

Spec Miata enthusiasts. In conjunction with Bertok's 20+ years of auto parts experience and Becca's marketing background, these efforts have combined to create a solid base for Panic's growth over the last four years.

Panic's employees ship parts worldwide and supply some of the largest Spec Miata teams on the East Coast, generating sales through solid relationships as well as eBay and web stores. With the occasional Volvo, Porsche, and Mini that comes through the door, Panic Motorsports is able to satisfy a growing need for salvage parts across a variety of vehicle makes.

"You have to be passionate about something to take the leap and form your livelihood around it," Bertok said. "We certainly have the automotive bug, but we've also been Blessed with amazing employees, clients, and friends. To win last weekend's enduro has just been the icing on the cake this year. We're excited to see what we can accomplish next year in the shop and on the track!"

Panic Motorsports' team includes more than 10 sports car pilots, a 358 Sprint car driver, many course workers and officials, and a handful of championships including successive championships for Bertok in the Carolina Cup Pro Series (CCPS, 2008 and 2009), this year's CCPS Spec Miata Championship went to teammate Tiley, and Owenby and Gaines both have SARRC championships within the past two seasons.

The Bertoks wish to express their gratitude to Race Engineering, Carbotech Performance Brakes, Ahab Studios of Lexington, Retro-Solutions lighting products, Mazdaspeed, Ti-Speed Engineering, and the North and South Carolina Regions-SCCA.

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