



## **GENE HAAS: Career Overview**

**Birthdate:** November 12, 1952  
**Birthplace:** Youngstown, Ohio  
**Hometown:** Los Angeles  
**Residence:** Camarillo, California

### **2014-present**

- Founder and chairman, Haas F1 Team, the only American team competing in the FIA Formula One World Championship.
  - Debut season in 2016 saw the first American Formula One team in 30 years finish eighth in the constructors standings with a total of 29 points, the most of any new team in this millennium.
  - Maintained eighth-place standing upon conclusion of sophomore season in 2017, but bettered points haul from 2016 to finish with 47 points.
  - Finished fifth in 2018 constructors' standings. Scored 93 points, nearly double the amount of points earned in 2017.

### **2009-present:**

- Co-owner of Stewart-Haas Racing, a championship-winning NASCAR team.
  - Won first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series championship in 2011 with driver Tony Stewart.
  - Won second Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series championship in 2014 with driver Kevin Harvick.
  - Won first NASCAR Xfinity Series owners' championship with No. 00 team in 2018.

### **2002-2008:**

- Owner of Haas CNC Racing in the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series.

### **2007:**

- Builds Windshear in Concord, North Carolina, one of the most advanced automotive wind tunnels in the world.

### **1999:**

- Establishes the non-profit Gene Haas Foundation, which supports local, state and international communities through grants to charities, non-profit organizations and other philanthropic foundations.

### **1997:**

- Moves Haas Automation into its current location in Oxnard, California.

### **1987:**

- Develops the VF-1 for Haas Automation, the company's first vertical machining center (VMC).

### **1983:**

- Founds Haas Automation, which will become the largest machine tool manufacturer in North America with annual sales eclipsing \$1 billion.

### **1978:**

- Founds Proturn Engineering and develops the Haas 5C – a fully programmable 5C collet indexer – which was the machine tool industry's first device to automatically re-position parts accurately with the press of a button.

### **1975:**

- Graduates from California State University, Northridge with a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting and finance.