

2009-2010 Graduate Seminar Series

The Department of Mechanical Engineering – Engineering Mechanics

Proudly Presents

Dr. Terry J. Woychowski General Motors

Dr. Terry J. Woychowski is the vice-president of General Motors Global Vehicle Program Management. His organization is responsible for the execution of GM cars and trucks globally.



Dr. Woychowski is General Motors' key executive liaison with Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. As such, he interacts with the University in recruitment, financial grants, curricular development and special projects that are mutually beneficial to both organizations. In addition, Dr. Woychowski is a member of the C. O. E. External Advisory Board. In 2007, Dr. Woychowski was inducted into the Michigan Technological University Academy of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Mechanics. The Academy honors distinguished alumni for excellence and leadership in engineering and civic affairs.

Dr. Woychowski initiated the formation of a trilateral partnership with General Motors, Michigan Technological University and the Engineering Society of Detroit to create and offer a tuition free retraining program for displaced engineers in the southeast Michigan area who wish to "retool" themselves to prepare for job opportunities in the areas of advanced propulsion, hybrids and clean transportation. This fourteen week class was offered in the spring of 2009, with lectures delivered from Michigan Tech faculty, utilizing industry subject matter experts, and offering hands on experience in advanced propulsion laboratory's and at the General Motors Proving Ground.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Room 111, ME-EM Bldg.

Leadership – Changing the World Through Influence

Dr. Terry Woychowski will discuss the fundamental elements of leadership. He will utilize the book "Launching a Leadership Revolution" by Brady & Woodward to discuss the critical elements of the five levels of leadership.