



**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

**Engineering for the Blancpain GT World Challenge America**

**Robbie Montinola**

Previously known as the SPEED World Challenge, and the Pirelli World Challenge, the Blancpain GT World Challenge America is entering their 30th season. 2019 represents a new era in GT and Touring Car racing for North America. With three distinct series – Blancpain GT World Challenge America, GT4 America, and TC America – SRO Motorsports America offers a wide-range of customer racing based series at top-tier circuits in the country. Come learn about the series cars, teams, and technology.



**About the Presenter:**

Growing up at the racetrack, Montinola's motorsports passion began at an early age but it wasn't until he was 18 when his racing career would kickstart after attending the Skip Barber Racing School. In only his second year, Montinola won the Formula Dodge Western Championship and was awarded a Barber-Champ Car Scholarship in the Barber Dodge Pro Series. He made several starts in Formula BMW USA and Star Mazda as well as sports cars in endurance racing. In addition to racing, Montinola utilizing his marketing degree to work in the enthusiast and motorsports space for the past two decades. He recently joined SRO Motorsports America a year ago and holds the position of Director, Marketing & Business Development specializing in commercial partnerships and consumer marketing.

**The schedule:**

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the museum / socialize / purchase food (optional)
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Feature Presentation
- 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Enjoy the museum / socialize

The ADM is located just South of LAX at [610 Lairport, El Segundo, CA 90254](#) (Take the El Segundo Blvd Exit from the 405)

Additional details will be posted to the [SAE SoCal Facebook page](#) as well as [www.saesocal.org](http://www.saesocal.org)

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