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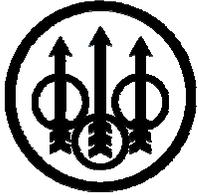
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**Subject:** World Class Steel's "2009 Smith & Wesson Steel Series Northeast Regional Championship" growing sponsorship list.

Today World Class Steel announces the latest additions to its growing list of shooting industry sponsors for World Class Steel's "2009 Smith & Wesson Steel Series Northeast Regional Championship" to be held June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Old Bridge, New Jersey. This Speed on Steel event welcomes back the support of Smith & Wesson, Beretta USA, STI International, MGM Targets, Competitive Edge Dynamics, Shuemann Barrel, Glock and Leapers Inc. The return of these recurring sponsors for this year's Championship and the return of the many others plus the expected addition of new sponsors, makes the 2009 championship sponsorship list well on its way to out-distance the 2008 sponsorship roster that saw more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes given to the competitors over last year's three day event. Since 2001 World Class Steel has organized and conducted this premier static steel event that brings together some of the best competitive shooters to compete during one weekend.



In addition to World Class Steel's Northeast Championship and the three other Regional Championships that will be held throughout the country, Smith & Wesson Firearms will again sponsor the Steel Nationals to be held in Florida at the end of March. In keeping with their history of supporting premier shooting events, their support of the Regional Championships and the Steel Nationals demonstrates their commitment to supporting recreational shooting in the

United States. Smith & Wesson has long been a manufacturer of fine revolvers and pistols and their Performance Shop handguns are truly the top of the line in firearms finish and quality. Their "Team Smith & Wesson" members who attend numerous events throughout the season showcase some of their fine firearms in competition. For more information on Smith & Wesson go to their website at [www.smithandwesson.com](http://www.smithandwesson.com).



Beretta USA, maker of fine sporting, military and law enforcement firearms and accessories also returns as a Major match sponsor for the seventh consecutive year. Beretta USA, located in Accokeek, Maryland, manufactures pistols and shotguns here in the United States. A testament to Beretta's reputation for quality, endurance and reliability is their recent US Army contract to supply up to 450,000 of its Model 92FS pistols – the largest pistol contract awarded to any US pistol manufacturer since WWII.

Beretta USA also sells accessories and clothing for shooting sports enthusiasts as well. Beretta USA also imports and distributes firearms and accessories produced by the Beretta company of Italy and is also part of the Beretta Holding group of companies that includes Steiner International Optics, Burris Optics, Benelli, Franchi, Stoeger, Uberti, Tikka and Sako firearms. Beretta understands the passion for firearms and they have demonstrated their commitment to this passion by their generous long-standing sponsorship of World Class Steel's matches. Look at their website, [www.berettausa.com](http://www.berettausa.com) for all of their products.



STI International of Georgetown, Texas will again be a Major match sponsor for the 2009 Championship. STI is a world- renowned manufacturer with over 18 years of experience delivering the highest quality 1911 and 2011 pistol, parts and components. STI International offers a wide array of models of 1911, 2011 and other pistols in multiple calibers. Adding the GP6 double/single action 9mm pistol with ambidextrous fire control to their list of firearms is a

perfect pistol to round out their product line-up. Also new is STI's entry into the tactical and competitive semi-automatic 223 rifle arena. All pistols and rifles are available through a network of dealers and distributors in the US. Check out STI's complete offering of firearms at

[www.stiguns.com](http://www.stiguns.com).



A recurring Major match sponsor to this years Speed on Steel event will again be MGM Targets. Mike Gibson has supported World Class Steel since its inception back in 2001. Mike Gibson Manufacturing produces the finest steel targets and related products in the industry. With an in-depth background in steel fabrication, manufacturing, construction and competitive shooting, it is easy to see where their dedication to quality and customer satisfaction originates. With this background in

steel target design and manufacturing, Mike Gibson along with his skilled staff of employees produces the most comprehensive line of targets, ranges and training structures to meet the training requirements and needs of competitive shooters, law enforcement and military personnel. MGM Targets is committed to quality. Their targets, made of the best materials, perform perfectly as designed, are shipped free for most and are backed by a great warranty. Only MGM Targets brings it all together. For an exceptional array of target choices and the convenience of one-stop sourcing, look at [www.mgmtargets.com](http://www.mgmtargets.com) to see their complete line of products.



This year, through the continuing generosity of Charles "Chuck" Hardy of Competitive Edge Dynamics, CED will become the official timer used for all World Class Steel static steel events. With the use of these timers and their IR-driven "Big Board" displays, all supplied by CED, the championship will be even more exciting for both shooters and spectators alike because the real-time results of each run will be quite visible to everyone present. CED's

products for competitive shooters and recreational shooting enthusiasts are some of the best on the market. With Chuck Hardy's experience as a shooter and his commitment to quality and customer satisfaction, CED is a company to look to for many of your shooting accessories. See all their fine products at [www.ced.com](http://www.ced.com).



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Glock returns to World Class Steel's 2009 event by again supporting the Championship Match with their fine polymer framed pistols. Glock, founded in 1963 in Austria by Gaston Glock, produced its first pistols in 1980 with the Model 17. Their line of pistols and accessories has grown since then to become one of the best known pistols to law enforcement, militaries, and shooting enthusiasts throughout the world. Along with their Glock Shooting Sports organization, Glock will continue to be a company embraced by shooters the world over.



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Shuemann Barrel, makers of high quality and accurate barrels for handguns ranging from duty pistols to full house race guns, will be sponsoring lunch for the competitors at the 2009 Championship once again. Headed by Mike Calloway and his experienced staff, look to Shuemann Barrel to be at the forefront of innovative barrel design and manufacturing. With Mike's experience in both competition and machine work, it will be hard to beat Shuemann's fine