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FORMER NASCAR DRIVER AND ELMHURST, ILL. NATIVE, FRED LORENZEN TO BE HONORED BY THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Lorenzen to be honored at Chicagoland Speedway on Wednesday, December 7, 2011

What: Elmhurst, Ill. native and 1965 Daytona 500 winner, Fred Lorenzen will be honored by the Illinois General Assembly on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Chicagoland Speedway for his accomplishments as a NASCAR driver between 1958-1972. Press conference attendees include:

- Dennis Reboletti, Illinois State Representative
- Amanda Lorenzen, Daughter of Fred Lorenzen
- Chris Lorenzen, Son of Fred Lorenzen
- Scott Paddock, President of Chicagoland Speedway & Route 66 Raceway

Lorenzen has been nominated for the NASCAR Hall of Fame twice previously, but as the spring of 2012 approaches, Lorenzen fans want to not only see him nominated but inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame with the class of 2013.

When: Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: The Media Center in Chicagoland Speedway's Infield.

Chicagoland Speedway
500 Speedway Blvd.
Joliet, IL 60433

Media can enter through Gate 5 off Laraway Road and precede through the tunnel the Infield. Parking is located behind the Media Center.

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