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Prospector Public Adjusters (PPA) is a team of specialists trained to serve as your advocate in dealing with insurance companies to negotiate the best possible settement and management of your claim. We are all experienced in contracting, construction, or home damage repair, and we are thoroughly trianed to counter the techniques and policies that insurance companies use to keep your claim to a minimum.

We are trained and licensed as insurance adjusters in the state of Missouri, and regulated by the Missouri Department of Insurance.

**Erik Bauernfeind**

PPA is owned by Erik Bauernfeind, who has more than 25 years working in contracting, home repair, custom remodeling, insurance adjusting, and public adjusting.

Erik entered the California construction industry in <<1996>> after serving in the United States Navy. Over the next two decades he developed several businesses and companies involved in the construction industry: home remodeling, damage repair, custom interior design, commercial construction, retail ownership of a chain of retail cabinet stores, and general contracting.

While living and working in fire zones in Southern California – and witnessing the effects of two major wildfires -- Erik saw first-hand the difficulties that homeowners encounter when dealing with insurance companies after disasters. These experiences inspired Erik to learn about the background of the insurance business, and he trained for and received his adjusters licence. Erik worked for insurance companies until he realized that he could serve homeowners better by acting as their advocate in negotiating fair settlements with insurers, so he trained as a Public Adjuster and formed Prospector Public Adjusters.

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