ITASCA, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Beth Warren to the Board. She will serve the Board as its Certifying Body representative.

Warren replaces Stephanie Heitsch, who previously filled that role on an interim basis.

“We are proud to have Beth join our team,” National Child Passenger Safety Board Chair Lonny Haschel said. “She comes to the Board with many years of experience as a child passenger safety seat Technician and Instructor. Her experience in coordinating an occupant protection program in Texas, along with her experience in heatstroke prevention, has allowed her to build partnerships on national, state and local levels.”

Warren recently was named the new Certification Advisor at Safe Kids Worldwide. Before joining Safe Kids, she spent 21 years building and maintaining the Texas Department of Public Safety’s child occupant safety program. She still sits on the Board of Directors for the Texas Heatstroke Task Force, a nationally recognized group that provides education and resources used to prevent children from dying in hot cars.

Warren certified as a Child Passenger Safety Technician in 1997 and went on to become an Instructor in 1998. During her training as a Tech, she realized the car seat mistakes she made with her own children could have been catastrophic. When they were 10 months and 5 years old, she was involved in a side-impact crash that left a lasting impact. Her “if only I knew then what I know now moment” turned into a determination to help families keep their own little ones safe moving forward.
More than 20 years later, Warren was inducted into the Manufacturers Alliance for Child Passenger Safety Hall of Fame.

“We’re confident Beth will be a strong conduit between the Board and Safe Kids, particularly when it comes to providing support for 34,000 Technicians nationwide,” Haschel said. “We look forward to working with her.”

Warren lives in Austin, TX. She volunteers at performing arts theaters and at city-wide arts and food events. She is proud of her Celtic heritage and supports Scottish and Irish events whenever possible. So naturally, she toasts good health this way: Slainte’.

About the National Child Passenger Safety Board

The National Child Passenger Safety Board, a program managed by the National Safety Council, seeks to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Training. 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