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NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY DIRECTOR EARNS NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company Director, LeRoy Dvorak of Prague, NE has earned The Rural Broadband Association's Director Core Curriculum Certificate.

The Rural Broadband Association or NTCA offers courses to more than 800 independent, community-based telecommunications companies, like Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company or NNTC. The Director Curriculum teaches directors principles and concepts designed to help them become highly effective members of the boards they serve.

Dvorak took four main areas of study to be awarded the certificate: policy, technology, business and governance. NNTC and NTCA's goals include providing rural areas technologies that make their communities vibrant places to live and do business. The certification is the equivalent of one semester of full-time college courses.

NNTC's General Manager, Pat McElroy says continued education by the board members helps to make the co-op strong. "I feel a strong board makes a strong co-op, which only aids us in providing the best phone, TV and broadband service to our customers."

Dvorak was elected to Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's Board of Directors in 2012. He also serves on the NTCA Board of Directors with the Meetings and Education Committee. He and his wife, Shirley are long-time Prague residents.

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