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PRESS RELEASE

LATEST NEWS: SPONSORS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY

The Following Sponsors To Support Fleet Week San Diego

SAN DIEGO, August 26, 2009: Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce that the following organizations have agreed to support the organization and its mission. The Foundation hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. It is the continued support from these organizations that makes Fleet Week a success year after year.

Please read on for more information about those companies and organizations aligned with Fleet Week's Mission: to honor and celebrate the men and women of the military through public events that entertain and alliances that support and thank these heroes.

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Star Spangled Salute Title Sponsor
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The Port of San Diego was created by the state Legislature in 1962 to manage San Diego Bay and surrounding waterfront land. With more than 600 employees and 2007 revenues of \$133.7 million, the agency oversees the protection and development of the Bay. The Port is made up of [Imperial Beach](#), [National City](#), [Chula Vista](#), [San Diego](#) and [Coronado](#) waterfront properties.

The Port is governed by a seven-member Board of Port Commissioners; one commissioner each is appointed by the city councils of Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach and National City, and three commissioners are appointed by the San Diego City Council. While protecting the Tidelands Trust resources, the Port will balance economic benefits, community services, environmental stewardship, and public safety on behalf of the citizens of California.

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TriWest Healthcare Alliance partners with the Department of Defense to do "Whatever It Takes" to provide access to high-quality health care and superior customer service to 2.7 million active duty personnel, their families and retirees. A URAC-accredited, Phoenix-based corporation, TriWest provides access to cost-effective, high-quality health care in the 21-state TRICARE West Region.

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Solar Turbines is a world leading producer of mid-range industrial gas turbine systems for use in power generation, natural gas transmission, and oil & gas production. They provide complete equipment solutions; including installation, operation, and full product support capability.

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Along with Brecht BMW, the Brecht family owns and operates Brecht MINI in North San Diego County, serving customers from all over the Southland. At Brecht MINI, customer service always comes first with a staff that is passionate about making owning and driving a MINI fun and exciting. Brecht MINI customers also have a body repair facility and one of the most complete parts and service departments available anywhere.

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Mother's – *One Star*

Coronado Speed Festival Sponsor

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Mercedes AMG

Ride & Drive Sponsor at Coronado Speed Festival

AMG started as a small company turning Mercedes-Benz cars into eye-popping performers. It grew to surprise the world with racing engines that won victory after victory. Today, it's the

performance division of Mercedes-Benz, defining the gold standard in the exclusive luxury performance market.

In 1967, Hans Werner Aufrecht and Erhard Melcher established AMG with a simple goal in mind: developing high-performance racing engines for Mercedes-Benz automobiles. Aufrecht and Melcher's initials provided the A and the M in AMG. Aufrecht's birthplace, Grossaspach, supplied the third letter. The two men housed their fledgling company in the Old Mill in Burgstall and officially designated it the "Engineering Office for the Design and Testing of Racing Engines."

Throughout the world, the letters AMG continue to stand for a unique driving experience, with cutting-edge technology, power, and exclusivity. The experience of driving an AMG is utterly incomparable. In every line and bolt, an authentic AMG reveals a unified whole handcrafted from the very start. It combines the world-famous quality, safety, and environmental standards of Mercedes-Benz with the distinctive sportiness, style, and power of AMG. It's the very best of two worlds, coupled seamlessly to offer an impressive array of innovations and the highest levels of luxury.

About Fleet Week San Diego

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families. For more information, or for a complete listing of all of the Fleet Week events, please visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

About the Coronado Speed Festival

The Coronado Speed Festival is Fleet Week San Diego's marquee event. The event features fast-paced, thrilling auto racing and exhibitions for car enthusiasts of all ages at one of the most distinctive race track locations - Naval Air Station North Island, the birthplace of Naval Aviation. Nowhere else can you see a variety of cars racing on a live runway used by the U.S. Navy.

This is the only Navy Open House on the West Coast. Naval Base Coronado is home to over 20,000 active duty military and over 4,000 civilian employees. The general public only gets a glimpse of the daily activities happening at the base. This is San Diego's opportunity to interact with the young men and women who defend our freedom. Climb aboard and tour an active Navy ship berthed at NASNI, visit command displays, watch F-18 flyovers and see military vehicles in action.

At the Coronado Speed Festival you will see top race cars from today & tomorrow including historic stock cars, as well as the restored classics from years past. Also planned are military flyovers, drifting exhibitions, car club corral, car show, Navy ship tours and more.

Don't miss out on this annual celebration of speed. The Coronado Speed Festival offers something for everyone to enjoy so race on down to Naval Air Station, North Island on **September 26-27** for the premiere racing event of the season. Ticket information is coming soon. This event is free for active duty military and their dependants. For more information please go to www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival.

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