



# *LEAP News Letter*

## *E<sup>s</sup> System Demonstrated For GM Board Of Directors*



The First E<sup>s</sup> system was presented to the Allison divisional staff of Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Two “Engineering LEAP” vehicles, the New Flyer Engineering Bus and FL70 were driven down to University Hotel in Indianapolis where the divisional staff enjoyed a demonstration ride on the bus. Following the demonstration, Larry Nitz briefed the staff on the E<sup>s</sup> system components and overall systems development of the on the FL70. The staff commented that the E<sup>s</sup> system was one of the smoothest transmissions and they were impressed with the speed with which the Electric Drive team had assembled and demonstrated these vehicles. The Electric Drive Team then transported the vehicles to the Milford Proving Grounds for a GM Board Of Directors Ride and Drive. Harry Pierce, Dan Hancock, Larry Dewey, and Dave Piper presented the bust to the board. The bus performed flawlessly and the board of directors were impressed with it’s smooth and quiet performance. The staff thanks all individuals for the high levels of personnel commitment the team have demonstrated to attain this significant demonstration.

***Congratulations for a Job Well Done!***

Next Steps include E<sup>p</sup> system demonstrations and Fielding of the E<sup>s</sup> system!

