



## AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

### **Dominic Dobson** **Chief Development Officer**

As a former world-class auto racer and team owner, Dominic Dobson has gone from negotiating tight turns at the track to negotiating big business deals as America Car Museum's (ACM) Chief Development Officer.

On the track, Dominic drove in seven Indy 500s and at Le Mans, as well as racing in everything from NASCAR to the SCCA. His racing career actually began as a nine-year-old, and he ultimately captured two Kart championships in 1975 at age 17.

In 1977, he campaigned SCCA Formula Fords, finishing second in the ICSCC Ford championship. Dominic then became an owner/operator in the 1982 Formula Atlantic Series, followed by a stint in Super Vees from 1983-85. Beginning in 1988, he raced in the IMSA Camel GT, where he set several track records and took the checkered flag at Mid-Ohio. Endurance racing was next, with Dominic competing in four consecutive 24 Hours of Le Mans (1989-92), finishing third in 1990.

During this timeframe, Dominic also drove Indy Cars in the CART series, where he captured Rookie of the Year honors in 1986. He competed in 66 CART races during a nine-year stretch, which included taking "Fastest Rookie in History" honors at the 1988 Indy 500.

Aside from his exploits as a driver, Dominic has participated in the business of motorsports. He co-founded the PacWest CART team in 1994, and in 1995 he became vice president/GM of PacWest Touring Car Group, where he was team manager and drove the team's Dodge Stratus in the North American Touring Car Championship series. He earned the Dodge Cup (a driver's award for winning both heats of the Detroit GP Touring Car event) in 1996 and 1997, as well as capturing the overall series team championship in 1997. In 1998, Dominic ran the Dodge Ram team program in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series and drove in 10 races.

Off the track, Dominic is the former president of Cavallino Holdings, Ltd., where he managed a world-class collection of historic automobiles, including European post-war race cars and rare road cars, and was responsible for acquisitions, sales, restoration and maintenance of those vehicles. He also managed more than 50 events and collected multiple awards at the 2002 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

Dominic has also served as president/CEO of Motion Research Corporation (an information display and monitoring solutions provider) chairman of the International Race of Executives and was an instructor at the Bondurant School of High Performance Driving.

At AMC, Dominic is the Chief Development Officer, overseeing all fundraising, membership and Club Auto activities for the museum.

He currently resides in Mercer Island, Wash., and has two children.