

John Manning and Tony Canizales Join DiBuduo & DeFendis

FRESNO, Calif. (August 22, 2013) – DiBuduo & DeFendis has announced that John Manning and Tony Canizales have been hired as new staff members in the Fresno office.

John Manning joins DiBuduo & DeFendis in Fresno as a Claims Manager, where he will manage the claims department and develop strong relationships with insurance companies to ensure the best outcome for clients. He has 23 years of insurance experience, has supervised insurance offices throughout the Central Valley, and served two terms as president of the Central California Insurance Adjusters Association.

Tony Canizales joins the Fresno office of DiBuduo & DeFendis as Vice President of Loss Control. He will assist executive management in the coordination of DiBuduo & DeFendis's loss control benefits, making DiBuduo & DeFendis one of the only brokerages with an individual in this capacity. Mr. Canizales will also help clients develop safety programs and policies to keep employees safe on the job, reduce risk and injury, and keep workers' compensation claims to a minimum. During his 17-year career, Mr. Canizales has assisted in the development of proven injury prevention programs and has taught injury prevention courses for safety organizations throughout the U.S.

“John Manning and Tony Canizales bring unique talents and skills to D&D,” said Matt DeFendis, co-owner of DiBuduo & DeFendis. “John will help our clients through the claims experience get the best possible outcome while Tony will assist clients with safety and risk control issues, making their working environments as safe as possible. We are delighted they have joined us and know our clients will appreciate their expertise.”

About DiBuduo & DeFendis

DiBuduo & DeFendis Insurance was founded in 1960 in Fresno, California. Today, DiBuduo & DeFendis is one of the largest independent insurance agencies in California with offices in Bakersfield, Dinuba, Fresno, Hollister, Lodi, Modesto, San Luis Obispo and Taft. The firm provides all lines of insurance to a diversified group of clients throughout the United States. For additional information, visit www.dibu.com.

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