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Steven M. Halverson Elected Sons of Norway International Director

MINNEAPOLIS – Sons of Norway announces the election of Steven M. Halverson, Fargo, ND, to the position of District 4 Director. The Board election took place at Sons of Norway's 2016 International Convention held last month in Tacoma, WA. Halverson's four-year term begins immediately. District 4 includes the states of Montana and North Dakota, and the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

As District 4 Director, Halverson will attend all international lodge meetings and work with other board members in shaping the goals of the organization. A Sons of Norway member since 1985, Halverson brings extensive experience to the position. While President of Kringen Lodge from 2003-2005, the lodge grew substantially, and Halverson has served on International and District 4 Convention Committees.

Halverson is the founder and President of Heartland Trust Company, named 2013 Small Business of the Year by the local Chamber of Commerce. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Economics from North Dakota State University. He is also co-founder of the Association of Independent Trust Companies and has served on the Fargo, North Dakota / Hamar, Norway Sister City Committee from 2005 to present.

Sons of Norway, a financial services and international cultural organization headquartered in Minneapolis, began with shared values and a simple promise of financial security when like-minded people came together to protect their families, celebrate their culture and strengthen their community.

For more than 120 years, we've lived our mission to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, celebrate our relationships with other Nordic countries and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members. Now more than 52,000 members strong, we play an active role in communities throughout North America and Norway.

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