

CHRIS REAL

Home State: California

2011 Motorsports Support Team Manager

Duties: **Team Manager**
Director of Technologies

How long have you been involved in Motorcycling and Racing?



I started in the motorcycle and motorsports industry in 1973, first as a product evaluator and competitor. I am a motorcycle rider with a technical background and I have been fortunate to have worked my entire career within the high performance and racing segment of the motorcycle industry.

I am a participating member of the international vehicle technical community with a background in fuels, lubricants, acoustics and product testing and development. My specialty is forensic analyses and finding solutions to complex challenges.

Trackside I coordinate our overall assistance program and help the amateur motorcycle riders and parents with appropriate product selection, factory recommended settings and adjustments.

It is my goal to help the riders and their families enjoy their motorsports experience while being safe and environmentally responsible.

My current off road motorcycles include a Honda CRF 250X and a host of test bikes.

I enjoy recreational riding both on road and off road. My favorite trail ride is the Nevada 200 and I love the long distance events such as Baja, ISDE and the Rally's.

At the off road racetrack I am the manager of American Honda's Amateur Motocross Trackside Technical Support program. Other functions where I provide assistance include all forms of street vehicles, sport motorcycles, ATVs, Watercraft, safety and environmental protection.

When we are away from the motocross track I am the president of DPS Technical, Inc.

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DPS Technical Trackside Field Support Team
2011

TARYN

Duties: Administrative coordinator and a member of the trackside support team.

At the racetrack Taryn is the first contact customer service representative and helps all of the guests who come into our team get what is needed, either parts or mechanical work. She manages the parts inventory and performs product support and administrative duties.

Taryn started competitive riding in 2000. Currently she is licensed as a Pro Motocross racer and has competed since 2005 in the WMX Pro series, AMA #158.

Taryn recently completed her degree work from the Southern Arkansas University and graduated with a BBA in Marketing. Taryn has been working with DPS Technical since 2009 on the national motocross race circuit. This assignment has been primarily in support of American Honda's National Amateur Motocross trackside duties.

Her communication skills and being a motorcycle rider and moderately mechanically inclined enables her to provide assistance in helping the amateur motorcycle riders and parents who are at the races with product selection, factory recommended settings and helps the other trackside support team members.

Taryn is certified as a Technical Inspector for motorcycle sound measurement, and being a Women's Pro racer she is an asset for assisting the young girls know what can be done mechanically to help them enjoy racing and motorcycle riding more.



JOE

Duties: Mechanic, technical services

At the amateur Motocross races Joe is a Class A technician on all of the new technology motorcycles. He is one of the lead mechanics for DPS Technical and responsible for many of the trackside mechanical adjustments and repairs in support of American Honda's National Amateur Motocross program. Joe has been on the trackside support team since 2004.



STEVE

Duties: Mechanic, technical services

Steve is one of the technicians for DPS Technical and responsible for many of the off road and trackside mechanical adjustments and repairs in support of American Honda's National Amateur Motocross program. Steve's specialty is chassis setup and suspension. This is utilized trackside to adjust the race vehicles to ideally suit the rider and to help them get the most out of their equipment.

When Steve is away from the motocross circuit he is the principal at Litz Racing and works extensively on our GNCC and Motocross Pro AM support.



LEE

Duties: Mechanic, technical services

Lee is one of the lead mechanics for DPS Technical and responsible for many of the off road and trackside mechanical adjustments and repairs in support of American Honda's National Amateur Motocross program. Lee is an off road specialist with twenty plus years of race team experience.

Lee has a passion for the long distance style of racing and has been the crew chief and chief mechanic for preparation of motorcycles and race vehicles that compete in the longest and most challenging off road racing series in North America. When he is away from the motocross circuit Lee is the chief mechanic for the Marley Racing Off road race truck team.

Note: Lee has been the chief mechanic for 19 series championships! 17 Off-Road Motorcycle, 2 Off-Road race truck.

DPS Technical is committed to our international education and mentoring programs. Often trackside we host educational programs for motorsports participants and dealership support staff.

We welcome you to visit our team!

