

This will be Earnhardt's fourth partnership race with Uponor, a leading manufacturer of crosslinked polyethylene (PEX-a) tubing and provider of plumbing, fire sprinkler and radiant heating and cooling systems for commercial and residential structures worldwide.

Earnhardt will also be making an appearance with the Uponor Ford Mustang at the South Florida Plumbing and Mechanical Tradeshow & Expo at the Miami Airport Convention Center on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 8 p.m. (admission is free).

"At Uponor, we believe in partnerships — with our contractors, our reps, our customers and all the other professionals in the building industry," says Ingrid Mattsson, director, Brand Management at Uponor. "This sponsorship with Jeffrey Earnhardt's racing team is a wonderful extension of our mission to partner with professionals to create better human environments — from inside a building to outside on the racetrack."

The race will be televised Nov. 17, 2012, at 4 p.m. EDT on ESPN2. Jeffrey can be heard every Wednesday at 9 p.m. on SiriusXM NASCAR radio with Claire B. Lang.

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