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The Buckeye Bullet completed two days of shakedown and software development testing at TRC Inc. over the weekend and was pronounced ready for high speed runs on October 2nd.

After every trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats, the car must be completely disassembled and cleaned to remove every grain of salt from every part, nut and bolt. The students worked 48 hours without sleep to have the car ready for testing on Saturday morning, and then worked all day Saturday to test the car.

To emphasize the importance of the Buckeye Bullet's trip to the World Finals in less than one month, four key sponsors, Dana Corporation, Edison Welding Institute (EWI), Saminco, Inc. and TRC Inc. sent executives and top technical people to support this weekend's testing. These companies exemplify the ***up close and personal support*** of all of our world-class sponsors.

Just one example is Tony Davis, Vice President of Engineering at Saminco, Inc. in Fort Meyers, FL. Not only did Tony give up this and other weekends to come to Ohio, he and his wife, Beverley, left their damaged home during Hurricane Charley to go with us to Bonneville this August to make sure they were there if we needed help. And with their help and the help of all of our sponsors and donors, the Buckeye Bullet became the first electric car in history to go faster than 300MPH.

Our driver, TRC Inc.'s Roger Schroer, has been invited to be part of Speed Channel's coverage of the 2004 SCCA National Championship Runoffs being held this coming weekend at Mid-Ohio. Roger will be competing in the SSC (Showroom Stock C) class. His race will occur on Sunday morning, September 26th at 10AM. He will be interviewed by Speed Channel this coming Thursday for broadcast during their SCCA Championship coverage to be televised later this year.

The subject of the interview - the Buckeye Bullet!!!

We were pleased that the Speed Channel announcement also stated that this website was the go-to place for Buckeye Bullet news!!!

Wow! Go Roger! Go Bucks!