

**Keeping Your Employees Safe – Have Them Check Their Cars for Defective Airbags Again
By the Airbag Recall North Texas Coalition**

More than two years ago, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced the largest recall in United State history when is issued recall notices on 40 million cars with defective airbags. While progress has been made on replacing millions of the defective airbags the issue continues to be a significant public safety issue. To date, at least 15 persons in the United States had died from defective airbags deploying during an accident, another several hundred have been injured, some severely. Earlier this year, the NHTSA announced more recalls on an additional three million more cars with defective airbags.

If you have not yet passed along information about is massive recall to your employees, we hope you will do so before the summer travel period begins for employees. The Airbag Recall North Texas Coalition regularly finds ten percent of the cars it checks at Dallas area events to have defective airbags. While this is a significant public safety issue, the fix to the problem is not. Employers and car owners can quickly check whether a car has a defective airbag by entering a license plate number or vehicle identification number at www.AirbagRecall.com. Dallas area car dealers will replace all defective airbags for free. The process takes about 30 minutes with a scheduled appointment.

For more information on the airbag recall or for flyers you can distribute to employees on the issue, please contact the Airbag Recall North Texas Coalition at 214-821-9944 or its North Texas coordinator, Ken Benson at kba@kbaconsulting.com.

