

# **SAFETY SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **FIRE AND HEAT STRESS PROTECTION**

When: November 11<sup>th</sup>, after course walk, approximately 5 PM

Where: El Mirage Dry Lake, West end, around the SCTA Inspection trailer/tarp Area if weather is good. If wind and weather are not cooperating, we may move to inside the SCTA building

Guest Speaker: Don Taylor, Director Stand 21 Safety Foundation

Mr. Taylor will be addressing several topics related to fire suits and heat stress with the following agenda:

- Suits
  - Materials
  - Construction
  - SFI vs FIA testing and specs
  - Breathability
- Underwear
  - Don't wear synthetic materials underneath
  - Cotton T shirts
  - Proper underwear
  - Materials – nomex, carbonex
  - Protective value
  - Moisture wicking, body cooling
  - Balaclava (lid-lifter)
  - Socks, gloves, etc.
- Heat Stress

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