

### ***Porsche by Design Exhibition Extended***

*Exhibition to remain open an additional two weeks, including a special "Hoods Up" weekend*

**Raleigh, N.C.**—The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) will extend the dates of its current special exhibition *Porsche by Design: Seducing Speed*. The exhibition was originally scheduled to run through January 20, 2014, and now will remain open through February 2, 2014.



Additionally, due to the popularity of the Museum's two members-only "Hoods Up" events, the Museum will host an entire "Hoods Up" weekend open to the public.

During this four-day event, visitors will be able to see under the hoods of a select number of cars in the exhibition and examine the Porsche engine, considered one of the highest accomplishments of modern automotive engineering.

"*Porsche by Design* has been extremely popular with our traditional members and visitors, as well as visitors from across the country who are intrigued by high design and the idea of cars in an art museum," says Museum Director Lawrence J. Wheeler. "We're thrilled to keep the exhibition open for an additional two

weeks and excited to offer a 'hoods up' event to the public."

#### **"Hoods Up" Weekend Hours**

Friday, January 24, 10 am–9 pm  
Saturday, January 25, 10 am–5 pm  
Sunday, January 26, 10 am–5 pm  
Monday, January 27, 10 am–5 pm (East Building/*Porsche by Design* open only)

Visit [www.ncartmuseum.org/porsche](http://www.ncartmuseum.org/porsche) for complete exhibition hours.

#### **Photo Caption**

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#### **About the North Carolina Museum of Art**

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum opened West Building, home to the permanent collection in 2010. The North Carolina Museum of Art, Lawrence J. Wheeler, director, is located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Pat McCrory, governor, and an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, Susan Kluttz, secretary.