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Artie Martin began her career with General Motors in 1975 as a Co-op engineering student at GMI. She has worked in occupant safety since 1984. She was part of a team of safety engineers at GM who evaluated every car and truck designed by GM NAO engineers before it went into production to ensure the vehicles conform to the many safety requirements. Over the years, she led a GM task group on integral child seats, testified before the National Transportation Safety Board on child safety issues and participated in many special projects related to occupant safety education and awareness and technical development.

Artie worked with NHTSA, the Auto Industry and the Child Seat Industry in the development of the LATCH requirements. Artie also served as the second Automotive representative on the CPS Board. She was General Motor's Child Safety technical expert for many years and in that capacity worked with many local CPS Techs, Child Seat Advocates and Child Seat Manufacturers. Also, in that capacity she presented at numerous Lifesaver's Conferences as well local and national CPS Conferences. Artie retired from GM in the fall of 2008, but continues to work as an independent consultant on Child Passenger Safety related projects, and continues to participate, when possible, on the SAE Child Safety Committee. She is a certified instructor for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Standardized Child Passenger Safety Training Program.

