



## ALAN CANTOR, B.S.A.E. PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

### BACKGROUND

Occupant crash protection expert, specializing in system design, human tolerance, occupant kinematics, crash safety, crash survival and life-support engineering. Areas of expertise include research, analysis and improvement of ground and air vehicle occupant seating systems, seatbelts, impact protection devices, inflatables, ejection seats, and escape capsules, crashworthiness, and occupant motion. Extensive experience in human tolerance and simulation, management of engineering staff, particularly in the area of automotive and aircraft crash injury.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

B.S. Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, 1972

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### 1999 – Present | ARCCA, Incorporated | Chief Executive Officer

- Conducts technical evaluation related to crash survival
- Performs corporate functions related to quality and effectiveness of the organization, at the direction of the Board

#### September 1987 – 1999 | ARCCA, Incorporated | President

- Led the company in its efforts to improve occupant safety and crash protection for both adults and children
- Served as technical expert in matters involving occupant crash injury and component design, particularly seats, seatbelts, impact protection devices, and other restraint systems
- Directed engineering staff in crash investigations, accident reconstruction, safety product design and injury mechanism analysis projects
- Led protocol development for human subject crash testing
- Participated in research projects related to improving occupant crash survival and safe restraint system design concepts

#### June 1972 – August 1987 | Naval Air Development Center | Engineer

- Manager of Seating and Escape Branch
- Responsible for technical direction
- Led efforts in research and product development, test and evaluation, design, simulation and engineering functions related to crash survivability
- Directed research and development staff of engineers and scientists in projects concerning occupant protection during crashes and ejections
- Efforts included mishap investigation, resulting in defect corrections, and major escape and restraint system developments
- Conducted crash tests, human subject tests, dynamic ejection tests, and automotive restraint tests

## PATENTS AND PETITIONS

- Co-author and signer of ARCCA, Incorporated's Petition to NHTSA on FMVSS 207: *Petition to Amend 49 CFR 571.207, FMVSS 207-Seating Systems* (September 28, 2015).
- Co-inventor of Dual Stage Variable Load Energy Absorber for Vehicle Seating, U.S. Patent No. 8,439,420B2, May 14, 2013.
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- Co-inventor of Vehicle Safety Seat System in Passenger Vehicles, PCT/US98/27318, U. S. Patent No. 6,520,541 B1, February 18, 2003
- Co-inventor of Seat-Mounted Occupant Crash Protection System, U.S. Patent No. 6,155,601, December 5, 2000
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