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Steve Plotkin's current work focuses on advanced automotive technology, greenhouse reduction strategies, and automotive fuel economy policy. He recently was the project director and co-principal investigator of the joint Department of Energy/Natural Resources Canada study *Examining the Potential for Voluntary Fuel Economy Standards in the United States and Canada*, and a consultant to the National Research Council's study on the *Effectiveness and Impact of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards*. He was formerly a Senior Associate with the Energy Program of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an environmental engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and a staff engineer with TRW Systems Group.

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