

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Michael F. Ableson		
2. Your Title: Vice President of Global Strategy		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: General Motors		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 2-10-2017

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

1. ***Name, Title, Entity(ies) (Items 1-3 on the form).*** Please provide the name and title of the witness and the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
2. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental organizations.

Grants and Contracts (Item 5). Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. For each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. For each payment or contract originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.

3. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 6).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
4. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the commencement of the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the Electronic Format Guidelines that accompany these instructions.

Michael F. Ableson
Vice President, Strategy
General Motors Company

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Prior to his current position, Ableson was named Vice President, Global Planning and Program Management, in January 2015, responsible for leading the company's worldwide product plans.

Ableson began his career as an analysis engineer with GM's centralized Engineering Staff in 1984, and has held a series of diversified engineering positions, including Program Engineering Manager for the Buick Park Avenue in 1990, Director of Vehicle Integration for the Flint Automotive Division in 1994, and Director of Vehicle Planning for the Midsize Car Division in 1995.

In 1997, Ableson was appointed Vehicle Chief Engineer, Mid-Size Vehicles, and moved to Germany to create a new global development platform for those vehicles. Upon his return to the U.S. in 1999, he continued as Vehicle Chief Engineer and in 2001 became Vehicle Chief Engineer, Small Trucks, with responsibility for Mid-Size Trucks added shortly thereafter. In 2005 Ableson was named Executive Director, Global Advanced Vehicle Development, where he led the formulation and execution of global vehicle architectures.

Ableson was then Global Vehicle Line Executive for Compact Cars, through which he led the development, including the Opel/Vauxhall Astra GTC and Zafira in Rüsselsheim, Germany from January to July 2012.

In July 2012, Ableson was made responsible for all European global engineering as GM Europe Vice President, Engineering. He was also a member of the Management Board of Adam Opel AG.

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Ableson is married and has two sons. He was born October 16, 1961.

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