



Andy Jeffers

Area 3 Director

International Relationship Manager, General Motors

Andy was appointed to the newly created position of Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Relationship Manager to maximize the value of General Motors' relationship with SAE-I. Andy manages and coordinates all GM-SAE programs including: AutoDrive, Collegiate Design Series, AWIM, Technical Standards, Professional Development and the SAE Foundation. In addition, Andy is active in GM's Talent Acquisition process, as a recruiter at FSAE, eFSAE, and Mini-Baja events.

Andy joined GM upon graduation. He started his career at the Delco Productions Division in Dayton, Ohio as a Manufacturing Supervisor. He transferred to Allison Transmission Division in Indianapolis in 1988, and was assigned to their Military Products Group. He worked on automatic transmissions for tracked vehicles until 2003.

Andy graduated from UMR (now Missouri S&T) in 1985 with a bachelors in mining engineering, and again in 1987 with a bachelors mechanical engineering. He also earned a MBA in Finance in 2005 from New York Institute of Technology. During his time in Rolla, Andy was a member and officer in Lambda Chi Alpha and Theta Tau Omega. In addition, he was a member of the Miners' football team from 1981-84.

While at Allison Transmission, Andy became involved with the local SAE Section's STEM outreach programs. Volunteering for the precursor to AWIM led to a 30+ year involvement with SAE both on the local and international levels. Over the past 30 years, Andy chaired both the Indiana and Detroit Sections, and the Section Board. He then went on to twice serve on the SAE-I Board of Directors, currently as the Treasurer. He is also a member of the Missouri S&T Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers.

Andy is married to Mary Ann (Aalbers) Jeffers, who is also a UMR graduate ('86 BS EE). Mary Ann also works for GM, with a career in electrification and fuel cell propulsion systems. They have two daughters that also have careers in STEM. Molly is an Orthotist/Prosthetist, and Helen is a Biochemist.

Mary Ann and Andy thoroughly enjoy the four seasons of Michigan, and spend as much time outside as possible running, biking, swimming, and skiing.