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### **Elaine M. Nelson Elected Sons of Norway International Treasurer**

MINNEAPOLIS – Elaine M. Nelson, Fargo, ND, was elected International Treasurer at Sons of Norway's 2016 International Convention held last month in Tacoma, WA.

A Sons of Norway member for 47 years, Nelson has served the organization in many capacities. She was International Board Director for 10 years, during which she served on the Astrid Cates/Beinhauer Scholarship Committee. In addition, she has participated on committees including Benefits, Finance and Auditing, and has served in the positions of Treasurer, Counselor, Vice-President and President in both her local and district lodges. Under her leadership, new lodges were formed in Dickinson, Crosby and Cando, ND. Nelson enjoys telling recruits the benefits of membership of the organization, and has been a top membership recruiter.

Currently retired, Nelson serves outside the organization as Treasurer, Knox Union Cemetery and Vice President, Prairie Rose Condo Association. She formerly served as President, American Legion Auxiliary, and holds diplomas from Leeds, ND High School and the Minot, North Dakota Business College.

*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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