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**CHAPMAN INNOVATIONS® ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THERMAL CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC.**  
*Teaming to provide distribution channel to NASCAR®*

Salt Lake City, UT (Dec. 16, 2009) – Chapman Innovations, manufacturer of CarbonX® branded non-flammable fabrics, announces a new distribution agreement with Thermal Control Products, Inc. to supply CarbonX fire resistant fabrics directly to NASCAR racing teams. This partnership is based upon a shared philosophy of product innovation within the motorsports industry and a desire to provide the best protective solutions to all drivers and crew members.

“CarbonX fabrics were specifically developed to protect drivers and crew from the hazards associated with heat and flame,” said Tyler Thatcher, president of Chapman Innovations. “We are delighted to combine our unique fabrics with the broad experience and manufacturing expertise offered by Thermal Control Products.”

Thermal Control Products will incorporate CarbonX fabrics in to a range of products used by both professional and recreational race teams. They will also be a distributor of CarbonX fabrics for racing enthusiasts that may want to buy smaller lots of fabrics.

“We are very pleased and excited that Chapman Innovations has chosen Thermal Control Products Inc. as a strategic partner for the NASCAR sanctioned racing series,” said Paul Matte, vice president of Thermal Control Products. “CarbonX fabrics offer an unsurpassed level of protection not only to the drivers and pit crew but also key components in the race vehicle. We will be working diligently to continue incorporating this technology into our finished product lines and looking at new opportunities to incorporate the patented CarbonX technology.”

**About CarbonX®**

The fabric that saves lives, CarbonX fabric is a patented blend of fibers that will not burn when exposed to intense heat or flame, because the actual fibers carbonize and then expand, eliminating any oxygen content within the fabric. Providing the ultimate protection against extreme heat and flame, CarbonX goes above the norm in thermal barrier shielding, radiant heat deflection, minimum heat conductivity and its incredible ability to not ignite, burn, char, shrink or decompose. These capabilities are why CarbonX outperforms and is superior to any and all FR fibers and fabrics currently available.

**About Thermal Control Products, Inc.**

Founded in 1994, the company developed a flame retardant, highly insulated floor pad to protect against the extreme heat conduction race car drivers were experiencing through the floors of their cars. The success of this product positioned Thermal Control Products Inc to continue to innovate and develop numerous items that address various thermal management issues; protective gear for not only the driver and car but also the supporting equipment for the entire race team.

**About Chapman Innovations<sup>®</sup>**

Chapman Innovations, founded in the late 1990s, develops fabric solutions for heat and flame protection. Chapman's products not only exceed industry specifications, but also save the lives of people that work in some of the world's most hazardous situations.

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