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SEI Elects New Directors

McLean, VA . . . May 16, 2014. The Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) is pleased to announce the recent election of **Patrick J. Morrison** and **George D. (Don) Tolbert** to the SEI Board of Directors.

Patrick J. Morrison serves as the Assistant to the General President for Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine at the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) in Washington, DC. He will represent the fire service perspective on the SEI Board. At the IAFF Mr. Morrison is responsible for the development and implementation of fire service occupational health and safety standards, which includes the critical issues of protective clothing, wellness/fitness, occupational exposures, infectious diseases, fire ground training and blood borne pathogens promulgated by federal, state and provincial governments as well as by the National Fire Protection Association.

Prior to joining the IAFF, Mr. Morrison was a career fire fighter for 21 years with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department in Fairfax, Virginia.

Don Tolbert, CSP brings extensive safety and risk management experience to the SEI Board of Directors with 34 Years' leadership in health and safety consulting. Mr. Tolbert is currently serving as the Technical Director – Organizational Practices, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Atlanta, GA. He has been instrumental in facilitation of behavioral safety and leadership processes with clients, in the U.S. and abroad, serves on ANSI and other national safety and health advisory committees, and is a technical specialist in contracting, mining, and organizational Practices.

Mr. Tolbert's knowledge and experience in the insurance and risk management as a Six Sigma Green Belt and Certified Change Management Professional will be a great asset to the SEI Board of Directors.

Continuing to serve on the SEI Board of Directors are:

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; Ron Herring - Vice President Global Product Leadership, MSA
– The Safety Company

Vice Chairman of the Board; James Platner - Director of Safety, the Center to Protect Workers' Rights (CPWR)

Jeffrey Vincoli - Manager, ES&H Compliance Assurance, Bechtel Corporation

Bradley M. Sant - Senior Vice President, Safety and Education, American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)

Michael Kassman - National Safety Coordinator, International Masonry Institute (IMI)

Information about SEI's certification programs and the most current version of the SEI **Certified Product List** can be accessed on SEI's web site, www.SEInet.org. The SEI home page includes the SEI **Certified Product List** which provides certified product model names and numbers, manufacturer's names, and contact information.