

## **News Release**

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### **National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter Announces New 2008 Board Members and Officers**

OMAHA, Nebraska – The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter new 2008 board members include John Craig, Director, NE Department of Roads; Kevin McCormick, Division Manager Corporate Safety, OPPD; Peter Neddo, Director, Safety and Security, MUD; Lt. Colonel Daryl Page, Chief of Safety, 55<sup>th</sup> Wing and Della Sanders, VP, Safety Operations and Compliance, Werner Enterprises. In addition, the Council welcomed new ex-officio members; Eric Buske, Interim Omaha Police Chief; Jim Nelson, representing the American Society of Safety Engineers; and Mike O'Donnell, Interim Omaha Fire and Rescue Chief and Judge Thomas Quade, representing the Douglas County Court.

Dennis Rourke, will continue to serve as the Council's Chairman of the Board through 2008. Adi Pour, PhD, Douglas County Health Department Director will assume the role of Chairman in 2009. Holding the office of board Vice Chairman are: Gary Perkins, President and CEO, Children's Hospital; Jeff Davis, Sheriff, Sarpy County; Ed Burchfield, Director, Facilities & Corporate Relations, Valmont Industries; Chuck Downey, President and CEO, Warren Distribution; Dr. David Sharp, Internal Medicine, PC; Kevin Ordway, VP of Operations, Nebraska Health Imaging; Carol Casey, President, Management Solutions; and John Fonda, President and CEO, John Day Company. Kay Farrell is the Council's President and CEO.

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### **About the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter**

Founded in 1924, the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter is a private non-profit, community based organization that promotes safety and health by providing programs, resource services and education to individuals and organizations to prevent both the personal and economic loss associated with injuries, accidents and health hazards wherever they exist. Under the leadership of the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, the greater Omaha metro area was recently designated a safe community by the United Nation's World Health Organization (WHO). For more information, visit [www.safenebraska.org](http://www.safenebraska.org).

