

## **Pirelli World Challenge**

# **Acura Motorsports Builds On GT Success**

After two full seasons with the Acura TLX GT, RealTime Racing, in partnership with Acura Motorsports, will campaign the new Acura NSX GT3 in the 2017 Pirelli World Challenge to again take on the likes of Cadillac, McLaren, Audi, Lamborghini and Porsche in the sports car sprint racing championship.

Wisconsin-based RealTime Racing, the most successful team in Pirelli World Challenge history, leads the NSX GT3 effort in the series for 2017. Established in 1987 by Peter Cunningham, RTR has raced and won with both Honda and Acura products.

Since entering World Challenge series in 1993, RTR has scored a record 88 race victories on its way to 14 Manufacturers' Championships and 14 Drivers' Championships. That tally includes 14 victories and the 1997 World Challenge GT championship with the first-generation Acura NSX.

In 2015, RTR's Ryan Eversley scored the first victory for the TLX GT at the Grand Prix of St. Petersburg in Florida, and was a regular top-10 finisher throughout his rookie season in the GT category to lead the Acura effort. Eversley posted two more victories, both at RTR's "home" circuit, Road America, to finish sixth in the 2016 Drivers' Championship.

The highly-competitive GT category includes the Audi R8, Bentley Continental, Cadillac ATS-VR, Dodge Viper, Lamborghini Gallardo, McLaren 650S, Mercedes SLS, Nissan GTR, Porsche 911 and Ferrari 458. The 20-round 2016 championship starts March 12 at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas.