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Cell Phones and Distracted Driving

(OMAHA, Neb., June 23, 2009) – Metropolitan Utilities District and National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter are partnering to bring recent findings regarding cell phone use and distracted driving. CEOs of major Omaha companies, including some of Omaha's 2009 Safest Companies, local mayors, law enforcement personnel, and legislators will come together at a breakfast on Wednesday, June 24 to hear John Ulczykcki , vice president of communications for the National Safety Council (Chicago).

The breakfast to be held at Regency Lodge, 909 S. 107 Ave., promises to invite questions and provide answers to some very important issues regarding the rise of everyday use of mobile technology devices and the effect it can have on our safety while driving.

For more information about National Safety Month resources and tips, please visit www.safenebraska.org.

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.