

# 1999 Current Fiscal Year Report: Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

## 2. Fiscal Year

1999

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

690

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

05/27/1997

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

AGEN

## 8c. Actual Term Date

05/27/1999

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

## 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

AGEN

## 13. Effective Date

04/08/1987

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 4 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 4

### Purpose

Working group

### Start

09/13/1998

### End

- 09/13/1998

Working group

10/02/1998

- 10/02/1998

Working group meeting

02/17/1999

- 02/17/1999

annual meeting

05/17/1999

- 05/17/1999

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$14,000.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.10	0.10

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee provides a forum for members of the Automotive safety research community to communicate with the Agency on major research programs and to discuss ways to effectively use the limited resources available for automotive safety research. Through reviews of NHTSA's research programs, Committee members share information and make recommendations from their organization's perspective

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Members of the Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee include representation from automobile manufacturers, various organizations in the motor vehicle research community and the US Dept of Transportation. Members are appointed by the Secretary of Transportation based on their technical expertise in the specific areas of concern, so that they can effectively represent their organizations. They are chosen to reflect a proper balance between vehicle manufacturers and others in the research community who represent different points of view.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

In FY 1997, we have made significant progress in redirecting the focus of the Committee to include issues directly relating to injury prevention. We have expanded membership to institutionalize and energize the linkage between the health care and engineering worlds.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Motor Vehicle Safety Research Advisory Committee brings together knowledgeable experts in the field of motor vehicle safety research in an interactive setting providing an independent source to share information and ideas on motor vehicle safety research. Without this Committee, meetings between government/industry to exchange this type of information could not occur.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

## Designated Federal Officer

Raymond P. Owings Associate Administrator for Research & Development, NHTSA, DOT

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bennett, Milford	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	American Automobile Manufacturers Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Campbell, Kenneth	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Univ of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Haechen, Dietmar	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Association of International Automobile Manufacturers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Higuchi, Kazou	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Association of International Automobile Manufacturers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krall, Farrell	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Navistar International Transportation Corp	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kraus, Jess	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Injury Prevention Research Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lund, Adrian	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Insurance Institute for Highway Safety	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, Marcus	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	American College of Emergency Physicians	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Muellman, Robert	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Society for Academic Emergency Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Munson, Robert	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	American Automobile Manufacturers Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Owings, Raymond	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Associate Administrator for Research and Development	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Paniati, Jeffrey	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Federal Highway Administration	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Petrucelli, Elaine	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reinfurt, Donald	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Highway Safety Research Center University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Russell, Julie	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	Centers for Disease Control	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weigelt, John	10/01/1998	09/30/1999	American College of Surgeons	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 16**

## Narrative Description

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety

Trust in government

Major policy changes

Advance in scientific research

Effective grant making

- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**