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## News Release

### **FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEF UNDERWRITING OFFICER AND CHIEF FIELD EXECUTIVE**

NOVATO, Calif. (October 19, 2011) – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is pleased to announce the appointment of David Zona as chief underwriting officer and Kathleen Zortman as chief field executive.

As chief underwriting officer, Zona is responsible for setting the direction and priorities for commercial and personal insurance product lines and has primary accountability for driving profitable growth. Previously, Zona was responsible for the commercial insurance product team at Fireman's Fund and now oversees product development, pricing and reinsurance for both commercial and personal lines. Prior to joining Fireman's Fund in March of 2010, Zona held leadership positions at Nationwide and AIG.

In Zortman's new role, she is responsible for leading the field underwriting, customer service and sales teams to create a consistent experience for Fireman's Fund agents and broker partners. A 24-year veteran of the insurance industry, Zortman most recently served as the president of Professional Risk Solutions, a wholesale broker headquartered in the Northeast. Prior to joining Fireman's Fund, she held leadership positions with PLI Brokerage, a high-net-worth agency, Chubb, and Deloitte Consulting.

"Kathleen and David bring a wealth of broad insurance experience and expertise that will be instrumental in driving Fireman's Fund's business in personal and commercial," said President and CEO Lori Fouché. "These appointments ensure we are well-positioned to provide superior service and innovative products to our valued agents and brokers."

Zona holds a master's degree in business administration from the Fuqua School at Duke University, a master's degree in insurance and risk management from Georgia State University, and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Florida.

Zortman holds a master in business administration from Suffolk University in Boston and a bachelor of science from Boston College.

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### **About Fireman's Fund Insurance Company**

Founded in 1863, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal and commercial insurance products backed by industry-leading claims and risk management solutions. Fireman's Fund is a leader in high-net-worth, entertainment, and green insurance. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group, one of the world's largest providers of property and casualty insurance, ranked 27th on [Fortune's Global 500](#) list of the world's largest corporations. For additional information, visit [www.firemansfund.com](http://www.firemansfund.com).

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