

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

(November 9, 2009; West Springfield, MA)

### **James M. Buker Joins Insurance Center of New England, Inc.**

Insurance Center of New England, headquartered in West Springfield, announced today that James M. Buker of Monson has joined the company as a Senior Account Executive in the Group Employee Benefits Department.

Buker brings over twenty years of experience in managed health care and employee wellness programs to his position at the Insurance Center of New England. Most recently, Buker was an Account Executive for ten years at Health New England in Springfield. Previous experience includes positions with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Inc., and Baystate Health Systems.

A graduate of American International College, Buker is a volunteer firefighter for the Monson Fire Department, a certified spinning/group cycling instructor, a rowing/sculling instructor on the Connecticut River for the PVRC, brown belt in Karate, founder and President of the New England Jazz Foundation, and is a Marathon runner.

Bill Trudeau, Chief Operating Officer of ICNE, commented on the recruitment of Buker. "With the incredible growth of our Employee Benefits Department, we needed the best athlete we could find in the *group benefits* field" said Trudeau, "and we found one – literally and figuratively. Jim is a huge addition to our agency and we're proud to have him."

Insurance Center of New England is a regional insurance agency for commercial, group employee benefits and personal insurance based in West Springfield, MA. Insurance Center of New England also operates offices in Gardner, Orange, Danvers, Fitchburg, Lowell, and Winchendon, MA.

**For additional information contact:**

***Bill Trudeau, CPCU***

Chief Operating Officer

Insurance Center of New England

Phone: (800) 243-8134 extension 7139

Email: [btrudeau@ICNEGroup.com](mailto:btrudeau@ICNEGroup.com)

Photo Attached