

ARBOC RELEASES FORD SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

Middlebury, IN - As a frontrunner in the low floor transportation industry, ARBOC Specialty Vehicles, LLC is continually introducing fresh transit solutions. ARBOC recently released the first Ford Spirit of Independence (SOI), a 23 foot bus built on the fuel-efficient Ford Transit T350 Cutaway chassis.

The Ford Spirit of Independence touts a 96 inch width and a flat floor design that allows stress-free maneuverability for up to fifteen ambulatory and five wheelchair passengers. "The ARBOC Spirit of Independence on the Ford Transit utilizes the same 'semi-monocoque' framing that is used on our Promaster chassis, which successfully passed Altoona in the four-year 100,000 mile category," stated Barry Hines, Vice President of Engineering.



Use of this vehicle is ideal in the assisted living market, as non-emergency medical transport, for religious organizations, or as a hotel shuttle. The large passenger windows and superior headroom ensure a comfortable, spacious ride for all occupants. Barry Hines continued, "The design allows simple yet robust lightweight construction, maximizing capacity. This bus features two-by-two seating with the ability to package a wide range of seating and ADA-compliant arrangements including up to five wheelchair positions, I/O Controls multiplexing, and a wide 35 inch clear opening entrance. The Spirit of Independence on the Ford Transit is available today to meet your small bus needs including both private and FTA funded contracts."

ARBOC is always excited to unveil new transportation solutions, but is exceptionally pleased to now offer a product built on a Ford chassis. Because of its unique design, efficiency and dependability, the Ford Spirit of Independence will have an indisputable impact on the specialty transit market.

About ARBOC Specialty Vehicles LLC

Founded in 2008, ARBOC Specialty Vehicles LLC is a pioneer in low-floor technology and the industry leader in the development and manufacture of low floor technology up to 34'. Through its four key product offerings, the Spirit of Mobility, Spirit of Freedom, Spirit of Independence and Spirit of Liberty, ARBOC offers low-floor paratransit products that serve a variety of industries and applications as well as meet and exceed 2014-2018 federal fuel economy standards. Learn more at www.ARBOCsv.com