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Jon Tehven Re-elected Sons of Norway International President

MINNEAPOLIS – Jon Tehven, Waverly, IA, was re-elected International President at Sons of Norway’s 2016 International Convention held last month in Tacoma, WA. Tehven served as President from 2014-2016; his new term will extend until the next election at the 2018 International Convention.

As Board President, Tehven is the presider over international lodge meetings and works with the Sons of Norway Board of Directors to shape the goals and future of the organization. Tehven is a long-term Sons of Norway member with extensive leadership experience within and outside of the organization. Within Sons of Norway, in addition to serving as Board President from 2014-2016, International Secretary from 2012-2014, and District 1 President, he served on numerous councils and committees including District President’s Council and the Executive, Governance and Strategic Planning Committees.

Among Tehven’s many accomplishments to date at Sons of Norway are: growing the membership through the establishment of four lodges, authoring an internal training course, leading a team that established the Foundation Lund Fund Scholarship and serving on the Foundation Board of Governors.

Tehven’s background includes senior management positions in corporate governance, the life insurance industry, higher education and sales training consultancy. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, IA and pursued Graduate study at the University of Northern Iowa. Tehven is the 2014 recipient of the Wartburg Medal for Leadership and Service. From 2008 to present, he has served as Chair of the Wartburg Community Symphony Association.

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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