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# Goshen Motorsports names Richie Hearn crew chief and driver coach of No. 82

**Placentia, CA-** Goshen Motorsports announced today that Richie Hearn will become the crew chief of the No. 82 Star Mazda Car that will be driven by former 2.0 Formula TR Pro Champion Billy Goshen, effective immediately.

"I'm pleased to announce these changes to our racing organization," Bill Goshen Jr. said. "Richie brings a wealth of driving, technical and engineering experience to the No. 82 team. "Richie and Billy will be a great team, especially when you combine them with Richie's driving knowledge of the Star Mazda Championship race venues. We are looking forward to building a Championship caliber team".

"Billy is a pleasure to work with," says Hearn, "We both had an opportunity to get to know each other in the Star Mazda Winter Series, where we were able to work on developing Billy's driving skills and his understanding of the Star Mazda race car. Billy has the ability to listen, and use what he has learned by applying it on the track. It became very clear to me that he has the talent and the drive to become an excellent race car driver.

"It is very exciting to have Richie Hearn as my crew chief and driving coach says the 17 year old Goshen! "To be able to draw upon Richie's immense experience as a race car driver, including being the former Atlantic Champion, Cart and IRL driver, a 7 time participant in the Indianapolis 500 and a Star Mazda team owner is a rarity".

Currently, Goshen Motorsports is preparing for the opening of the 2008 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear on March 14th.

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