

News Release

Christian Kortebein Joins Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as SVP and Chief Actuary

NOVATO, Calif., (March 02, 2011) – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company announces that Christian Kortebein has joined the company as senior vice president and chief actuary.

In this role, Kortebein will report to the chief financial officer and be responsible for setting direction and priorities for the company's pricing and reserving activities as well as leadership of the actuarial community.

"We are excited to welcome Christian as he comes to Fireman's Fund with extensive actuarial experience in the property and casualty insurance industry, gained over the course of a distinguished career in the financial services industry," said Jill Paterson, EVP and Chief Financial Officer of Fireman's Fund.

Most recently, Kortebein was deputy chief actuary for Allianz Group in Munich where he was accountable for loss reserving, property and casualty reinsurance, and actuarial support for merger and acquisition activities and capital management. This experience at Fireman's Fund's parent company brings great synergy to Fireman's Fund.

Kortebein has been a member of the German Actuarial Association since 1999, chairing the committee overseeing internal risk capital models, and has been a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in the United Kingdom since 2000.

About Fireman's Fund[®]

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal and commercial insurance products nationwide. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group, the world's largest provider of property and casualty insurance. For additional information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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