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Arizona Hispanic Leader Joins SCF Premier Board

PHOENIX – The President & CEO of Chicanos por la Causa Edmundo Hidalgo was appointed to a three-year term on the SCF Premier Insurance Company's Board of Directors.

Hidalgo has more than 20 years' experience in community development, which includes developing, financing and selling more than \$320 million in single- and multi-family affordable housing. He has been with CPLC since 1999, and under his management it has acquired the largest portfolio – valued in excess of \$83 million – of multi-family housing by a nonprofit.

"Edmundo Hidalgo brings the kind of background that is essential to the development of our company," says Rick Jones, president of SCF Premier. "I look forward to working closely with him and the rest of our board."

Hidalgo also serves on the Rocky Mountain Mutual Housing Association Board of Directors and is treasurer for the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation. He is an active board member of Audubon Arizona and Sonoran Bank. Other service activities include the Coalition for Latino Political Action Committee, the Governor's Task Force on Housing Re-Entry, the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and the Arizona Board of Realtors. He was honored as 2005 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Arizona District Office.

Other SCF Premier board members include Chair Judy Patrick and Vice Chair Ralph Hughes, both members of the SCF Board of Directors; Jack LaSota, former Arizona Attorney General; Steve Tully, attorney and former majority leader of the Arizona House of Representatives; Duane Miller, executive vice president and chief business development officer and Don Smith, president & CEO of SCF Arizona.

SCF Premier is a wholly owned subsidiary of SCF Arizona, the state's largest provider of workers' compensation insurance. Founded in 2007, SCF Premier provides up-front savings in premiums instead of end-of-policy-year dividends.