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## **WILLIAM B. AIREY**

William B. Airey is the ninth Director General of the Loyal Order of Moose and Chief Executive Officer of Moose International. He was appointed to this post by the fraternity's Supreme Council—its corporate Board of Directors—on March 15, 2006. Bill joined the Moose International staff in August 1983 as Assistant Director of Membership, later adding the responsibilities as Director of Membership Conservation. He was promoted to the Director of the Membership Department in 1989. In July of 2004 he was appointed as Director of Marketing and Membership Development, a position he held until his appointment as Director General.

Airey joined the fraternity as a member of Clymer, PA Lodge No. 670 in 1964 and served as Secretary/Club Manager. He left Clymer to serve the Supreme Lodge as a traveling auditor, a position he held until he became Secretary/Club Manager of Columbus, OH Lodge No. 11 in 1966. In 1974 he became a charter member of Whitehall, OH Lodge No. 1245 and served as its first Governor. He progressed through the chairs of Rainbow Moose Legion No. 35 and is a Past North Moose of the Degree of Service. He is a Life Member of both his Lodge and Moose Legion. He is a Past President and former Secretary of the Ohio State Moose Association. A member of the 500 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Bill received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1972 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1977.

Bill served the fraternity as a Deputy Supreme Governor and was appointed to the International Civic Affairs Committee in 1981, serving on that committee until his appointment to the position of Assistant Director of the Membership Department.

Born in Albany, NY, Bill earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife Jean live in Aurora, IL. They have three children, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

In 2001, during Bill's visit to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain, the honor of Past Grand Governor was conferred on him; in 2005 at the 117<sup>th</sup> International Moose Convention, the delegates in attendance conferred upon him the honor of Past Supreme Governor; and in 2007, during the 119<sup>th</sup> International Moose Convention he was given the honor of Past International Moose Legion President.

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