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### **Valley Oak Systems' CEO Authors Chapter in Book – *Inside the Minds: Insurance Leadership Strategies***

**San Ramon, CA – August 29, 2005** – Randy Wheeler, founder and CEO of Valley Oak Systems, Inc., was selected by the editorial board of *Inside the Minds* ([www.Aspatore.com](http://www.Aspatore.com)) as a leader in the insurance industry and an author in the recently released book, *Inside the Minds: Insurance Leadership Strategies: Leading CEOs on Assessing Risk and Ensuring Success*, published by Aspatore Books.

*Inside the Minds: Insurance Leadership Strategies* (ISBN: 1-59622-146-1) is an indispensable guide for insurance company executives, with strategies for claims and risk management, customer service, and positioning companies for future success. Featuring CEOs representing some of the nation's leading insurance companies, this book provides targeted, specific advice and adaptable strategies for excellence for any executive in the industry.

"It was truly an honor to write a chapter on insurance leadership," said Randy Wheeler, founder and CEO of Valley Oak Systems. "Since I entered insurance fifteen years ago, I have long been a champion of adopting technology to keep pace with an evolving market. In my chapter, I discuss a three-part vision to insurance solutions that includes in-depth knowledge of business processes, leadership through customer-centricity, and a dedication to innovation in order to stay ahead of the curve."

For complete information on *Inside the Minds: Insurance Leadership Strategies*, please visit [www.Aspatore.com](http://www.Aspatore.com). This book can be purchased through this website, at bookstores nationwide, or by calling 1-866-Aspatore.

**About Valley Oak Systems, Inc.**

Valley Oak Systems, Inc. is a privately held corporation with headquarters in San Ramon, California. Founded in 1994, Valley Oak Systems is dedicated to providing the highest quality software, services, and support to enable clients to meet their goals. Since 2002, Valley Oak Systems has been recognized as one of America's fastest growing private companies for three consecutive years on the *Inc.* 500 list and for two years on the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 list. For more information, go to [www.valleyoak.com](http://www.valleyoak.com) or call (925) 242-4600.

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