

Monday, Dec 22, 2008

PLEASE POST & CIRCULATE

IEEE's SCV Vehicular Technology Chapter

Subject **Personal Transportation and Energy Plan for the Millennium**

Speaker: Clay Maynard, Technology Consultant and SCV-VTS 2008 Chair

Date: MONDAY December 22, 2008

Time: Pizza and presentation at 6:30 PM

Place: Century 21 Conference/Training Room, second floor, 761 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale.

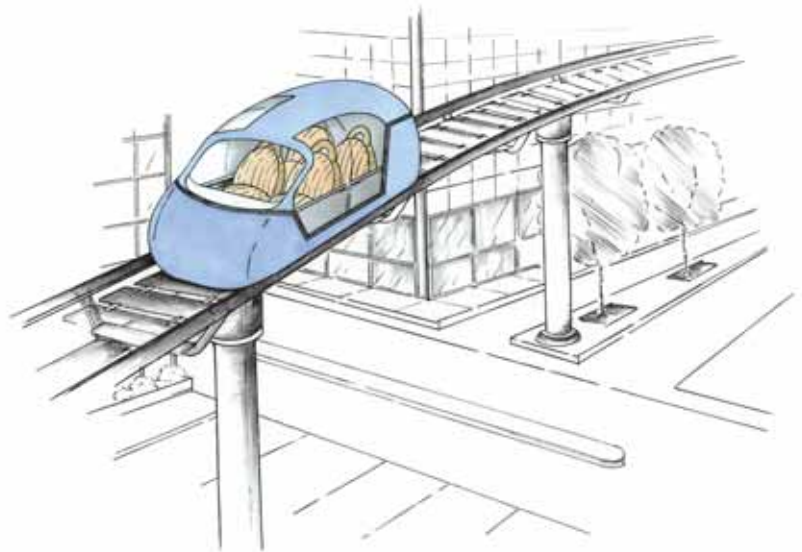
RSVP: : not required

Cost: \$5 for pizza/drinks

Summary

The presenter will discuss a more practical high-speed personal transportation and energy alternative to the T-Boone Pickens plan. Unlike the Pickens plan that would use relatively unreliable subsidized wind and solar energy for electricity in order to transfer natural gas to vehicle usage, the presenter will outline a plan that would use more reliable and practical nuclear energy to generate electricity and to power personal transportation with an entirely new concept.

The IEEE-Grid first published part of this concept in 1995 for a dinner presentation at a major hotel in Milpitas. Raytheon expressed interest and sent two engineers to California to discuss the concept. They built a working prototype, but the basic concept was changed significantly. The prototype appeared on CNN and other major news channels and generated considerable interest, but when one of the project's key people died of a heart attack, so did the project. The presenter's concept has since appeared in various publications and discussed by national talk show hosts.



About the Speaker:

Clay Maynard is a technology consultant, freelance writer and monthly newspaper columnist "Consumer Tech Talk." The presenter worked as an engineering manager designing international airport systems and retiring as a government department head. He is also a retired United States Naval officer and carrier pilot.