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Labor Department's Pechie Elected Interstate Labor Standards Assn. President

WETHERSFIELD, Sept. 9, 2011 – Gary K. Pechie, Director of the Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Wage and Workplace Standards, has been elected president of the Interstate Labor Standards Association.

The association, comprised of representatives from each of the 50 United States, its territories, Canada and Taiwan, and the U.S. Department of Labor, is committed to providing a forum in which members can exchange information and ideas to improve enforcement and compliance with labor standards throughout the country.

Pechie, who was elected president at the organization's 47th annual conference, will preside over the Interstate Labor Standards Association's 2012 national conference set to be held in Mystic in September 2012.

"During this coming year, we intend to build upon the strong spirit of cooperation that exists among our members with the goal of bringing increased efficiencies to the services that our organization and individual jurisdictions provide," Pechie noted.

Pechie, a resident of Killingly, has been with the Connecticut Department of Labor for 35 years, serving as Director of the Division of Wage and Workplace Standards for the past 22 years. He and his wife, Ann, have two children, a daughter, Kaitlyn, and son, Geoffrey.

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