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Press Release

Fireman's Fund Wins Marin Economic Commission Award
*"Green" Headquarters Facilities in Novato Selected for Environmental Values
and Resources Award*

NOVATO, Calif. (Nov. 13, 2007) – The Marin Economic Commission will recognize Fireman's Fund Insurance Company with the "Environmental Values and Resources Award" at the Ninth Annual Awards of Excellence luncheon to be held on Friday, Nov. 16.

Each year the Marin Economic Commission recognizes local businesses, organizations, and individuals for achievement in a variety of categories including green business practices, workforce training and preparedness, business development, agriculture, and provision of workforce housing. Awardees are selected from nominations made by local businesses, organizations, and individuals and are recognized by the community each autumn.

Fireman's Fund was selected for this award due to its "green" headquarters facilities in Novato. While Fireman's Fund has received attention for being the first provider of insurance for LEED-certified buildings, it is also a green business itself.

Since 2003, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company has been a Marin County Certified Green Business. A main part of its green facilities is its sustainability program. Some of the main parts of this sustainability program are the corporate environmental responsibility policy, employee engagement and responsibility, goods and services provider participation, and a defined green common ground team.

Thanks to the sustainability program, Fireman's Fund has had many achievements in the green world. For example, since 2001 energy consumption has been reduced 35 percent and water consumption has been reduced 40 percent. Additionally, since implementing an aggressive recycling program, the insurer has had a 77 percent solid waste diversion rate from landfills.

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Ways in which these achievements were met include: elimination of excess lighting; installation of water restricted touchless faucets, toilets and urinals; window film installation; landscape irrigation system modifications; and calling on employees to help with the green efforts.

Fireman's Fund has also offered to rebuild "green" any of its policyholders' homes that were damaged or destroyed in the recent Southern California wildfires.

With reasons like these, it is understandable why Fireman's Fund is a Government Energy Star Certified Business. "As a business we are proud to continue our own green efforts while also offering commercial insurance to fellow green businesses all over the country," said Doug Martin, vice president, government affairs.

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. It is rated 'A+' by Standard & Poor's Rating Services. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and financial services. For additional information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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