

HIGHWAY LOSS DATA INSTITUTE

NEWS RELEASE

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ALAN R. LEDBETTER IS ELECTED HLDI BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA — The Highway Loss Data Institute is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan R. Ledbetter as the new chairman of the Board of Directors. Ledbetter is senior vice president, personal market department, of Liberty Mutual Insurance Group. He succeeds Thomas J. Ellefson, actuary-casualty director, American Family Mutual Insurance. Ellefson served as HLDI chairman during 2001-02 and will continue to serve as a Board member.

"This is important work that insurers undertake together, and I welcome service as Board chairman," Ledbetter says.

Serving as vice chairman is Judith M. Feldmeier, vice president and chief actuary, Auto Club Group. Other HLDI Board members are Philip Baum, corporate actuary, Nationwide Insurance; Sunil Bhatla, marketing director, Progressive Corporation; Howard L. Cohen, vice president and actuary, GEICO Indemnity Company; Frederick F. Cripe, vice president, Allstate Insurance Company; Alice H. Gannon, vice president, P&C actuary, USAA; Rodger S. Lawson, president, Alliance of American Insurers; Thomas G. Myers, vice president, auto product management, Prudential Property and Casualty; Julie Rochman, senior vice president, public affairs, American Insurance Association; Linda Shepherd, vice president and chief actuary, SAFECO Property and Casualty; Stephen Stockton, vice president for strategic resources, State Farm Insurance Companies; Warren B. Tucker, chief actuary, vice president, corporate risk management and reinsurance, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies; Terry E. Tyrpin, vice president of insurance and research services, National Association of Independent Insurers; and Jonathan White, vice president and actuary, The Hartford.

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