

Subject: Docket Submission of Meetings with Various
Companies during Enhanced Safety of
Vehicles 2023 (ESV)

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To: Docket Number: NHTSA-2022-0079
Advanced Impaired Driving Technology

Through: Terrence Sommers
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On April 4-6, 2023, Chief Counsel Ann Carlson and various staff from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Offices of Vehicle Safety Research, International Policy, Fuel Economy and Consumer Programs and Litigation and Enforcement met with a number of companies in Japan during the 27th Enhanced Safety of vehicles Research Conference to review their exhibited technologies. NHTSA met with representatives from Honda, Subaru, Mazda, Toyota, and Nissan. During the meetings, company representatives provided NHTSA with high-level information briefings on their technologies' various capabilities. Some included technology demonstrations, but no in-depth discussions were held given rulemaking considerations.

NHTSA, being in the pre-rule stage of Advanced Impaired Driving Technology (RIN 2127-AM50), requests these contacts be docketed. Attendees included:

NHTSA

- **Ann Carlson, Chief Counsel**
- Ms. Kerry Kolodziej, Assistant Chief Counsel
- Ms. Jane Doherty, Director of the International Policy, Fuel Economy, and Consumer Programs, Rulemaking
- Cem Hatipoglu, Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety Research
- Dee Williams, Deputy Associate Administrator, Vehicle Safety Research
- Lori Summers, Director, Vehicle Crash Avoidance Research

- Tim Johnson, Director, Vehicle Research and Test Center

Tuesday, April 4, 2023:

HONDA –

- Mr. Hideaki Takaishi, General Manager, Safety Planning, Honda
- Mr. Hiroyuki Nozaki, Manager, Safety Planning, Honda
- Mr. Mikihito Kojima, Manager, Safety, Honda
- Mr. Ken Suzuki, Assistant Chief Engineer, Regulatory Safety, American Honda
- Mr. Jeff Beck, Senior Director of Federal Affairs, American Honda

SUBARU

- Mr. Testuo Fujinuki, Executive VP
- Mr. Shinichi Murata, VP, Risk Management and Compliance Office
- Mr. Yoshio Yamanaka, General Manager, Engineering Division
- Mr. Eiji Shibata, Senior Program Manager, Engineering Division
- Mr. Maurice Arcangeli, Director, Government Regulatory Affairs, N. AM Subaru
- Ms. Megumi Suzuki, Manager, Government Regulatory Affairs, N. AM Subaru

Wednesday, April 5, 2023:

TOYOTA

- Mr. Hiroki Nakajima: Executive VP of Toyota and Chief Technology Officer
- Mr. James Kuffner: Operating Officer of Toyota and CEO of Woven
- Mr. Ken Koibuchi: Fellow of Advanced Safety Technology
- Mr. Keiji Kaita: President of Carbon Neutrality
- Mr. Mitsumasa Yamagata: President of Powertrain
- Mr. Kevin Ro, Government Affairs, Washington, DC

Thursday, April 6, 2023:

MAZDA

- Mr. Takeji Kojima, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Oversight of Corporate Strategy, R&D Strategy Planning and MDI & IT; Assistant to the Officer overseeing Carbon Neutrality
- Mr. Hiroyuki Matsumoto, Managing Executive Officer In charge of Vehicle Development and Product Development
- Mr. Noriyuki Takimura, Executive Officer In charge of Corporate Communications, Corporate Liaison, Sustainability and Operations in the Greater Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Mr. Takahiro Tochioka, Program Manager, Mazda Co-Pilot Concept
Mr. Yasuhiro Nakashima, Expert Engineer, Advanced Safety Vehicle Development Dept.
- Mr. Yohei Iwashita, Principal Engineer, Technical Research Dept.
- Ms. Jennifer Morrison, Manager of Vehicle Safety, North American Operations
- Mr. Tempei Endo, Engineer II, Environmental and Safety Engineering, Mazda N. American Operations
- Mr. Matthew Ortiz, Engineer I, ADAS, Mazda N. American Operations

NISSAN:

- Kunio Nakaguro, Executive Officer, Executive Vice President of R&D
- Takao Asami, Alliance Senior Vice President, Research Center / Advanced Engineering Division
- Hiroki Sasaki, Vice President of Platform & Technology Engineering, Nissan Technical Center North America
- Tetsuya Iijima, General Manager of AD/ADAS Advanced Technology Engineering Department
- Kenju Kobayashi, General Manager of Regulation and Homologation Department