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# INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **EDWARD M. LIDDY IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN**

ARLINGTON, VA — The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is pleased to announce the appointment of Edward M. Liddy as the new chairman of the Board of Directors. Liddy is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Allstate Insurance Company. He succeeds O.M. Nicely, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The GEICO Group. Nicely served as IIHS chairman during 2002 and 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," Liddy says. Institute president Brian O'Neill adds, "We're fortunate to have Mr. Liddy at the helm."

The new chairman-elect is Harvey R. Pierce, chairman and chief executive officer of American Family Mutual Insurance. Serving as vice chairman is David Skove, general manager, agent sales, Progressive Corporation. Other IIHS Board members are R. Gregory Ator, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Bituminous Insurance Companies; John B. Conners, executive vice president and manager, Liberty Mutual Insurance Group; Roger L. Desjadon, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Prudential Property and Casualty; Larry L. Forrester, president and general manager, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; Steve George, senior vice president, property and casualty underwriting, USAA; W.G. Jurgensen, chief executive officer, Nationwide; Daniel Keddie, business support executive, Royal & SunAlliance; J. Paul Kennedy, senior vice president, personal lines, The Hartford; Gary Kusumi, president and chief executive officer, personal lines, GMAC Insurance; Rodger S. Lawson, president, Alliance of American Insurers; Stephen Leaman, executive vice president, property/casualty operations, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies; Jeffrey A. Ludrof, chief executive officer,

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