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O.M. NICELY IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA — The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is pleased to announce the appointment of O.M. "Tony" Nicely as the new chairman of the Board of Directors. Nicely is chairman, president, and chief executive officer of GEICO. He succeeds Stephen A. Milne, president and chief executive officer of Erie Insurance Group, who served as IIHS chairman during 2001. Milne will continue to serve as a Board member.

"I'm looking forward to working with my colleagues and fellow Board members to further our goals in advancing highway safety. Reducing losses on our highways is something important to all of us, and I welcome the opportunity to help lead that endeavor," Nicely says. Institute president Brian O'Neill adds, "We're fortunate to have Mr. Nicely at the helm. His strong leadership, dedication, and insight will be a great asset to the Institute."

The new chairman-elect is Edward M. Liddy, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Allstate Insurance Company. Serving as vice chairman is John Lynch, executive vice president, field operations, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies. Other IIHS Board members are R. Gregory Ator, president and chief executive officer, Bituminous Insurance Companies; John B. Connors, executive vice president and manager, personal market department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Roger L. Desjadon, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Prudential Financial; Michael F. Dineen, vice president, legislative affairs and federal relations, Kemper Insurance Companies; Robert T. Herres, chairman, USAA Property and Casualty Insurance; Michael H. Hughes, executive vice president, affinity personal lines, The Hartford; 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; Stephen A. Milne, president and chief executive officer, Erie Insurance Group; Harvey R. Pierce, chairman and chief executive officer, American Family Mutual Insurance Company; Jack Ramirez, president, National Association of Independent Insurers; Catherine A. Rein, president and chief executive officer, Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company; David Skove, general manager, agent sales, Progressive Insurance; Laura P. Sullivan, vice president, counsel, and secretary, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; and Robert E. Vagley, president, American Insurance Association.

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