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Mayor Fahey Inducted into National Safety Council's Hall of Fame at Soiree

OMAHA, NEB. – Nearly 300 men and women enjoyed an evening of fine dining and entertainment Fri., Oct. 3 at "Soiree 2008," an annual fundraiser for the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter as they watched Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey's induction into the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter's Safety and Health Hall of Fame. The evening's entertainment was provided by musician Eddie Money, famous for songs like "Two Tickets to Paradise," "Baby Hold On," and "Shakin."

Proceeds from the event benefit the organization's FIRST program (Fall Intervention, Reaching Seniors Together). Soiree 2008 was held at the La Vista-Omaha Embassy Suites.

Mayor Mike Fahey was inducted into the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter's Safety and Health Hall of Fame for his dedication to Omahans' safety. During Mayor Fahey's time in office, Douglas County traffic crash injuries have been reduced by 47 percent and motor vehicle traffic crashes have been reduced by 42 percent. He was presented with a trophy as well as a sign that will be placed on Abbott Drive designating Omaha as a safe community.

Honorary chairmen for Soiree 2008 were Brad and Laura Crosby. Event chairmen were Dr. David and Rhonda Sharp.

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.