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Bruce Okrepkie Joins Woodruff-Sawyer & Co.

San Francisco, California – January 5, 2010 – Woodruff-Sawyer & Co. announced today that Bruce Okrepkie has joined their firm as Vice President for their Construction Practice in the North Bay. Bruce’s focus will be client development and management of surety and property casualty insurance for Woodruff-Sawyer Construction clients.

Bruce started his career as a branch manager for a regional office of San Francisco Federal Savings & Loan. In 1984, Bruce joined Ellingson & Jones / ABD / Wells Fargo Insurance as bond department manager. At Wells Fargo Insurance Bruce handled the surety operations for California and Oregon. Bruce is currently on the boards of the North Coast Builders Exchange (NCBE), the Northern California Association of General Contractors (AGC) and of the Northern Home Builders Association (HBA). In addition, he is actively involved with the Engineering Contractors Association (ECA), American Subcontractors Association (ASA) and the National Association of Surety Bond Professionals (NASBP).

“Bruce is a great addition to our team,” said Cam Dickinson, Senior Vice President of Construction at Woodruff-Sawyer. “With over 25 years in the construction industry his expertise and extensive knowledge will be invaluable in delivering the high level of service that our clients have come to expect.”

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