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Fellow BMW CCA Club Racers,

Today we are announcing the beginning of the end of an era as our long-standing National Competition Steward, Dean Croucher has made the tough decision to step back from active duty. Dean has been there and done that as National Comp Steward for 15 seasons with Club Racing (along with 38 years total as a steward with SCCA). Everyone involved in Club Racing leadership over that 15-year period has benefited from Dean's good nature, deep knowledge, and strong support for our series. The good news is that he will stay on with the CR leadership team through the 2021 season to support the all-important transition to his successor.

Experience on the racetrack counts big and our new National Competition Steward holds CR license #24. He's been Race Chair for the New Jersey Chapter for as long as I can remember, served as the North Atlantic region's representative on the BMW CCA Driving Events Committee for 20 years, and in large measure due to the established patina and exceptional color of his race car, is known by many of us. I am thrilled that CR will be able to tap into his deep experience, calm demeanor, and clear thinking, so without further hoo-hah, I am immensely pleased to announce Ross Karlin as Dean's able successor.

Some of you will note that Ross is not yet experienced as a Competition Steward; Dean and Ross will be working closely together over the coming months to address this, and I ask that the entire CR community supports this important transition. (Ross will be the first to admit that he has much to learn – if you have ideas or would like to flag improvement opportunities that will smooth the transition, please reach out to Dean or Ross to help us ensure we deliver both event and stewarding consistency in 2021).

Once again, I want to thank both Dean and Ross for their commitment to Club Racing and look forward to all of Club Racing working together to support them through a smooth transition.

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Scott Reiman
Chairman – BMW CCA Club Racing

