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# Mid-Michigan Section Program with Dinner **Monday, March 20, 2017** <u>6:00pm Social Hour</u>, <u>7:00pm Buffet</u> <u>8:00pm Program</u> **Holiday Inn Flint** 5353 Gateway Center, Flint Township, Michigan

Students \$20; Retiree \$30; Members \$35; non-members, \$40

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# <u>2017 GMC Acadia event.</u>



**SAFETY** The 2017 Acadia mid-size SUV offers a comprehensive suite of driver alert and active safety technologies that rely on a sophisticated network of cameras, radar, and ultrasonic sensors to help prepare you for the unexpected. Safety features are no substitute for the driver's responsibility to operate the vehicle in a safe manner. The driver should remain attentive to traffic, surroundings and road conditions at all times. Read the vehicle's <u>owner's manual</u> for important feature limitations and information.

**PERFORMANCE** The 2017 Acadia mid-size SUV builds on a solid track record of GMC Professional Grade engineering focused on delivering performance and handling dynamics that help keep you confidently in control – no matter where the road takes you.

**TECHNOLOGY** The all-new 2017 GMC Acadia mid-size SUV offers the latest technology and infotainment innovations that help you stay conveniently connected and in control.

**EXTERIOR** The all-new 2017 GMC Acadia mid-size SUV is designed to make a lasting impression. Its bold, sculptural lines, advanced technologies and refined details are the mark of Professional Grade engineering.

**INTERIOR** The all-new 2017 Acadia SUV personifies our Professional Grade attitude and dedication to precision. Acadia's flexible, accommodating space and functionality is seamlessly melded with style, safety, and technology.



<u>Reservations required by Noon Wednesday, March.15, 2017</u> Purchase Tickets online at: <u>http://www.midmichigansae.org</u> Contact: BernardSantavy at <u>SAEMidMichSec@cs.com</u> or call (810)-635-7948 for reservations



**Guest Speaker** Paul Spadafora Chief Engineer of the all-new 2017 GMC Acadia. Prior to his current role. Spadafora was the Vehicle Chief Engineer and Vehicle Line Director for global SUV, North American Programs. Paul in his 25 years at **General Motors has had** assignments in Engineering, Purchasing, Communications and Manufacturing. Paul holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Engineering from University of Detroit Mercv and a Master of Business Administration from Oakland University. He holds a Design for Six Sigma Black Belt and has two patents for his work on automotive interiors.



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#### **POWERTRAIN PERFORMANCE**

Denali boasts a 3.6L V6 engine with Active Fuel Management 310 horsepower so you can command the road with power and versatility.

## **TRACTION SELECT**

Acadia Denali features a drive mode selector, which lets the driver switch between different driving modes for various road conditions. Modes include:

- All-Wheel Drive (4X4)
- Off-Road (AWD Only)
- Snow
- Sport
- Trailer/Tow (if equipped)

## **RIDE AND HANDLING PACKAGE**

The new Ride and Handling package available on the Denali adds in performance-tuned suspension and Continuously Variable Real Time Damping for a smooth ride and improved handling.