



**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS INC.  
MANITOBA SECTION**

invites you to a technical presentation:

## The New Flyer Xcelsior XDE40

**Where:** Ambassador C room, Canad-Inns Transcona, 826 Regent Avenue West

**When:** Starting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15, 2009

6:00 PM – Registration and Light Supper

6:30 PM – Introduction of Speaker and Presentation

7:15 PM – Thanks and Presentation to Speaker

7:30 PM – Ride in the New Flyer Xcelsior Demonstration coach

8:30 PM – Meeting is adjourned

**Cost:** SAE Members - \$5.00, Students - \$4.00, Guests - \$8.00

### **...Our Speaker...**

Mr. Paul Zanetel, M. A. Sc., P. Eng., with over 35 years of Engineering experience, is the current Chief Technical Advisor at New Flyer Industries. He formerly served as the Vice-President of Engineering at New Flyer and has 12 years with the company to date. Also formerly Engineering Manager at Versatile/New Holland where he spent 16 years. He is also currently an Engineer-in-Residence at the University of Manitoba. He holds patents on hydraulic control systems and several technical papers on hybrid propulsion systems.

Mr. Zanetel has been a long-time supporter of SAE activities in Manitoba, particularly with the University of Manitoba SAE student chapter, and has already delivered an SAE Manitoba presentation on New Flyer's fully-electric trolley coaches, which are currently in service in Vancouver.

### **...The Presentation...**

In his presentation, Mr. Zanetel will discuss the new Xcelsior coach model, its position in the New Flyer model range, and the general direction of the public transportation industry.

### **...Parking...**

Parking is available at the Canad-Inns hotel grounds, 826 Regent Avenue West. Preferred parking is around the back of the hotel. The room is located on the lower floor, just right of the front hotel entrance. Signs will be posted, and the front hotel receptionist will be available to guide you.

### **...Registration...**

Requested in advance, before September 11, to:

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