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# SONS OF NORWAY

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## **Dan Warneke Awarded the Sons of Norway President's Council Award**

MINNEAPOLIS (February 5, 2007) – Dan Warneke, a Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor located in St. Cloud, MN, has been honored for his professional excellence in insurance sales by being named to the organization's President's Council.

The award is given to Sons of Norway's top-performing Field Staff Representatives. Warneke, a member and Financial Benefits Counselor for five years, finished 2006 in the top 20 percent of Sons of Norway's field force. For Warneke's professional commitment to both his clients and the growth of the organization, Sons of Norway is rewarding him with a six-day trip to Maui, HI.

Sons of Norway was organized as a fraternal benefit society by 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 16, 1895. The purposes and goals of the founding fathers were to protect members of Sons of Norway and their families from the financial hardships experienced during times of sickness or death in the family. Over time, the mission of Sons of Norway was expanded to include the preservation of Norwegian heritage and culture in our society. In the last century Sons of Norway has grown to become the largest Norwegian-American organization in the world.

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*SONS OF NORWAY...*

- ★ Is the largest Norwegian-American organization in the world
- ★ Works to preserve and promote Norwegian heritage and culture
- ★ Provides financial protection through quality insurance products
- ★ Awards scholarships and grants to support individual lodges in their studies, projects, programs and humanitarian efforts

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