



# NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

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Effective August 2023, Kai Spande, Plant Director of GM's Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant, will retire after 32 years of dedicated service to General Motors.

Kai joined GM in 1991 and, throughout his tenure, held positions in multiple locations including Michigan, Ohio, New York, Japan, Germany, and Italy, where he was active in both manufacturing and powertrain manufacturing engineering. In September 2015, he was appointed Plant Director of the Corvette Plant, rounding out his career in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

During his time at Bowling Green Assembly Corvette Plant, Kai has overseen the launch, success, and build out of the seventh generation Corvette Grand Sport and ZR1; the construction of a brand new state-of-the-art Paint Shop; the expansion of the product lineup of the Performance Build Center and C7 Build Your Own Engine program; retooling of the entire facility in preparation for the first-ever mid-engine Corvette platform; the addition of a second shift of production; launch of the eighth-generation mid-engine Stingray, first-ever right hand drive Corvette, first-ever flatplane crank Z06, and first-ever electrified Corvette E-Ray.

Kai's drive to make a positive impact on the team environment has resulted in various company-adopted initiatives, and his "why not" attitude has allowed those around him to grow and develop with both autonomy and support. His professional leadership, mindset to take quick action with integrity, willingness to go above and beyond for the customer, and genuinely fun disposition will truly be missed. Kai has always understood the value of a great team, and as this chapter of his career comes to a close, he is grateful to the Corvette team for continually rising to every challenge and bringing to life a product that has created a community like none other. He is dedicated to ensuring a smooth

transition to the next Plant Director, which will be announced soon. "Having spent my last 8 years at the Corvette plant has been such a privilege. The complexity, constant innovation, and just excitement around this car has challenged me to utilize my every skill in order to succeed, even through my last day at the plant. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to be surrounded by some of the best and brightest in the automotive world, to be part of a workforce that takes so much personal pride in what they do, and to have felt the passion of our customers with every car that rolled offline. How incredible to witness the community that, at its most basic level, a mode of transportation has created. It's been an amazing journey." After more than three decades of vehicle-related work, Kai's decision to retire will allow him to spend more time with his wife, children, family, and friends. He looks forward to tinkering with his own cars and will remain an integral part of the Corvette community through his position as National Corvette Museum Board Chair.

"The National Corvette Museum would like to congratulate Kai Spande on his long and illustrious career with General Motors. With his dedication to the construction of America's Sports Car and continued Museum support as Board Chair, it has been an honor to partner with him and the entire Bowling Green Assembly Plant. We wish him all the best in his retirement and look forward to his continued leadership," said Sharon Brawner, National Corvette Museum President and CEO.

Sharon Brawner and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant Leadership

We are now seeking applications for the following position(s):

Please submit a letter of interest/cover letter and updated resume to [hr@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:hr@corvettemuseum.org). The National Corvette Museum offers an exciting work atmosphere and competitive employment packages.

**We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Vehicle Maintenance Technician
<b>Reports To:</b>	Experiential Coordinator
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Non-Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	Assembly Plant Tour Guide
<b>Reports To:</b>	Assembly Plant Tours Lead
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time as needed, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	Stingray Grill Server
<b>Reports To:</b>	Stingray Grill Executive Chef

<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	MSP Guest Services Manager
<b>Reports To:</b>	MSP General Manager
<b>Status:</b>	Full-time, Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	Stingray Grill Host
<b>Reports To:</b>	Stingray Grill Executive Chef
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	Stingray Grill Line Cook/Prep Cook
<b>Reports To:</b>	Stingray Grill Executive Chef
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Non-Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	Vehicle Maintenance Technician
<b>Reports To:</b>	Experiential Coordinator
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Non-Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	Corvette Photo Album Editor
<b>Reports To:</b>	Delivery Program Manager
<b>Status:</b>	Part-Time, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	Group Sales and Services Coordinator
<b>Reports To:</b>	Senior Tourism Manager
<b>Status:</b>	Full-time, Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	PDI Assistant
<b>Reports To:</b>	PDI Supervisor
<b>Status:</b>	Part-time, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	MSP Security Associate/Gate Attendant
<b>Reports To:</b>	MSP General Manager, Track Operations
<b>Status:</b>	Part-Time, Hourly, Seasonal
<b>Job Title:</b>	Front of House Supervisor
<b>Reports To:</b>	Stingray Grill Head Chef/Food Manager,
<b>Status:</b>	Full-Time, Hourly
<b>Job Title:</b>	Principal Archivist / Manager
<b>Reports To:</b>	Director of Collections and Education
<b>Status:</b>	Full-Time, Exempt, Hybrid
<b>Job Title:</b>	Education & Community Outreach Manager
<b>Reports To:</b>	Director of Collections and Education
<b>Status:</b>	Full-Time, Exempt
<b>Job Title:</b>	Education & Education Gallery Associate
<b>Reports To:</b>	Admissions/Tour Supervisor
<b>Status:</b>	Part-Time, Hourly

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/employment//>

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*Click here to see the new colors that were at the Bash:*

*From CorvetteBlogger.com*-Thankfully, Chevy brought three E-Rays wearing the new exterior colors for 2024. They include Riptide Blue, Cacti, and Seawolf Gray Metallic. The fourth car was the E-Ray cutaway chassis which gives us a better understanding of how Chevy packaged its 160-hp front drive motor and the 1.9 kWh battery pack in the center tunnel.

<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2023/04/26/pics-2024-corvette-e-rays-arrive-at-the-national-corvette-museum-for-the-ncm-bash/>

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As a way of thanking those who have served/are currently serving in any branch of the US military, the National Corvette Museum is offering FREE admission from May 1 - 31, 2023. Free admission for a military member plus one guest is redeemable at the admissions counter with any valid active, veteran, or retired military ID during the entire month of May.





**BRIAN BAKER**  
SPECIAL HOST

# EXPLORE DETROIT

JULY 9 - JULY 13

Join National Corvette Museum Director of Collections & Education, Retired Senior Designer from GM Design, and longtime Detroit Landmark Expert, Brian Baker, as we visit Detroit, Michigan.



## HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION

Monday, July 10

A vibrant exploration of genius in all its forms, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation allows you to experience the strides of America's greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories.



## GM TECHNICAL CENTER

Tuesday, July 11

Since 1954 all Corvettes have been designed at this facility through the use of sketches, clay and computer aided design.



## LINGENFELTER COLLECTION

Tuesday, July 11

For over 50 years, Lingenfelter Performance Engineering products have been instrumental in establishing performance thresholds.

# WHATS INCLUDED?

4 HOTEL NIGHTS | NOTED MEALS | ATTRACTION ADMISSION | RARE OPPORTUNITIES



GREENFIELD VILLAGE



FORDS GARAGE



VINSETTA GARAGE



SEMA GARAGE



LAKE OF TAYLOR  
GOLF CLUB



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