducati 999 in Colorado.
- 2002** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T2**, and **SSB** Classes, (RMD)
- 2001** SCCA CLUB; 2<sup>nd</sup> National Points **SSB** Class, (RMD)
- 2000** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion SSC**, and 2<sup>nd</sup> **T2** Classes, (RMD), and 4<sup>th</sup> @ the Mid-Ohio Runoffs in SSC.
- 1999** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T2**, and 2<sup>nd</sup> **SSB** Classes (RMD).

- 1998** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T2** and **SSB** Classes, RMD, and 5<sup>th</sup> @ the National Championship Mid-Ohio Runoffs in T2.
- 1997** SCCA **PRO**; **World Challenge T1**, 5<sup>th</sup> @ Pikes Peak Interntl. Raceway.  
CLUB; National **Champion T1** Class, RMD, and 4<sup>th</sup> @ the National Championship Runoffs.
- 1996** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion T1** Class, RMD.
- 1995** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion SSGT** Class. RMD, and 5<sup>th</sup> @ the Mid-Ohio Runoffs.
- 1994** SCCA CLUB; 2nd National Points **SSGT** Class, RMD.
- 1993** SCCA CLUB; National **Champion SSGT** Class & Regional **Champion AS** Class, RMD.
- 1992** SCCA **PRO**; 5th Overall Points, **World Challenge B**, Best Finishes: 2nd Firebird, 3rd Sears Point, 4th Lime Rock.  
CLUB; National & Regional **Champion, SSGT** Class, RMD.
- 1991** SCCA **PRO**; 4th Overall Points, **Truck Guard/Shellzone Challenge, Rookie of the Year**, Best Finishes: 2nd & 3rd Sears Point, 2nd Dallas Grand Prix.  
CLUB; 2nd National & Regional **Champion, SSGT** Class, RMD.
- 1990** SCCA CLUB; Regional **Champion, ITA** Class, RMD.
- 1989** SCCA CLUB; 2nd, ITB Class Best Finish.  
RMVR; 1st, FF Class Best Finish.  
WERA; 2nd, Mediumweight Production Class, The **24Hrs. of Nelson Ledges Endurance** (Motorcycle Roadracing).
- 1988** CATRA; Colorado State **Champion**, 4Stroke 4Wheel Bare Tire Class (ATV Ice Racing).
- 1986** MRA; 8th Overall Points (MC Roadracing)  
CMDA; Outstanding Colorado Motorcyclist (Safely Award)
- 1985** MRA; 2nd, Overall, **Aspen 6Hr. Endurance** (MC Roadracing).
- 1984** MRA; 2nd, Open Production Class Points (MC Roadracing)
- 1983** MRA; 2nd Open Production Class Points & 10th Overall Points (MC).
- 1981** MRA; 7th, Overall Points (MC Roadracing).  
2nd, Summer Motorcycle Challenge (Drag Racing).
- 1979** CDBA; Superbike Class **Champion** (Drag Racing).
- 1974** SCCA SOLO; **1st**, Autocross, Class H, (First Motorsports Event).