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### **Kenneth Johnson Elected Sons of Norway International Director**

MINNEAPOLIS – Sons of Norway announces the election of Kenneth “Ken” Johnson, Patchogue, NY, to the position of District 3 Director. The Board election took place at Sons of Norway’s 2016 International Convention held last month in Tacoma, WA. Johnson’s four-year term begins immediately. District 3 includes the District of Columbia and the states of Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.

As District 3 Director, Johnson will attend all international lodge meetings and work with other board members in shaping the goals of the organization. As a long-term member at the local, district and international lodge levels, Johnson will bring extensive fraternal experience to his directorship. He is current President of Henrik Ibsen Lodge 3-393 and has also served the lodge as Vice President, Counselor, Social Director, Marshall and has chaired multiple committees. He has held many positions at the Third District Lodge and has chaired Resolution and Convention Law Committees at the International Lodge.

Johnson holds an AA degree from Suffolk County Community College and a BS from New York Institute of Technology. He is Sons of Norway Co-Chairman of Norwegian American 17 May Committee of Greater New York Inc.

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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