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## New and improved SCF on line services:

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- Report on line
- Certs on line
- Claims view on line

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## SCF Arizona Board Declares \$10 million Dividend

**PHOENIX** – SCF Arizona’s Board of Directors approved a \$10 million safety dividend for 2008 to qualified policyholders of SCF Arizona.

“We are pleased to be able to return \$10 million to Arizona businesses to help our struggling economy,” said SCF Board Chair Judith Patrick. “This past year has been a difficult financial one for many, and we believe offering this safety dividend will help provide a boost to our policyholders that qualify.”

SCF President & CEO Don Smith noted the safety dividend payout marks 38 straight years the state’s largest workers’ compensation provider has returned money to policyholders. Safety dividend amounts paid to qualified policyholders are based on annual premium and incurred losses (claims). And while Smith noted that Arizona continues to be a safer place for workers – cutting workplace injury claims in half during the past decade – the cost of treating those injuries continues to increase.

“It’s a credit to our entire organization that through our attention to quality claims management and our efforts to keep premiums among the lowest in the nation, that we are able to provide a dividend to many of our deserving policyholders,” Smith stated.

“Safety dividends are never guaranteed,” Smith added. “The SCF Arizona Board bases its decision on the company’s financial performance for the year and the conditions in the marketplace. While we are living through a very tough economic time, we are proud that the SCF Arizona Board decided to reward those policyholders that earned a safety dividend through their efforts to keep their costs down by eliminating workplace injuries.”

With the SCF Arizona Board’s decision to award a dividend, SCF Arizona policyholders that are members of industry associations and organizations taking part in the SCF Arizona Association Safety Program also become eligible for any bonus safety dividend that is paid to the association.

On May 1, SCF proudly launched several new companies with new pricing. SCF now **offers upfront savings** to qualifying businesses, standard rates, and substandard rates. Rewarding safe businesses with premium savings helps Arizona business owners. These new companies give qualifying SCF customers premium savings and those customers without a safety record or a poor safety record no discounts. These new pricing options are already benefitting current and prior policyholders. Call your SCF representative or 602.631.2000 to learn more.