

CONSORTIUM MEDIA SERVICES
TINA VERVOORN
PR@CONSORTIUM-MEDIA.COM
805-983-3495 x117

6.30.08

KBD & Associates welcomes Eckley as new Director

KBD & Associates, a financial and retirement planning firm in Ventura, welcomes Conejo Valley resident James E. Eckley II as Director of Risk Management.

Eckley brings nearly 25 years of financial industry expertise to the firm and will provide retirement strategies to clients wishing to expand personal portfolios.

“Jim’s diversified knowledge of the financial industry will be of great service to our clients and our firm,” said Stephen J. Kipp, founder and CEO of KBD & Associates. “We look forward to working with clients to streamline their strategic investing options.”

He is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, holds a NASD Series 6 license; and a Life, Health and Disability license through the California Department of Insurance. In addition, Eckley is a certified educator for financial planners.

A past director of the Financial Planning Association of Ventura County, he is a supporter of multiple community organizations and charities, including the Thousand Oaks/Westlake Village Chamber of Commerce, Senior & Family Resource Group of the Conejo Valley, San Buenaventura Foundation for the Arts, Ventura College Opera and Theater, Rubicon Theatre, Ventura Boys & Girls Club, Ventura Music Festival, Ventura Rotary Club, Focus on the Masters, Camarillo Arts & Jazz Festival , and the Hillside Conservancy.

Eckley has resided in the Conejo Valley since 1997 with his wife and three sons.

For more information, call 805-650-7654, or visit the website at www.kippbrantdrummond.com

About KBD & Associates

KBD & Associates is an ensemble practice of leading financial planning and wealth management professionals providing custom, in-depth analysis and client-centered financial solutions tailored to wealth management needs to assist clients in achieving their financial and lifestyle goals. For more information, visit the website at www.kippbrantdrummond.com.

#END#