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Employers Mutual Casualty Company Appoints New Board Member

DES MOINES, IOWA (March 28, 2017) — At the annual meeting of Employers Mutual Casualty Company policyholders on March 8, 2017, David S. Ziegler was elected to the Board of Directors.

Ziegler, 61, is co-owner of Ziegler's Ace Hardware, a nine-store chain in the northwest suburbs of Chicago with stores in Bartlett, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, South Elgin and two locations in Elgin, Ill. The first store opened in 1930. Ziegler holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Drake University and is a certified public accountant.

Prior to his election to the EMCC Board of Directors, Ziegler served on the board of directors of Ace Hardware Corporation from 2001-2014. In 2008, he was named chairman of the board. He served as chairman of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee during his tenure, as well as chairman of the Supply Chain Committee. Ziegler also served on the Ace International Holdings board of directors and was a member of Ace's Nominating and Governance Committee and Finance Committee.

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