

Michigan Motorsports Organizations Benefit from Single-Source Support and Strong Community Culture



Industry: Motorsports

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Managed IT

“They maintain our internet technology programming and keep us connected. If we need to add equipment, we work through them... We’re both family-owned businesses, and to the Kalitta organizations, family is extremely important. They invested in us because they saw the potential to help their business and to meet some good people along the way. We don’t just take their money and put a decal on the side of our race car; our goal is to help them build their business, and we’ve been able to do that. That’s one of the greatest attributes of this partnership.”

BOB LAWSON, BUSINESS MANAGER
Kalitta Motorsports

Customer Challenge

Kalitta Motorsports needed an Information Technology (IT) company that could support its racing program that covers 50,000 miles over the course of 10 months and crosses the country eight times. Through a Kalitta Motorsports vendor who was also an Applied Innovation customer, they were introduced to Applied at a National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) event. As the only NHRA team based in Michigan, Kalitta Motorsports was not only looking for a premier IT support company, but also to partner with a company that was actively invested in the local communities it served.

Applied Solutions

While supporting the racing side with Applied Innovation IT and network support, the Kalitta organization realized that they had a similar culture. Soon, Kalitta Charters, international Kalitta Air, and their almost 4,000 employees began utilizing Applied Innovation’s products and services. Applied also became a Kalitta Motorsports sponsor, which has been mutually beneficial in building both brands. With Applied’s size, geographic locations, and the ability to be a single-source provider, the partnership has flourished.

The Benefits

IT support that provides maximum network uptime and employee productivity

Ability to provide remote technology solutions

A resource to provide all three companies with business-technology products and services

A partnership that mutually assists all parties with growth goals

Family-owned businesses with like-minded cultures that believe in supporting local communities at a high level



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