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**Kevin Marti Elected Vice Chair of the American Fraternal Alliance Board**  
*President and CEO, Gleaner Life Insurance Society, to serve as Vice Chair of the Board.*

**OAK BROOK, IL, September 14, 2016** – The American Fraternal Alliance announces that Kevin A. Marti was installed as Vice Chair of its Board of Directors at the 2016 Annual Meeting, September 10, in Nashville, Tennessee.

“The Alliance and its member societies congratulate Kevin on his election to serve as Vice Chair of the Board,” said Alliance President and CEO Joseph J. Annotti. “The Alliance and its Board of Directors are dedicated to providing our members with the tools they need to thrive as a modern and financially sound fraternal benefit society.”

As Vice Chair of the Alliance Board, Marti will continue to provide strategic direction to the association that represents 64 fraternal benefit societies. Fraternal benefit societies are not-for-profit membership organizations offering volunteer, social and networking opportunities, along with insurance and other financial products.

Kevin Marti has served as the ninth President and CEO of Gleaner Life Insurance Society in Adrian, MI, since June, 2012. Prior to joining the Society, Marti served in executive roles at Patriot Life Insurance Company/Frankenmuth Insurance (MI), Erie Insurance Group (PA), Country Financial (IL), and Westfield Insurance Group (OH). His professional training, and employment for the first half of his career, was in the life actuarial field.

Marti earned a bachelor's degree in actuarial science from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He holds the designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), and Fellow of Society of Actuaries (FSA), and is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).

### **Gleaner Life Insurance Society**

*[Gleaner Life Insurance Society](#) is a not-for-profit faith-based organization that assists its members in achieving their financial goals through a broad range of life insurance and annuity solutions. Members are entitled to a variety of member benefits including scholarship opportunities and discounted family friendly events. As a fraternal organization, Gleaner provides volunteer opportunities through its local service clubs (arbors) and supports outreach programs that make a difference in the lives of its members and the communities where they live and serve.*

### **About the American Fraternal Alliance**

*The [American Fraternal Alliance](#) promotes and supports the missions of its 64 not-for-profit fraternal benefit society members operating in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Fraternal benefit societies are a different kind of life insurance provider, securing members' futures through reliable financial service offerings, and giving back to their local communities through meaningful volunteer activities. Alliance member societies represent nearly 9 million individuals, making it one of America's largest member-volunteer networks.*

*Through advocacy, policy and providing opportunities for a broader understanding of fraternal benefit societies as financial providers and community service activists, the Alliance serves as a vital and valued resource. The Alliance promotes the fraternal model, member involvement and interaction as well as collaboration with industry, public policymakers and non-profit community service organizations. The American Fraternal Alliance delivers highly effective and efficient operations regarding membership, and allows every board and committee member to have a voice in issues that affect the Alliance and member fraternal.*

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