



## **MMAE SEMINAR**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010  
E-1 BUILDING – CRAWFORD AUDITORIUM  
3:30 – 4:30 PM**

### **If you really want to fly, get out of the plane**

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#### **Abstract**

Skydiving is an extreme sport that has become highly technical. This talk will describe various types of skydive with emphasis on the successful completion of large freefall formations, and will discuss the underlying physics and engineering that allows these formations to be achieved in the small amount of time available.