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## **CALM Announces New Board of Trustees Officers**

**Santa Barbara, CA, September 2009** – **Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM)** is pleased to announce **Rich Schuette as the new president of the Board of Trustees**. Schuette has served on the CALM Board of Trustees for the past two years. Schuette is a partner at VIDA Wealth Partners, a comprehensive wealth management firm that utilizes a consultative approach to financial and investment planning and provides counseling for a limited number of high-net-worth individuals, closely held corporations, trusts and pensions.

**The CALM Board of Trustees is also pleased to welcome new officers Patricia Durham, vice president; Bridget Foreman , financial vice president; and Eric Friedman, secretary.** CALM was founded in 1970 to reach stressed parents before they hurt their children. CALM continues to be the only non-profit agency in Santa Barbara County focusing solely on preventing, assessing, and treating child abuse and family violence through comprehensive, cutting-edge programs. CALM offers children, families, and adults a safe, non-judgmental, caring, and strength-based environment to heal and increase family well-being. **For more information about all of CALM's services, please call 805-965-2376, or visit [www.calm4kids.org](http://www.calm4kids.org).**