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GREG OSTERGREN IS ELECTED IIHS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Arlington, VA — The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is pleased to announce the election of Gregory V. Ostergren as the new chairman of its Board of Directors. Ostergren is chairman, president and chief executive officer, American National Property and Casualty Company and chairman, Farm Family Insurance Companies. He succeeds Brian Boyden, executive vice president, State Farm, who served as IIHS chairman during 2008 and will continue to serve as a member of the Board.

"The Institute has been working for 50 years to help reduce injuries, deaths, and property damage on our nation's roads," Ostergren says. "It's a goal we all share and one to which IIHS's research has contributed a significant and positive impact. I look forward to working with my colleagues and fellow Board members on this very important and challenging work." IIHS president Adrian Lund adds, "Greg's strong leadership will help us continue to build on our successful research and crash test programs."

The new chairman-elect is Jonathan Bennett, executive vice president, personal and small business insurance, The Hartford. Other IIHS Board members are David R. Anderson, chairman and chief executive officer, American Family Insurance Group; Jerry Canada, chief executive officer and executive vice president, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance; Charles M. Chamness, president and chief executive officer, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; Eugene Connell, senior vice president and division officer, actuarial division, Erie Insurance Group; Frederick F. Cripe, executive vice president, Allstate Financial, Allstate Insurance Company; Myron L. Dye, senior vice president, chief actuary, property and casualty actuary, USAA; Steven George, senior vice president, insurance services, AAA of

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