



Matthew Bauer

Commercial Insurance Broker

Matt Bauer graduated from San Diego State University in 2003 where he earned a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in Communicative Disorders with an emphasis in Speech Language Pathology.

Through the duration of high school and college, he held an electrician apprenticeship with Goold Electric located in Pleasanton, CA. This provided the foundation to build a working knowledge of the construction industry.

From 2003-2005 Matt worked as an Associate Director of The Listening Center, state of the art speech and language based clinics that administer a cutting edge therapeutic approach for individuals with autistic spectrum disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities, and communication delays. While at The Listening Center, Matt was responsible for daily management obligations, as well as coordinating marketing approaches for two of the Listening Center located throughout Northern California.

During this time, Matt also facilitated and organized research with U.C. Davis,

while becoming a certified research assistant. The research conducted was an attempt to support the results produced by the method utilized at The Listening Center: the Tomatis method of auditory therapy.

In September of 2005, Matt began his employment with Zenith Insurance Company, a monoline insurance carrier specializing in workers' compensation. Matt worked as an underwriter, gaining the knowledge and experience to analyze policy language and determine appropriate coverage while managing a \$12.5 million book of business. While working indirectly with employers and learning the industry from the inside out, he quickly realized a position as a producing insurance broker with a chance to directly help employers understand how risk management can benefit their business would be much more rewarding.

Matt currently resides in Chico with his wife and daughter and has been with InterWest since June of 2007.