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SafeGuard® Releases Limits of Compartmentalization Kit

November 10, 2014, Westfield, Indiana – While school buses are one of the safest vehicles on the road, three crash test demonstrations at CAPE®, the Center for Advanced Production Evaluation, have revealed several limits to compartmentalization protection for students. Many of these shortcomings can be easily corrected, and children can be better protected, by following a few simple rules that cost districts nothing to implement. A brand of IMMI®, SafeGuard is the leading manufacturer of lap-shoulder belts on school buses, and has made their findings available for free in a useful kit for transportation directors and students.

The Limits of Compartmentalization Kit contains a handout designed to show why being seated correctly is vital to successful compartmentalization protection. This handout illustrates what happens to students who are seated incorrectly in positions often seen on school buses. SafeGuard has also included a presentation which contains videos that demonstrate what can happen to out of position students when compartmentalization comes into play during a frontal crash, as well as how compartmentalization can fail during a rollover.

Whether your districts' buses have lap-shoulder belts, or you must solely rely on compartmentalization, this kit could help you better protect the children you're transporting. To request your kit, please contact Charlie Vits at cvits@imminet.com and an electronic Limits of Compartmentalization Kit will be emailed to you.

About IMMI

IMMI®, based in Westfield, Ind., is the leader in the design, testing and manufacturing of advanced safety systems. IMMI produces hundreds of innovative products for various industries, including the school bus, commercial vehicle, fire/ambulance, child seating, military, off-road, UTV, outdoor, and motorcoach industries. IMMI is also home to CAPE®, the Center for Advanced Product Evaluation, which was awarded the 2011 Crash Test Facility of the Year by *Automotive Testing Technology International Magazine*. Privately owned and operating facilities in North America, Asia and Europe, IMMI is dedicated to Bringing Safety to People® around the world.