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Circuit of The Americas adds thousands of reserved seats based on strong customer demand for tickets to 2012 FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX™

AUSTIN, Texas (June 19, 2012) – Circuit of The Americas officials today announced that they are adding thousands of reserved seats for the **2012 FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX™** by offering two new grandstand bleacher sections at Turn 9 and Turn 11 West. Three-day reserved grandstand seats at Turn 9 are priced at \$299 per person, while Turn 11 West tickets are available for \$269 per person. The additional reserved seats are on sale now at www.cotausgp.com or by dialing the Ticketmaster hotline at **800.745.3000**.

“We continue to be amazed by worldwide fan interest in our inaugural Formula 1™ event and have listened to our customers’ requests for additional reserved seating options,” Circuit Vice President of Public and Community Relations Julie Loignon said. “Within one week, we sold out the reserved seating sections located at Turns 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 and Turn 11 East. Our seating plan offers us the flexibility to make adjustments based on customer demand, and we are pleased to offer additional grandstand seating in areas that offer great views of the action.”

The FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX will be held Nov. 16-18 at Circuit of The Americas and marks the return of F1™ racing to the United States for the first time in five years. Customers interested in premium seating options, such as personal seat licenses with season tickets and on-site parking, can submit information through the “Tickets” section of the Circuit’s official website and will be contacted by a sales representative for more information. Circuit of The Americas sales representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CDT at 512.301.6600.

Additional information about Grand Prix transportation and travel packages, facility hours of operation, special events and entertainment, and items permitted inside Circuit of The Americas during the FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX™ will be announced in the coming weeks.

About Circuit of The Americas

Circuit of The Americas will be a world-class destination for performance, education and business. It will be the first purpose-built Grand Prix facility in the United States designed for any and all classes of racing, from motor power to human power, and be the U.S. home to the 2012 FORMULA 1 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX™ Nov. 16-18 and V8 SUPERCARS.

The Circuit of The Americas’ master plan features a variety of permanent structures designed for business, education, entertainment and race use. Its signature element will be a 3.4-mile circuit track. Other support buildings will include an expansive outdoor live music space, a conference center, a banquet hall as well as a state-of-the-art medical facility. Future proposed amenities include a driving/riding experience, a motorsports driving club, kart track, grand plaza event center and tower, and a trackside recreational vehicle park. For more information and downloadable video, audio and photos, visit: www.CircuitofTheAmericas.com.

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