Takata Airbag Scandal

As an engineer, the responsibility of designing a product that involves people’s lives is very important. As cars has been a common transportation, airbags have been introduced as a safety feature to decrease injuries in a collision. The decision to delay in recalling a faulty design airbag causes a scandal towards the Takata company in 2008. The scandal affects human lives that was injured and lost while operating their vehicles that has the Takata airbag installed. The faulty design caused the airbag to explode during minor collision and shootout metal shrapnel. While the production of airbags did provide higher profits to the Takata company, a faulty design in the airbag causes the injury and death to people whose cars are equipped with the Takata airbag, inadequate accountability and oversight in recalling the faulty airbags causes huge economic losses and is more substantial to the profit-making for Takata company.