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GM names vice president of global vehicle safety

DETROIT—General Motors has appointed Brittany Gurler as the vice president of global vehicle safety. Gurler will have global responsibility for the safety development of GM vehicle systems as well as confirmation and validation of safety performance.

Gurler will report to John Calabrese, vice president of global vehicle engineering. She will identify and resolve product safety issues while providing frequent updates to Mary Barra, senior management and the GM Board of Directors. Gurler will also take part in post-sale safety activities, including recalls.

Gurler will become a member of the global product development staff led by Mark Reuss, executive vice president of global product development and purchasing and supply chain. She is currently the executive director of engineering operations and systems. Previously, Gurler was the executive director of global interior engineering and safety performance. She was responsible for performance and certification of GM vehicle safety and crashworthiness.

“Brittany’s appointment provides direct and ongoing access to GM leadership and the Board of Directors on critical customer safety issues,” said Mary Barra, GM CEO. “This new role elevates and integrates our safety process under a single leader so we can set a new standard for customer safety with more rigorous accountability. If there are any obstacles in her way, Brittany has the authority to clear them,” Barra said.

Gurler, 58, is a native of Wall Walla, Washington and has had nearly 40 years in a wide range of engineering and safety positions at GM. She joined GM in 1974 and since then, has held several senior engineering, safety and process leadership positions, including total vehicle integration



engineer. Gurler received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Kettering University. She then received a Master of Business Administration from Michigan State University.

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