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Avion Challenges X-Prize Competition !

Craig Henderson, the builder of Avion has issued a challenge to all Progressive Automotive X-Prize competitors for a border-to-border fuel efficiency run. He plans to drive the Avion from the Canadian border to the Mexican border starting 5th October 2009. All X-Prize competitors are invited to participate in what is expected to be another record shattering tour de force demonstration. Fuel consumption and mileage will be recorded at each refueling stop and overall fuel efficiency will be calculated and reported. Observers from X-Prize are expected to witness all data collection and performance computation.

Progress Status

The body contour shaping of the new Avion mold form is progressing well (see photo). It will be ready to create the female mold shortly. The female mold will be used for the basic body profile of production units. The new Avion will have the following improvements:

- Unitized body construction
- Enhanced reproducibility for production units
- Better accessibility to engine compartment for maintenance
- Improved finish quality and fit of component parts

The current plan is to sell the Avion initially as kit cars. To that end every effort will be made to provide ease of assembly for the ultimate buyer.

