

Sitzmann Morris & Lavis, Inc. Names Leigh Speicher as Vice President of Group Operations

Oakland, CA – May 17, 2007 – Sitzmann Morris & Lavis, Inc. (SML), one of the leading independent based insurance advisory firms in Northern California, has named Leigh Speicher as its new Vice President of Group Operations. Her managerial responsibilities and tenure with SML will commence immediately.

Ms. Speicher had been with Jenkins/Athens Insurance Services and most recently served as their Director of Group Operations. Prior to her time with Jenkins/Athens, Leigh worked as a Senior Account Consultant with BenefitPoint in San Francisco.

“Leigh Speicher is a proven industry leader and will be a tremendous resource for both our employee benefit’s staff and clientele,” said Gary Sitzmann, Chairman & CEO. “She has the vision and expertise to successfully lead our rapidly growing Group Department into the future.

Ms. Speicher graduated from UCLA in 1990 with a degree in Communication Studies/Business Administration. She resides in Moraga, California.

About Sitzmann Morris & Lavis, Inc.

Founded in 1965, Sitzmann Morris & Lavis, Inc. (SML) is an independent based, California insurance advisory firm headquartered in Oakland. The firm is an established leader in the employee benefits, life insurance, estate planning and business continuity fields. Their access to proprietary insurance products and sophisticated administrative services are virtually unmatched nationwide. SML currently works with more than 800 employee benefit clients and over 3,000 individual life insurance clients with total coverage in excess of two billion dollars. For more information, please visit www.smlinsurance.com.