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PARKER, SMITH & FEEK OPENS NEW PORTLAND BRANCH OFFICE



Jim Hamlin

Bellevue, Washington – April 29, 2016 - Parker, Smith & Feek is proud to announce the opening of our new Portland branch office. Our firm has been doing business with Oregon companies for decades, and we are very excited to expand our operations in the Rose City with our new downtown location. Jim Hamlin, Parker, Smith & Feek Principal and Senior Vice President, has been named Portland Manager and will lead the team.

Jim joined Parker, Smith & Feek in 1998, following more than ten years of insurance industry experience. He has an extensive understanding of the Portland marketplace, having consulted for some of Oregon's premier construction companies during his career. He has come to love Portland as a city, and his son attends the University of

Portland. Jim will oversee all operations of our growing Portland team, which includes Chuck Floberg, Mike Cranston, and Mary Campbell.

Parker, Smith & Feek CEO and President, Greg Collins, said, *"We are thrilled to have Jim take on the management of our new Portland office. His considerable experience, natural leadership skills, and strong belief in our PS&F core values will enable him to build a very successful operation. Under his mentorship, we will continue to bring our firm's strong culture to Portland."*

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About Parker, Smith & Feek

Parker, Smith & Feek is a privately held, full service insurance broker and employee benefits consulting firm. Offering a full range of services, including Commercial Insurance, Risk Management, Surety, Employee Benefits, and Personal Insurance; the firm has world class resources with global reach. Founded in 1937 Parker, Smith & Feek has grown to be a leader in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska and is ranked in the top 100 risk management and employee benefits consulting firms in the United States. In addition to serving our clients, we are also committed to serving the community and are proud to be one of the top corporate philanthropists in the region.

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