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Insurance Department Employee Receives Award

TOPEKA, KS – Commissioner Sandy Praeger has announced that Kansas Insurance Department employee, LeRoy Brungardt, has been nominated and chosen as the Warren E. Spurrill Regulator of the Year-2005 by The Society of Insurance Licensing Administrators (SILA). SILA was established in 1990 to bring together licensing experts whose occupations encompass all aspects of licensing.

“Naming Leroy as this year’s recipient is not only a reflection on the caliber of his leadership, but is also a reflection on the Agents Division and the Kansas Insurance Department,” said Praeger. “The speed of response time and processing of license applications and appointments by the Department is recognized through the naming of this prestigious award.”

Brungardt has been Director of the Agents Division of the Kansas Insurance Department since January of 1999.

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About the Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, oversees the activities of the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) which is headquartered in Topeka, Kansas. The overriding objective of Commissioner Praeger and KID is to protect consumers, and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry. KID regulates and monitors the activities of 23,000 resident agents, 48,000 non-resident agents and 1684 insurance companies licensed to do business in the state of Kansas. The Department offers financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Visit www.ksinsurance.org for more information.