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EMC Insurance Companies Officer Elected President of Iowa Insurance Institute

DES MOINES, Iowa (July 2, 2014) – Sean Pelletier, EMC assistant vice president/government affairs and executive director of the EMC Insurance Foundation, was elected President of the Board of Directors by the Iowa Insurance Institute (III).

“In recent years the Iowa Insurance Institute has made great strides in its representation of the property and casualty insurance industry before the Iowa Legislature and Iowa Insurance Division and in providing information to consumers about insurance,” Pelletier says. “I am honored to have the opportunity to help continue this trend.”

“When Sean leads the lobbying of state legislators by Iowa property and casualty insurers, his excellent political sense will bring insurers and legislators together to develop laws that are beneficial for all Iowans,” says Bruce Kelley, EMC Insurance Companies president and chief executive officer.

About EMC

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 50 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with assets over \$3 billion and more than 2,100 employees. The company was organized in 1911 to write workers' compensation protection in Iowa. Today, EMC provides property and casualty insurance products and services throughout the United States and writes reinsurance contracts worldwide. Operating under the trade name EMC Insurance Companies, Employers Mutual Casualty Company and one or more of its affiliated companies is licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.emcins.com and www.countonemc.com.

About the Iowa Insurance Institute

Founded in 1958, the III represents Iowa's property and casualty companies that provide automobile, homeowners, commercial, workers' compensation and farm coverage.

The organization represents the interests of its members before the Iowa Legislature and Insurance Division and is committed to promoting a cost-effective legislative and regulatory environment conducive to the ability of property casualty insurers to write reasonably priced coverage.

III members employ 8,000 Iowans and pay \$250 million in wages. Members insure 2 million Iowans, pay \$50 million in state and local taxes and own more than \$150 million in Iowa real estate. III members have also contributed over \$3 million to Iowa charities over the last five years.