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DATE: August 6, 2018

TO: All UAW General Motors and GMCH Local Union Presidents, Chairpersons and Health and Safety Representatives

General Motors and GMCH Plant Directors, Personnel Directors, Safety Supervisors and Health and Safety Representatives of UAW Represented Plants

RE: **GLOBAL SAFETY WEEK
AUGUST 27 – 31, 2018**

Greetings,

The fifth annual Global Safety Week will be celebrated at all UAW represented GM sites during the week of August 27 – 31, 2018. The theme is:

- **“Safety Heroes. We Own It. It’s On Me”**

Global Safety Week will be combined with Global Product Development and the focus will be on our commitment to safety at all GM sites for UAW represented GM employees and customers.

As you plan, please keep in mind that Global Safety Week is a time to engage and renew our commitment to both workplace and product safety while we reflect on how we make safety personal.

The UAW-GM Center for Human Resources (CHR) will provide materials on the Joint Activity System (JAS) that can be downloaded and printed for display throughout your sites. Plants should also begin discussing and planning the types of activities and initiatives they will participate in during safety week.

All sites must provide feedback to the CHR detailing the events and activities your site participated in by completing the Global Safety Week Response Form that is posted on JAS. The form must be sent to the following email address:

- H&SSafetyFirst@uaw-gm.org

Along with this form, please include any information or evidence of participation.



Suggestions for optional local site activities, at the plant's expense, include but are not limited to the following:

- Employee "Commitment Pledge" Signature Banner
- Commitment Certificate
- Safety Heroes Testimonials
- "Walk in My Shoes" Interactive Exercise (See from the eyes of a driver)
- Safety Trivia/Bingo
- Safety Fair/Picnic
- Safety at Home Initiatives

You are encouraged to use your imaginations with activities and to be creative in your ideas for delivering information related to safety week.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Leak, UAW International Representative at 313-324-5156 or Debra Lowe, GM Staff Safety Manager at 586-675-0765.

Sincerely,



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