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RUSTY WALLACE TO HEADLINE 2026 BOILER EXPO AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Vienna, VA – June 5, 2025 – The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is thrilled to announce that racing legend and NASCAR Series Champion Rusty Wallace will be the keynote speaker for the 2026 BOILER Expo, taking place at the stunning Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 31 – April 2, 2026.

With nearly 40 years of thrilling racing history, Rusty Wallace is not just a champion on the track; he is a trailblazer, a motivator, and an inspiring figure whose impact on the sport of NASCAR has shaped its very identity. The 1989 NASCAR Cup Series Champion, Wallace commanded the racing circuit with remarkable drive, achieving 55 career wins and a legendary 16 consecutive seasons in the sport.

"Rusty's unparalleled success and charismatic persona make him an exceptional speaker who will captivate and inspire our audience," said ABMA President Scott Lynch. "His stories of determination and resilience resonate far beyond the race track and into every aspect of business and life."

Rusty's legacy goes beyond his accolades as a driver. He transitioned from the driver's seat to a leading voice in racing as the Lead Auto Racing Analyst for ABC and ESPN, and currently serves as the Lead Analyst for MRN Radio, reaching listeners across the nation. His extensive knowledge of racing, passion for the industry, and commitment to philanthropy through The NASCAR Foundation exemplify his dedication to enriching the community.

Attendees of the 2026 BOILER Expo can expect to gain valuable insights as Rusty shares his experiences and lessons learned throughout his illustrious career. From navigating challenges on and off the track to inspiring teams to achieve peak performance, Rusty will undoubtedly motivate our industry to "Turn it Up, and Amplify Boilers!"

The BOILER Expo is the premier event dedicated to the boiler supply chain, showcasing leading boiler manufacturers and providing exceptional networking opportunities for those engaged in the purchasing, operation, and maintenance of boilers.



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Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear from Rusty Wallace, a true icon of resilience and a testament to the power of passion and perseverance. General registration for the 2026 BOILER Expo will open on this fall.

For more information about the event and to stay updated on all BOILER Expo announcements, visit <u>ABMABOILEREXPO.com</u> and sign up for ABMA's Boiler Weekly at <u>ABMA.com/news</u>.

About ABMA

Since our founding in 1888, the American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) has advocated for the safe production and operation of boilers, facilitated advances in energy efficiency, and provided solutions for our member companies. Throughout our history, the boiler industry and our member base have relied on the ABMA to lead the industry as it tackles challenges and embraces opportunities in our constantly evolving sector. Through participation with ABMA, our members are better informed, connected, and positioned to thrive in today's global boiler industry. To learn more, please visit <u>ABMA.com</u>.

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