



*The World's Toughest Bicycle Race*

## The 2008 Race Across America Fact Sheet

The Race Across America (RAAM) is a non-stop, around-the-clock, coast-to-coast, bicycle race. Outside Magazine ranked RAAM as the world's toughest endurance event, and for 26 years, RAAM has drawn an international field to present a human athletic drama of inspiration and heroism.

### General Race Information for 2008

- **Start:** Oceanside, California Pier – June 7-11
- **Finish:** Annapolis, Maryland City Dock – June 17-20
- **Route:** 3000 miles across U.S. – 150 communities in 15 states
- **Field:** 250 racers and 1000 crew representing 80 racing entities in 4 divisions - solo and 2-person, 4-person, and 8-person teams
- **Representation:** 65% from the U.S. and 35% from 10+ foreign countries
- **Website:** [www.raceacrossamerica.org](http://www.raceacrossamerica.org)



### Who's Running the Show?

Since 1986, RAAM has been directed by race veterans. That tradition continues today with the current management team: Fred Boethling (President/CEO), Terry Zmrhal (Race Director), Jeff Stephens (VP of Sales and Marketing), and Rick Boethling (VP Finance and Administration) We understand the race and bring our strong, diverse business backgrounds together to form a solid, experienced management team.

**Contact us to discuss sponsorship opportunities!**

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