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Official Newsletter of the U of A Formula SAE Student Vehicle Project

## **Design Finalized**

The design of the 2010 Formula SAE car has been finalized, and we now await our Critical Design Review. The design for all aspects of the car will be scrutinized by Curt Stout, a Department Engineer for the faculty of Mechanical Engineering. Our major design changes this year involve a shorter and wider wheelbase to improve cornering and a modified design for the intake to maximize the potential of our 600cc en-

gine. We are improving our design every year by buildupon the previous ina years' design. Our goals for 2010 are to reduce the overall weight of the car by 3% and yet increase power and torque to over 80 hp and 45 ft-lbs. Packaging for 2010 will be more compact accommodate to our shorter wheelbase and chassis. We are looking forward to a year of building, testing and competition.



## Thank-you to our 2009 Partners

would not be possible with- all FSAE graduates know, a out continued support from tremendous asset to our caour partners so we would reers. We look forward to like to take this opportunity your continued support to to thank everyone involved aide our goal of a top ten with making our 2009 car a finish in 2010. Over the next success. We had our best month we try to visit all of finish ever of 11th overall, our partners to give you a and maintained our stand- chance to see the car up ing as the top Canadian close and to drop off a toteam. The project is an ex- ken of our appreciation.

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## **New Executive Team**

With the new year comes a new executive team. The new Formula SAE executive team consists of Daniel Vaandrager as the new Team Leader, Cameron Brown as general design specialist, Brian Wagner as electronics expert, Cahay Ho and Justin Ng as steering and pedals connoisseurs, Shawn Stevenson as powertrain professional, and Josh Dyck, the suspension guru.

## Alberta Shootout a **Success**

Every year after the Formula West competition a race is held between western Canadian formula cars. The University of Calgary held the autocross at Race City this year. There was a turnout; includina areat University of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Calgary and Alberta. After a full weekend of testing and racing we came out on top by setting the fastest lap time.





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