



## **Paul Stachura Appointed Chief Claims Officer for Fireman's Fund®**

NOVATO, Calif., June 1, 2005 -- Paul Stachura has joined Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as Chief Claims Officer, reporting to Joe Beneducci, Chief Operating Officer.

Stachura most recently was Senior Vice President of international claims at Chubb, where over the past 16 years he served in progressively responsible claims leadership positions in both the United States and overseas to include the design/implementation of superior service deliverables for a variety of client segments. Prior to 1989, he served in key claims roles at a variety of independent and mutual companies. Over the years, claims teams under Paul's leadership have received an array of industry awards for operational enhancements and claims service quality/innovation.

"Fair and decisive claims management is critical to our reputation with policyholders and our relationship with our independent agents," said Beneducci. "A 24-year industry veteran, Paul Stachura brings an extensive background of managing the customer claims experience in mainstream commercial business lines, complex specialty niches and among affluent homeowners -- all key markets for Fireman's Fund."

Paul received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial, marine, excess and surplus lines and agribusiness insurance products nationwide. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group, one of the world's largest providers of property and casualty insurance and other financial services. For additional information about Fireman's Fund, visit our Web site at [www.firemansfund.com](http://www.firemansfund.com).

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