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DAVID SKOVE IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN

ARLINGTON, VA — The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is pleased to announce the election of David Skove as the new chairman of the Board of Directors. Skove is general manager of agent sales with Progressive Insurance. He succeeds Harvey R. Pierce, chairman and chief executive officer of American Family Mutual Insurance. Pierce served as IIHS chairman during 2004 and will continue to serve as a member of the board.

"The work IIHS does saves lives and provides insights into how vehicles perform in real-world crashes," Skove says. "I'm looking forward to working with this board and my colleagues in the important endeavor of making our highways safer."

IIHS president Brian O'Neill adds, "We're happy to be working with Dave. It will be a good year."

The new chairman-elect is Richard R. McLaughlin, Jr., vice president, Amica Mutual Insurance Company. Serving as vice chairman is Gary Kusumi, chief executive officer, personal lines, GMAC Insurance.

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; Brian V. Boyden, executive vice president, State Farm Insurance Companies; Charles Chamness, president, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; Paul Condrin, executive vice president, personal lines, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Ernst N. Csiszar, president and chief executive officer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America; Jeff Gendron, vice president, property/casualty operations, COUNTRY Insurance and Financial Services; Steve George, senior vice president, property and casualty underwriting, USAA; Douglas S. Joyce, president, Alfa Virginia Mutual Insurance Company; W.G. Jurgensen,

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