

Brad Hanson Joins FAF as Divisional Sales Manager

Feb. 8, 2010 – Bradley “Brad” Hanson recently joined FAF Advisors and First American Funds as the divisional sales manager for the Western region of the country. Brad is responsible for managing, coaching, and mentoring FAF’s seven regional vice presidents/wholesalers covering the western territories. Brad joins the firm from John Hancock Funds, where he served as divisional sales manager, Western division.

Brad has 26 years of industry experience and 23 years of experience as a divisional sales manager. Prior to working with John Hancock Funds, he worked for Alliance Bernstein Investment Research and Management as divisional director for the Central division. Brad has also worked a Central division sales manager and wholesaler for Seligman Financial Services and as an investment executive for Piper Jaffray. He has B.A. in economics/business from Gustavus Adolphus College, an M.S. in physical education from Ball State University, and an M.S.E. in guidance and counseling from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He holds a chartered retirement planning counselor (CRPC) designation from the College of Financial Planning and has also been a college football coach at Gustavus Adolphus College, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Ball State University, Stanford University, and Western Michigan University.

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