



U.S. Department  
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# Memorandum

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Subject: **INFORMATION**: Ex Parte Meeting with  
The Alliance for Automotive Innovation  
on the FMVSS No. 208, Appendix A-1 NPRM

Date:

From: Shashi Kuppa  
Director  
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To: Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0094

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On March 4, 2021, at the request of the Alliance for Automotive Innovation (“Alliance”) NHTSA virtually met with representatives from the Alliance and its member companies to discuss their comment in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, “Occupant crash protection,” to update the child restraint systems (CRSs) listed in Appendix A–1 of the standard. The statements made by the representatives were consistent with the Alliance’s comment submitted in response to the NPRM (Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0094-0006). A list of meeting attendees is provided below, and a copy of the presentation provided during the meeting is attached.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Organization</u></b>
Jessica Simmons	Auto Innovators
Mike Hernandez	Auto Innovators
Paul Scullion	Auto Innovators
Scott Schmidt	Auto Innovators
Priya Prasad	Auto Innovators (Consultant)
Zdravko Miric	BMW
Allison Loudon	DOT-NHTSA
Carla Rush	DOT-NHTSA
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James Myers	DOT-NHTSA
Louis Molino	DOT-NHTSA
Michael Cole	DOT-NHTSA
Patrick Smith	DOT-NHTSA



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Vincent Wu	DOT-NHTSA
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Chris O'Connor	Ford
Gerald Locke	GM
Greg Hall	GM
Jeff Upchurch	GM
Matthew Jerinsky	GM
David Liu	Honda
Ken Suzuki	Honda
Si Yang	Honda
Stephanie Beeman	Hyundai-Kia
James Patterson	JLR
Jennifer Morrison	Mazda
Tempei Endo	Mazda
Mark Gielow	Mercedes-Benz
Hiro Tanji	Mitsubishi
Tony Walbridge	Mitsubishi
Darryl Stolarczyk	Nissan
David Strunk	Nissan
Ethan Hagiwara	Nissan
Mike Bristol	Nissan
Wayne Wen	Nissan
John Frooshani	Subaru
Marcus Cheung	Subaru
Schuyler Lawrence	Toyota
Martin Delin	Volvo
Barbara Birkenshaw	VW

Attachment.

