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Legendary Experimental Aircraft Returns to Competition Remains Undeclared

Oshkosh, Wisconsin – July 22, 2007 – After two years on the sidelines, the world's fastest four cylinder vehicle, the Polen™ Special experimental airplane, streaked across the finish line at tree top level defeating newer, state-of-the-art aircraft to win its fourteenth victory in as many starts.



The Polen Special first appeared at the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) Oshkosh air show more than 35 years ago, stunning everyone with its beauty, speed, efficiency and innovation. Powered by a small 180 horsepower engine, the Polen Special is capable of top speeds exceeding 320 mph at altitudes over 21,000 feet. The Special's extraordinary efficiency allows jet-like cruise speed using only 8.5 gallons of fuel per hour.

Polen Company has begun work on the Stage3 – Advanced Efficiency replacement for the Polen Special. The Stage3 prototype will go farther, faster, more quietly, on less fuel than its legendary older sibling. Sunday's race marked the return of the aging warrior to competition and the kick-off of the Polen Company's **Efficiency On The Move™** brand partner program highlighting fuel efficiency and innovation in the development of environmentally responsible technologies for transportation.

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The Polen Company and brand partners are working toward a future where innovation and responsibility help reduce transportation's burden on energy and the environment. To engage the best and brightest young minds in this important challenge, Polen Educational Foundation internships provide young people with hands-on training using the tools and materials needed to craft the vehicles of the future.

The Polen Special story is an inspiring one of how one man (Dennis Polen) with a clear vision, relentless determination and a genius for innovation, working with a few friends and fewer resources, succeeded in building the world's fastest four-cylinder vehicle. Four decades later, that vehicle remains undefeated in competition and holds a world speed record.

Polen™ Company is committed to extending the Polen Special legacy of efficiency and innovation into the 21st Century, developing efficient transportation solutions addressing today's complex energy and environmental issues. Polen Company / **Efficiency On The Move.**
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