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## **Communications Firm Frause Promotes Four Employees and Hires One**

Frause Expands Leadership in Seattle and Portland Offices

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**SEATTLE (Jan. XX, 2010)** – Seattle-based full-spectrum communications firm Frause recently announced four internal promotions and one new hire.

Sue Gillespie was promoted to senior vice president. Gillespie, also the director of research at Frause, will be celebrating her 10-year anniversary with the company this August 2010.

Krista Hildebrand, managing director of Frause's Portland office, was promoted to vice president. Hildebrand came to Frause in January 2007 with more than 24 years of marketing, advertising and public relations experience.

Laura Figueroa was promoted to vice president. Hailing from Austin, Texas, Figueroa joined the Frause team in July 2008. Figueroa works primarily in the professional services and non-profit arenas.

Nicole Phelan was promoted to account supervisor. Phelan, who came to Frause in May 2007, has more than four years of experience in the communications field. She works primarily in the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) sector.

Frause hired Amy Graham as assistant account executive. Graham graduated with a degree in Communications from the University of Washington in December 2009. She started at Frause as the intern in June 2009.

"It has always been a focus of Frause to have our employees further their careers and it is a pleasure to announce these promotions and new hire during the most difficult business year of my life" said Bob Frause, chairman and CEO of Frause.

### **About Frause**

Seattle-based Frause, previously known as The Frause Group, is a full spectrum communications firm offering services such as public relations, marketing, research and

design. Frause, with offices in Seattle and Portland, Ore., is a partner firm of Public Relations Organization International (PROI). For more information, log on to [www.frause.com](http://www.frause.com) or call (206) 352-6402.

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