

Richard Lofy

203 Madelia Place
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Phone: 704-699-6107 E-mail: rlofy@windstream.net

Qualifications

Race car experience in the following areas: Set-up plate and pull down rig, Front end mechanic, Rear end mechanic, Heavy and light Fabrication, Shock absorber service, Chassis design and fabrication, Engine installation and tuning, Component sub-assembly, Engine assembly, and Interior specialist. Nascar COT, Nationwide, and tour cars; Asphalt super and limited late models.

Race track experience, both racing and testing, Crew Chief and Car Chief experience at an intermediate level.

Former Racing Business owner/operator, I built a racing business from nothing to an established and respected winning racing team and income producing parts supplier before selling the assets. Providing myself with experience in developing and working within a team concept and research and development of new parts and strategies.

Work Experience

08/11 to Current: MacDonald Motorsports in the Nascar Nationwide Series. Working as an independent contractor with the team in all areas of race car preparation, mainly on the set-up plate.

1/09 to 6/09: SK Motorsports, a new Nationwide team in 2009. I contributed to the conversion from Dodge to Toyota and assembled all areas of the car on a limited budget in a short period of time. Duties included direction of personal and lead team mechanic. Team shut down do to financial issues.

10/07 to 1/09: Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates. Duties included: Test team mechanic working with both the aerodynamic team and track test team performing a variety of R&D duties including chassis dyno testing; Race car assembly and set up at the shop and race track; Servicing of specialized sub assembly parts; Preparation of cars for wind tunnel testing; Installation of data acquisition and ride height control systems. Mainly COT testing. Laid off as a result of company merger and downsizing

1994 to 2007: Owner and Shop Manager of Performance Specialties Racing Inc., Oregon, WI. Duties included: Chassis design and fabrication for short track asphalt racing and Nascar Midwest tour; Race car assembly and body mounting; Chassis set up and roll center diagnosis; Development of suspension components; Shock absorber service; Race team consultation; Employee hiring, training, and management. Sold Business to relocate.

Relevant Experience

Crew Chief/Chassis Specialist for asphalt super late model teams competing in the ASA, ASA Midwest Tour, Nascar Touring Series, Wisconsin Challenge Series, Midwest All-Star Racing Series, and a variety of special events with a variety of drivers. Numerous wins as well as a Slinger Nationals title and Rookie of the year title.

Driver and car owner of asphalt super late models competing in ARTGO series, Wisconsin Short Track Series, and the Central Wisconsin Racing Association. Assembled race team personal and equipment for competition.

ASE certified Master Automotive Technician with Service Manager experience.

Education

Madison Area Technical College. Madison, WI. Graduated with honors Degree in Auto Mechanics.

Middleton High School Graduate. Middleton, WI.

Ohlins shock training seminar by Curtis Henquinet.

Randy Sweet Chassis School.