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JON MCGRAW JOINS HEFFERNAN INSURANCE BROKERS IN THE PETALUMA OFFICE AS VICE PRESIDENT, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Petaluma, Calif. – May 27, 2009 – Heffernan Insurance Brokers, one of the largest independent insurance brokerage firms in the country, announces that Jon McGraw has joined Heffernan as a Vice President in its Petaluma (North Bay) office. McGraw specializes in employee benefits.

McGraw will be charged with new business development in Sonoma County and the greater Bay Area, pursuing employee benefits and large group medical opportunities, focusing on education and nonprofits.

McGraw brings 25 years of employee benefits experience, having worked in underwriting, account management and sales in both regional and national organizations. He has managed multi-employer trusts and collaboratives with specific expertise in higher education, nonprofits, and large multi-location, multi-plan programs. Most recently, he was at PORTAL Insurance in Walnut Creek, California.

Steve Williams, President of Heffernan's Financial Services division says, "Jon brings a wealth of experience in major accounts and outsourced benefits administration; he's a great addition to our already excellent employee benefits team."

Elizabeth Bishop, Branch Manager of the Petaluma office says, "We are thrilled to welcome Jon to Heffernan, and are excited to enhance the strength of our employee benefits offerings here in the North Bay."

McGraw attended Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has lived in Marin County, California, for 20 years with his wife and children.

About Heffernan Insurance Brokers

Heffernan Insurance Brokers, formed in 1988, is one of the largest full service independent insurance brokerage firms in the country. The firm provides comprehensive insurance and financial services products to a wide range of business and individuals. Heffernan is headquartered in Walnut Creek, California with additional offices in San Francisco, Petaluma, Palo Alto, Orange, Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon; St. Louis, Missouri; and West Palm Beach, Florida. Heffernan Insurance Brokers has been named the 2nd Best Place to Work in the Bay Area for two consecutive years by the San Francisco Business Times.

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