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Society Insurance Elects John Duwell and Kim Sponem to Board of Directors

Company honors retiring directors Gregory Krohm and Jim Thomas

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (March 13, 2018) — Society Insurance elected John Duwell of Richfield, WI and Kim Sponem of Cottage Grove, WI to a three-year term on its board of directors at the Annual Meeting of Policyholders on March 12, 2018.

Duwell is a retired executive vice president & chief legal officer of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, where he worked for 34 years. Duwell earned a law degree from Hamline University in 1978 and earned the Chartered Property Casualty (CPCU) designation during insurance claims management and executive roles at West Bend Mutual. Duwell has served on numerous corporate and community boards, including MSI General Corporation, St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend Community Foundation and West Bend School Board.

As president & CEO of Summit Credit Union, Sponem leads the second-largest credit union in Wisconsin. Summit holds \$3 billion in assets and has 160,000 members. Sponem earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her MBA from Edgewood College. She has worked at Summit Credit Union in executive roles since 1995 and as president & CEO since 2002. Sponem serves as chair-elect of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and chair of the Credit Union Executive Society, as well as a board member for Wisconsin Physicians Service and the Consumer Federation of America in Washington, D.C.

Society's board also re-elected current director Thomas Gross to a three-year term, and congratulated Gregory Krohm and Jim Thomas on their retirements from the board. Krohm served on the board of directors for 15 years. Thomas, a retired president & CEO of Society Insurance, served on the board for 20 years.

ABOUT SOCIETY INSURANCE: *Headquartered in Fond du Lac, Wis., Society Insurance has been a leading niche insurance carrier since 1915. Society focuses on the small details that make a big difference to its policyholders while offering top-notch insurance coverage, service and competitive pricing to businesses in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Tennessee.*