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**FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY HONORED WITH TWO AWARDS
FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**

NOVATO, Calif., July 5, 2006 – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company was recognized by two public relations organizations, *PR News*, the leading industry magazine, and the Northern California chapters of Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), for its corporate philanthropy program that supports firefighters for safer communities.

PR News awarded its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Award for employee relations, recognizing the Fireman's Fund HeritageSM program and its philanthropic Bucket Brigade component. The program encourages employees to nominate fire departments across the United States for grants and promotes volunteerism with the fire service. Fireman's Fund[®] was among nine companies recognized by *PR News* for executing and communicating outstanding CSR initiatives.

According to *PR News*, the award is the only national honor celebrating corporations that successfully demonstrate a commitment to making a positive impact on the community. The honor also recognizes the benefits these activities have on key stakeholders and the bottom line.

Fireman's Fund also received the Silver Anvil, the highest honor, from the Northern California PRSA in the internal communications program/business category for the Bucket Brigade. This honor was announced at PRSA's Northern California 2006 Silver and Bronze Anvil Awards gala held on June 29.

The Bucket Brigade is the employee arm of the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, Fireman's Fund's social mission to support firefighters for safer communities. The Bucket Brigade was named after the community-based approach to firefighting in the days before fire hydrants. Citizens banded together to form a "bucket brigade" – a line to pass buckets of water to fight fires.

Through the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, Fireman's Fund employees and network of independent agents award grants and provide volunteer support to local fire departments, national firefighter organizations and non-profit fire and burn prevention organizations. Since launching the program in 2004, the company has awarded millions of dollars each year towards the purchase of equipment, firefighter training and community education programs.

Last year, Fireman's Fund employees nominated 90 fire departments for grants, of which 47 received funding totaling more than \$900,000. This is in addition to grants awarded through independent agents who offer Fireman's Fund products and services.

"The Bucket Brigade has proven to be a highly valued employee program, enabling our staff to participate in the safety and welfare of their local communities," said Darryl Siry, Fireman's Fund chief marketing officer. "Receiving this award is a great honor for all of our employees across the nation who are involved with the program."

About Fireman's Fund

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial and specialty insurance products nationwide. The company was founded in 1863 with the mission to allocate a portion of its profits to support firefighters. Today, Fireman's Fund is carrying forward this mission to support firefighters for safer communities through the Fireman's Fund Heritage program. Fireman's Fund employees and network of independent agents award grants and provide volunteer support to local fire departments, national firefighter organizations and non-profit fire and burn prevention organizations. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and other financial services. For more information on the company or to learn more about the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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