

FRANK HOWARD ALLEN WELCOMES NEW AGENTS INCLUDING 35 YEAR VETERAN GEORGE DESALVO AND TEAM

NOVATO, CA, November 10, 2008 — Frank Howard Allen continues to attract the very best agents in the business and is proud to announce that the following agents have recently joined Frank Howard Allen: Steve Compagno, George DeSalvo and team, Jennifer Harris-Marks and Marty Wickenheiser.

Steve Compagno was one of the founding members of First Security Loan Corp. and comes to us after 22 successful years of mortgage brokerage. Compagno grew up in Marin and has close family and community relationships. Compagno was a star athlete at Redwood, Marin Catholic and Cal Poly and was eventually drafted by The New York Yankee baseball organization. Compagno brings an athletes dedication and mentality to real estate and plans on a long and lucrative career at Frank Howard Allen.

George DeSalvo began his real estate career 35 years ago and was with Frank Howard Allen's San Anselmo Office from 1975 to 1988. DeSalvo joins Frank Howard Allen from Coldwell Banker, along with his team of licensed professionals: **Patty Towns**, who has worked with him for over twenty-four years, **Michael Milano** and **Linda Buckley**.

DeSalvo was the top agent for Coldwell Banker in the Bay Area for number of units sold from 1989 to 1996; he was also the number one agent for sales volume in Marin County during those years. Since getting into real estate in 1973, DeSalvo has closed over \$400 million dollars in business. In addition to the general real estate market, DeSalvo works in conjunction with Real Estate Owned Departments of many lending institutions, assisting them in marketing properties held in their portfolios.

Jennifer Harris-Marks, named Rookie-of-the-Year for Marin/Sonoma in 2005, has been a consistent top producer who has built her business from the ground up through hard work and dedication. A native of Marin County, Harris-Marks is a proud resident of the Marinwood Community in San Rafael. She comes to Greenbrae from Coldwell Banker, San Rafael.

Marty Wickenheiser joins us from Pacific Union Greenbrae. As a Broker Associate, Wickenheiser has extensive experience with all aspects of sales, leasing and new construction. For over 10 years, Wickenheiser has devoted great effort to building a close-knit community at Hamilton Field in Novato. She is an active member of Hamilton Community groups, including the Hamilton Forum, and is a past Board member of the Hamilton Field of Marin Association (2006-2008).

About Frank Howard Allen

Since 1910, Frank Howard Allen has been a part of North Bay community life, providing the highest level of professional service while staying committed to giving back to local non-profits. Today, with more than 20 offices and over 600 agents, Frank Howard Allen ranks among the top 50 largest real estate companies nationwide, and is the largest independent real estate company focused exclusively on serving the North Bay. Voted "Best Real Estate Company" for seven years in a row by the readers of *NorthBay biz magazine*, Frank Howard Allen is large enough to offer comprehensive services and resources, yet small enough to provide extraordinary personalized care. For more information, visit: www.fhallen.com

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