

**Re: Wishing the very best to
Vickie & Mike of RUSH!**

November 6, 2024

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that the Race-1 board has decided to resign from the RUSH Engine Builders Program.

Approaching twenty years of association with crate racing and the RUSH organization has made this decision even more difficult.

Over the past two decades of servicing the crate engine industry, Race-1 has expanded into numerous pieces/components of the industry. As a result, in fairness to our loyal customers and ourselves, we are facing the fact that we can no longer 'do it all.'

Our focus has always been on quality, and becoming more diversified has caused the Race-1 Team more stress and man hours to maintain the consistent quality you expect. Thus, we have determined it best to streamline our services.

Moving forward:

1. The Race-1 Seal Program with our affiliated racetracks and series will become our primary focus.
2. We will continue our passion for developing industry products.
3. We will continue to pursue the newly adopted DC18/CT525 program which has already proven to have great potential as the engine of the future.

We leave the RUSH program knowing that our RUSH customers are in great hands with the RUSH team of engine builders and the directors of the series.

We want to thank the RUSH Series Team and all our RUSH customers for the years of comradery and wonderful times!

Finally, and as you know, Race-1 will always be a phone call away with direction to help solve any of your racing problems/issues—customer or not.