



## **Fireman's Fund® Wins Real Estate Institute's 2004 Readers' Choice Award**

NOVATO, Calif., Jan. 12, 2005 -- Fireman's Fund Insurance Company was named the top insurance company in the Institute of Real Estate Management's (IREM) 2004 Readers' Choice Survey. Based in Chicago, IREM is the real estate industry's leading provider of education programs, representing decision makers from every segment of real estate, including office, retail, industrial, and multi-family.

“IREM plays a valuable role for real estate management professionals and we're happy to be recognized for our insurance leadership,” said Karlyn Carnahan, Commercial Business Vice President at Fireman's Fund. “Along with our agents, we have shown an ongoing commitment to serving the needs of the real estate industry.”

Through its long history of serving the real estate industry, Fireman's Fund has developed a complete package of insurance solutions and superior loss control and claims services designed to meet the needs of real estate managers and property owners.

Fireman's Fund also offers industry-leading risk management tools and resources for real estate policyholders through the iCustomer Series® online real estate portal, including safety checklists, industry news feeds, and preferred pricing from specially selected vendors for such services as office ergonomic products and supplies, credit reporting, and data backup.

Founded in 1863, Fireman's Fund is a proud member of Allianz AG, one of the largest providers of property/casualty insurance and other financial services in the world. Fireman's Fund is actively involved with communities across the country through its Fireman's Fund Heritage<sup>SM</sup> Program, donating a portion of its profits to local fire departments for equipment, fire prevention tools and training, and community fire safety education.

IREM polls audiences as part of its Readers' Choice Awards for their preferences in a variety of categories, ranging from building automation, business services, and interior design to maintenance, safety and security, and telecommunications. The winners of the annual survey will be announced in the January/February issue of the Journal of Property Management (JPM), the Institute's award-winning publication.

For more information about Fireman's Fund, or to find an agent near you, go to [www.firemansfund.com](http://www.firemansfund.com).

For more information on IREM or the 2004 Readers' Choice Awards, go to

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