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Kerr Elected Director of Federated Insurance Companies

Mike Kerr, of Owatonna, Minnesota, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Federated Insurance Companies. The election took place at the Annual Meeting of Policyholders held April 17, 2018, at Federated Insurance Companies' home office in Owatonna, Minnesota.

Kerr is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Federated Insurance Companies. Kerr graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Business Administration.
In 1981, Mike began his career with Federated as a Marketing Development Trainee. He has filled many roles, including Marketing Representative, District Marketing Manager, Regional Marketing Manager, DOFO, Director of Association Risk Management Services (ARMS), Vice President, First Vice President, and Senior Vice President. Over the years, Mike has led various functions in Federated's home office and chaired numerous internal teams.

In December of 2017, Kerr was appointed to President and Chief Operating Office, a role which assumed greater responsibility and authority for the operation functions including P&C Underwriting, Special Accounts, P&C Claims and Field Services, Life and Disability, Marketing, Marketing Services and Support, ARMS, Learning Center, and Granite Re, Inc.

"Mike lives and breathes integrity, while adhering to the core principles and values upon which our Company has been built," Federated Insurance Chairman and CEO Jeff Fetters said. "His leadership throughout a number of operational roles makes him exceptionally qualified for his new governance responsibilities."

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