



## FirstWest Benefit Solutions Announces Retirement of Benefit Consultant Ken Kuhni

**Orem, UT May 1, 2009** — FirstWest Benefit Solutions today announced that Kenneth G. Kuhni, benefit consultant and co-founder, is retiring from the company to pursue other personal interests. Kuhni, who will assist with the transition through May 31, has been with FirstWest 22 years including serving as a company vice-president/treasurer and client service director for the last five years.

"I will miss FirstWest and the wonderful people there a great deal, but its time for me to move to a new chapter in my life," Kuhni said. "I am looking forward to developing myself in other areas and applying my life experience in the most effective way I can".

"I want to thank Ken for his terrific contribution over the past 20 years and his participation and influence in building our current organization," said Dave Jackson, FirstWest's President. "Ken has done a remarkable job working with our clients and has garnered the respect of the community through his efforts, leadership, and example. He will be missed, but leaves our organization in very good condition and in capable hands"

Founded in 1987, FirstWest Benefit Solutions is a regional leader in employee benefit consulting services and solutions that help employers and their employees have the best benefit experience available.