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A seasoned automotive executive with nearly 40 years of experience, Greg Farmer held a series of engineering-management positions at General Motors from 1983-2009, spanning the areas of product planning, design, development, and validation. During that time, he forged a reputation for strong strategic planning skills and leadership ability, outstanding organizational management, and sustainable business results.

Mr. Farmer's GM career culminated with his assignment as executive director of GM's Global Test Laboratories. In this capacity, he managed operations and business process and strategic planning for facilities in 10 countries, with functional responsibility for over 500 employees and a global asset value of nearly \$1 billion. Mr. Farmer championed and implemented overall restructuring efforts for these test labs, which saved approximately \$20 million in the first year. He also led development of new GM laboratory facilities to serve emerging markets in Korea, China and Brazil.

Previously, Mr Farmer held key executive positions as the Executive Director of HVAC/Powertrain Cooling/Thermal for GM North America, Chief Engineer of the GM of Canada Regional Engineering Center and Director of Electrical Engineering for GM's Small Car Division.

Mr. Farmer earned a bachelor's degree in electronic engineering from the University of Dayton and an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Detroit. He also attended the Executive Development Program at Carnegie Mellon University.