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HARVEY R. PIERCE IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA — The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is pleased to announce the election of Harvey R. Pierce as the new chairman of the Board of Directors. Pierce is chairman and chief executive officer of American Family Mutual Insurance headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. He succeeds Edward M. Liddy, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Allstate Insurance Company. Liddy served as IIHS chairman during 2003 and will continue to serve as a member of the Board.

"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," Pierce says.

Institute president Brian O'Neill adds, "We're fortunate to have Mr. Pierce at the helm."

The new chairman-elect is David Skove, general manager, agent sales, Progressive Insurance. Serving as vice chairman is Richard R. McLaughlin, Jr., vice president, Amica Mutual Insurance Company. Other IIHS board members are R. Gregory Ator, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, Bituminous Insurance Companies; Jonathan Bennett, senior vice president, personal lines division, The Hartford; Charles Chamness, president, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; Paul Condrin, executive vice president, personal lines, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Steve George, senior vice president, property and casualty underwriting, USAA; Douglas S. Joyce, president, ALFA Virginia Mutual Insurance; W.G. Jurgensen, chief executive officer, Nationwide Insurance; Mory Katz, chairman and chief executive officer, Response Insurance; Daniel Keddie, business support executive, Royal & Sun-Alliance; Gary Kusumi, chief executive officer, GMAC Insurance Personal Lines; Michael LaRocco, president and chief operating officer, SAFECO Personal Insur-

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ance; Jeffrey A. Ludrof, president and chief executive officer, Erie Insurance Group; James O. Matschulat, senior executive consultant, Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company; Don McCubbin, executive vice president, Shelter Insurance; W. Neal Menefee, president, Rockingham Group; O.M. Nicely, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, GEICO Corporation; Frances D. O'Brien, senior vice president, worldwide underwriting manager, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies; Gregory V. Ostergren, chairman, president, and chief executive officer, American National Property and Casualty Companies; William Pollard, executive vice president and general manager, North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company; Jack Ramirez, president and chief executive officer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; Catherine A. Rein, president and chief executive officer, Metropolitan Property & Casualty Insurance Company; Stan Smith, executive vice president, property/casualty operations, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies; 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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