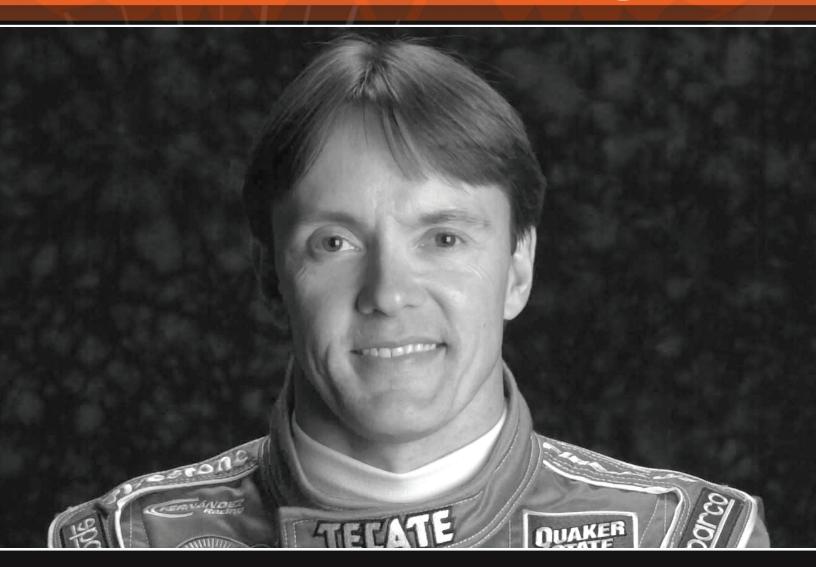
LONG BEACH MOTORSPORTS WALK OF FAME



ADRIAN FERNANDEZ

Adrian Fernandez is one of the most popular athletes ever to hail from Mexico. He made his open-wheel racing debut at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach in 1993 and, in 11 appearances, had a career-best second-place finish in 2003. Fernandez's career resume includes 11 open-wheel race victories in the Champ Car and IZOD IndyCar Series ranks, including three victories in 2004. He has continued his open-wheel racing success in the sports car ranks. In 2009, Fernandez teamed with Luis Diaz to win the LMP2 Class in the Tequila Patrón American Le Mans Series race at Long Beach, finishing third overall. The duo went on to win seven more races and the ALMS LMP2 Class championship.