

# SportsCar May 2009

## ROCKY'S ROAD

MIDWEST DIVISION  
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### MIDIV CONVENTION IN KC ONE OF THE BEST

**S**o, we never actually had a 2008 MiDiv Convention. Last year's divisional convention was supposed to be last November in Memphis, Tenn., with Mid-South Region as the organizer. But despite the charm of the Bluff City, as the summer of 2008 turned into an economic tsunami with \$4 gas and event entries falling off sharply in many places, it became obvious that the economics of bringing the division together in its far southeast corner had become overwhelming for many. With regret, we would have to forego a visit to Memphis.

A couple also was honored as Workers of the Year, and the award presented only needed one word to reveal the recipients: *Whoomah!*

**Chris and Frank Safranek** both hold licenses as scrutineers and in Flagging and Communication. Frank is also an American Sedan racer. In addition, Chris also works Timing and Scoring and as a RoadRally safety steward. She also has served in the past as Nebraska Region RE, MiDiv Executive Committee chairman and recently concluded a term as MiDiv ExCo secretary.

The Corner Workers' Choice award is presented to a driver in MiDiv Regional racing based on votes cast by corner crews for whatever reason they deem to have merit.