

## News Release

### **Fireman's Fund Appoints Brian Specht as Vice President of Professional Liability for Commercial Insurance**

NOVATO, Calif., (July 21, 2010) – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company announces that Brian Specht has been named vice president of professional liability in commercial insurance.

In this role, Specht will be responsible for driving the product strategy for the company's professional liability business which includes accountants, lawyers, D&O, E&O, and healthcare.

"We are pleased to have Brian lead our professional liability business as he brings the expertise and strong leadership capabilities necessary to help grow and further develop our professional liability products and offerings," said Lori Fouché, President of commercial insurance at Fireman's Fund.

Specht has been with Fireman's Fund for more than three years and most recently served as a regional underwriting executive in the south region for commercial insurance. Prior to joining Fireman's Fund, Specht has worked for Aegis Capital Group, Eustis Insurance & Benefits, Marsh, AIG and Chubb.

Specht holds a bachelor of business administration in finance from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin.

#### **About Fireman's Fund<sup>®</sup>**

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal and commercial insurance products nationwide. It is rated 'AA-' by Standard & Poor's Rating Services as of November 9, 2009. 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](http://www.firemansfund.com).

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