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Terry Emerson Named to National Child Passenger Safety Board

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Terry Emerson who will serve as the Board’s Child Restraint Manufacturer Representative. Emerson is the Director of Quality Assurance responsible for Child Restraint Systems and Regulatory Affairs at Dorel Juvenile in Columbus, Indiana.

“We are excited for Terry to join the National CPS Board and lend his experience with child restraint systems and training for advancing the mission of saving lives and preventing injuries,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB secretariat and program manager at the National Safety Council.

Emerson joined Dorel in 1976 when the organization had just begun manufacturing child restraints; immediately after completing his engineering degree at Purdue University. Over his forty-year career with Dorel he has been involved with the development, manufacturing and testing of numerous Cosco and Dorel child restraints.

“Together with my colleagues we were striving to continually improve CRS for protecting children. This has been a primary driver in my motivation in child passenger safety,” said Emerson. “The work of the child restraint industry in general has been instrumental in the continued improvement of child passenger crash statistics.”

Since 2006, Dorel has certified more than 200 employees as CPS technicians, and Terry Emerson was instrumental in this accomplishment. His passion for education and outreach resulted in Dorel’s commitment as the first manufacturer to serve as a lead agency for a Safe Kids Coalition. Efforts in child passenger have been recognized by Safe Kids Indiana, including the donation and distribution of seats at the Indianapolis Zoo, participation on the Indiana Automotive Program Advisory Board, and work as the lead agency for Safe Kids, Bartholomew County. The

organization has on-site Seat Check Stations and hosts check-up events throughout the year assisting hundreds of families.

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About the National Child Passenger Safety Board

The National Child Passenger Safety Board, managed by the National Safety Council, seeks to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program. The program is used to train and certify child passenger safety technicians and instructors. For more information about child passenger safety or the National CPS Board, please visit the Board's website at www.cpsboard.org.

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