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## NEWS RELEASE

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### STEPHEN A. MILNE IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA – Stephen A. Milne is the new chairman of the board of directors of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Milne is president and chief executive officer of Erie Insurance Group.

“We are pleased that the Board will be headed by someone who will provide such strong leadership,” says IIHS president Brian O’Neill.

Serving with Milne as the IIHS board’s chairman-elect is O.M. Nicely, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of GEICO Corporation. IIHS vice chairman is Edward M. Liddy who serves as chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Allstate Insurance Company. Immediate past chairman of the IIHS Board is Edward B. Rust, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

Other IIHS board members: R. Gregory Ator, president, Bituminous Insurance Companies; Richard Banas, senior vice president, insurance operations, CGU Insurance Group; John B. Connors, executive vice president and manager, personal market department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Michael F. Dineen, vice president, legislative affairs and federal relations, Kemper Insurance Companies; Martin Feinstein, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies; Stephen J. Hasenmiller, president, personal lines, The Hartford; Robert T. Herres, chairman, USAA Property and Casualty Insurance; W.G. Jurgensen, chief executive officer, Nationwide; Rodger S. Lawson, president, Alliance of American Insurers; James O. Matschulat, chief executive officer, Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company; Richard R. McLaughlin, Jr., vice president, Amica Mutual Insurance Company; Harvey R. Pierce, chairman and chief executive officer, American Family Mutual Insurance Group; James R. Pouliot, president, personal lines, Royal & SunAlliance; Edward M. Rafter, III, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Jack Ramirez, president, National Association of Independent Insurers; Catherine A. Rein, president and chief executive officer, Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance; David Skove, general manager, agent sales, Progressive Insurance; and Robert E. Vagley, president, American Insurance Association.

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