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**WEA Member Benefits moves headquarters**

Madison, WI, July 14, 2014– WEA Member Benefits (Member Benefits) relocated its operations on July 11, 2014 to the office building at 660 John Nolen Drive, which they purchased in January. Since its inception over 40 years ago, Member Benefits had been a tenant at the WEA Trust Insurance Corp building located at 45 Nob Hill Road.

“We were excited when the opportunity to purchase our own building presented itself. It is a great location and meets the needs of our growing business,” said David Kijek, president and CEO of Member Benefits.

Member Benefits occupies office space on three floors of the newly renovated building. The reconstruction was completed in approximately 9 weeks by CG Schmidt. The floor plan and interior design was done by Gary Brink and Associates. “We couldn’t be more pleased with the results. We wanted to take advantage of the natural light and create a work environment that was energizing and promoted collaboration. With interior designer Karen Davis’s help, we accomplished that,” says Kijek. The 660 John Nolan Drive office building has three tenants—Bolt Construction, Wisconsin Builders Association, and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

Member Benefits is a leading provider of financial products and education for public school employees around the state. “We were created over 40 years ago to provide personal insurance and retirement and investment services exclusively to Wisconsin public school employees. Financial education is fundamental to our mission,” Kijek says, “Our building has two large education rooms equipped with the latest technology that will allow us to offer more educational opportunities in the greater Madison area.”

Member Benefits provides scholarships annually to Wisconsin educators to attend the National Institute of Financial and Economic Literacy (NIFEL) offered at Edgewood College in Madison each summer. They recently received the 2014 Friend of Education award and were also the recipient of an Excellence in Financial Literacy Education (EIFLE) Award in 2012 for their financial literacy game Don’t Be Jack™.

Last year Member Benefits donated more than \$15,000 to support special events for Wisconsin public school employees, provided more than 300 free financial consultations to educators, and raised nearly \$24,000 for United Way through contributions and unique fundraisers.

Member Benefits offers public school employees 403(b) and IRA retirement savings accounts and fee-based financial planning services, as well as auto, home, additional liability, and long-term care insurance. “Our 403(b) program has been nationally recognized as a soundly managed, low-cost retirement savings option for Wisconsin public school employees. One of the things that distinguishes us from other commercial companies is that we operate as a trust which reinvests any profits back into programs that benefit participants,” Kijek adds.

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*WEA Member Benefits has been helping Wisconsin public school employees achieve their financial goals for over 40 years by providing personal insurance and retirement and investment programs. We operate as a trust that reinvests any profits back into programs that benefit participants. We have no shareholders. This allows us to focus on meeting the needs of those we serve with high-quality products that are competitively priced. We have one of the highest customer retention and satisfaction rates in the industry. Learn more at [www.weabenefits.com](http://www.weabenefits.com).*