



KONICA MINOLTA



Konica Minolta Cadillac DPi-V.R

2017 Team Roster

Adam Banet

Shop Duties: Data Acquisition Engineer
Pit Stop Duties: **Dead Man**
Date of Birth: 7/15
Place of Birth: New Albany, Indiana
Hometown: Floyd Knobs, Indiana
Current Residence: Indianapolis
Marital Status: Married to Andrea
Children: Thomas Odell

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing in January 2008... Was radio technician and support engineer at Target Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates IRL IndyCar Series team during the 2007 season... Attended the Jim Russell School mechanic training curriculum at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., during the 2006 season... Prior to pursuing a career in racing, was a design engineer with General Electric Appliances in Louisville, Ky., from 2002 to 2006... Earned undergrad and master's degrees in mechanical engineering at Purdue University prior to working full-time at GE.

Chris Bennett

Shop Duties: Gearbox and Sub -Assembly Mechanic
Pit Stop Duties: **Front Tire Changer**
Date of Birth: 11/21
Place of Birth: Indianapolis
Hometown: Indianapolis
Current Residence: Avon, Indiana
Marital Status: Single
Children: None

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing in December 2010 as a gearbox and sub-assembly mechanic ... Came to the team after working the 2010 IndyCar Series season as a mechanic with KV Racing Technologies and driver Mario Moraes ... Worked as a mechanic with the Dreyer & Reinbold IndyCar Series team in 2009, and with Vision Racing and driver A.J. Foyt IV during the 2007 and 2008 IndyCar Series seasons ... Began his professional racing career in January 2006 with Cheever Racing as a mechanic on its IndyCar Series, Firestone Indy Lights and GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series teams ... Personally races his family owned Dirt Superstock racecars at Lincoln Park Speedway in Putnamville, Indiana ... Also builds street rods and custom cars.

Doug Bradley
 Crew / Mechanics

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Shop Duties: Gearbox/Subassembly
Pit Stop Duties: **Airjack**
Date of Birth: 1/9
Place of Birth: Estherville, Iowa
Hometown: Estherville, Iowa
Current Residence: Brownsburg, Indiana
Marital Status: Married to Jennifer
Children: Dylan, Logan, Carly

Began his racing career in 2001 as a mechanic with Don Prudhomme's drag racing team until 2004 when he moved to IndyCar. While with Andretti Autosport, also as a mechanic, worked on two Indy 500-winning cars and two championship-winning cars. Drivers included Dario Franchitti, Tony Kanaan and Ryan Hunter Reay over his 11 seasons with the team. When not racing, enjoys spending time with his wife and kids.

Dan Helman

Shop Duties: Chief Financial Officer
Date of Birth: 5/31
Place of Birth: Warsaw, Indiana
Hometown: Orlando, Florida
Current Residence: Orlando, Florida
Marital Status: Married to Barbara
Children: Dana, Newt and Stacy

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing when it formed in fall 2006... Dan is Wayne Taylor's longtime accountant and has joined Wayne's racing efforts during event weekends as his fueler... Worked his first Rolex 24 At Daytona in 1981 with a Porsche 914-6 team... While still holding down his full-time job as a CPA/Accountant, Helman continued to work when possible on other projects such as Rolex 24 At Daytona, 12 Hours of Sebring, IMSA GTP Lights, Buick Tiga, Camaro GTO, Porsche 911 and Cadillac LMP900 sports car racing programs.

Travis Houge

Shop Duties: Team Manager
Pit Stop Duties: **Front-Tire Assist/Oversees Mechanical Adjustments, Issues**
Date of Birth: 6/22
Place of Birth: Fairmont, Minnesota
Hometown: Dolliver, Iowa
Current Residence: Avon, Indiana
Marital Status: Married to Katie
Children: Easton, Sterling

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing when it formed in fall 2006... Worked with Target Chip Ganassi Racing's Grand-Am program in 2005 as a fabricator and front-end assembly specialist along with being one of the team's tire changers... Worked two years in the NHRA for Don Prudhomme Racing as a Pit Crew Mechanic, which included building and maintaining top fuel engines and driving the car hauler to and from each event.

Megan Lundgreen

Shop Duties: Team Coordinator
Date of Birth: 12/24
Place of Birth: Waukesha, Wisconsin
Current Residence: Brownsburg, Indiana
Marital Status: Married to Nick
Children: Tuff, a Lab/Mastiff mix; Little Guy and Buster, Mini Rex Rabbits

Started in motorsports in 2000 working for Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Moved to Indianapolis in 2003 working for American Spirit Team Johansson. In 2004, worked for Forsythe Championship and then moved to the marketing department of the Champ Car World Series for the 2005 to 2007 seasons. Moved to IndyCar from 2010 to 2013 for FAZZT Race Team/Sam Schmidt Motorsports, which won the pole with Alex Tagliani for the 2011 Indianapolis 500. Free time is spent with husband Nick riding motorcycles, motocross bikes, bicycles, skiing, hiking with dog Tuff and even a little figure skating.

Bill Mullen

Shop Duties: Lead Mechanic
Pit Stop Duties: **Driver Assist**
Date of Birth: 12/28
Place of Birth: Hamilton, Ohio
Hometown: Hamilton, Ohio
Current Residence: Fairland, Indiana
Marital Status: Married to Laura
Children: Sean and Tess

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing when it formed in fall 2006 after spending over 20 years as a racing mechanic and crew chief ... Joined Riley Technologies in 1995 and assembled all 30 Daytona Prototype cars through the 2006 season ... Worked with SunTrust Racing team as crew support for the team's endurance races from 2004-2006 ... Served as crew chief for the MKIIC program from 2002-2003, Cadillac team in 2000, Reebok Indy Racing League program in 1998, Corvette American Le Mans program in 1999 and with Danka/Wayne Taylor WSC team in 1996-1997 ... Worked with Derrick Walker's CART team.

David Nisbett

Shop Duties: Body Work

Pit Stop Duties: Stop Sign

Date of Birth: 10/30

Place of Birth: East Grand Forks, Minnesota

Hometown: East Grand Forks, Minnesota

Current Residence: Greenfield, Indiana

Started racing career with Donny Schatz in the World of Outlaws Series in 2007, eventually moving to Indianapolis where he started working with Panther Racing on its IndyCar program from 2009 and 2010. In 2011, moved to Andretti Autosport with its Indy Lights team and then moved to Andretti's IndyCar program in 2013 with driver Ryan Hunter-Reay until leaving to join the WTR family. When he's not working, he spends his time at home with his daughter.

Brian Pillar

Shop Duties: Race Engineer

Pit Stop Duties: Strategy

Date of Birth: 11/27

Place of Birth: Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Hometown: Aliston, Ontario, Canada

Current Residence: Indianapolis

Marital Status: Married to Stacie

Children: Mason, Gabriel

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing December 2007...Engineer for RealTime Racing and drivers Peter Cunningham and Pierre Kleinubing in the SCCA Speed World Challenge series from 2004 to 2007. Won the driver and manufacturers championships in 2005 and 2006...Engineer and crew chief for Techmark team in the SCCA World Challenge in 2003...Worked with Hyundai Motorsports in the Grand-Am Cup Series in 2001 and 2002. Drivers included Nic Jonsson...Began racing career with the Basi Motorsport school near Montreal in 2000...Designed Formula SAE race cars while working on mechanical engineering degree at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Chris Seaman

Pit Stop Duties: Fueler

Date of Birth: 11/26

Place of Birth: Reading, Pennsylvania

Hometown: Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Current Residence: Avon, Indiana

Marital Status: Married to Shawn

Children: Cody

Chris Seaman joined Wayne Taylor Racing in November 2016 from Andretti Autosport where he had been a mechanic since 2010. Seaman found his love of racing when he began dirt track racing with his uncle in 1988. He joined Penske Racing in 1995 building engines and in 2000, moved to become a mechanic on Gil De Ferran's CART car. In 2006, Seaman moved to Andretti Green Racing as a mechanic. In 2008, he rejoined the De Ferran effort and its ALMS program until its closure at the end of 2009.

Paul Sheehan

Shop Duties: Truck Driver/Transportation Manager

Pit Stop Duties: Tire Assist

Date of Birth: 4/25

Place of Birth: Olivia, Minnesota

Hometown: Olivia, Minnesota

Current Residence: Indianapolis

Marital Status: Married to Jennifer

Children: Ella

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing in November 2014 after 20 years of working for open-wheel and IndyCar teams Simon, Walker, Kelley, Fernandez, Panther, and Rahal. First full-time position in sports car racing. Enjoys being afforded the opportunity to receive experience with various positions and duties, but has always enjoyed driving the big trucks. In 2007 was named "Truck Driver of the Year."

Nicholas Voils

Shop Duties: Floater
Pit Stop Duties: **Fueler**
Date of Birth: 2/2
Place of Birth: Indianapolis
Hometown: Brownsburg, Indiana
Current Residence: Indianapolis
Marital Status: Married to Ashley
Children: Tyler

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing in December 2013 as fueler for the 2014 season, but was brought on full-time in February 2014 to also manage pit and other track equipment. Prior to a career in racing, spent 2001 to 2013 specializing in kitchen and bathroom remodels, custom cabinetry, and custom furniture. Clients included Forrest Lucas, founder of Lucas Oil, and former Indianapolis Colts tight end Ken Dilger. Is no stranger to turning a wrench as, in his spare time, works on his own 650-whp street car. Also enjoys cats and 1950s era music.

Shishir Vyas

Shop Duties: Support Engineer
Pit Stop Duties: **Fueling Deadman**
Date of Birth: 7/15
Place of Birth: Baroda, India
Hometown: Sydney
Current Residence: Indianapolis
Marital Status: Single

Joined Wayne Taylor Racing in January 2017 ... Was Data Engineer with Carlin Motorsports in the UK for British F3 ... Also worked with M-Sport Bentley GT3 as Assistant Data Engineer ... Prior to moving to Europe, was with Supercars Development Series team and also a design engineer for Smart Helmet start-up in Australia ... Earned a Master's Degree in Advanced Motorsport Engineering from Cranfield University in the UK and an undergrad degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of NSW in Sydney, Australia. Away from work, enjoys riding motorbikes, watching/going to NFL games and being a foodie.