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**IAS Claim Services Adds Top Insurance Executive to its Leadership Team**

*Growing Independent Claims Adjusting Firm Welcomes  
Industry Veteran to Houston Office*

**SAN ANTONIO – June 09, 2009** – IAS Claim Services ([www.iasclaims.com](http://www.iasclaims.com)), one of the nation's fastest growing independent claims adjusting firms, recently welcomed industry veteran Pat Mikel as regional manager of the Houston office.

“Pat is joining IAS in response to growing demand by our clients for a strong leadership presence in the Houston region,” IAS Claim Services CEO Larry Cochran said. “Pat is an experienced catastrophic, casualty and commercial and personal lines adjuster who will lead our new office in Houston. While the weather is unpredictable, the demand for top-quality, independent claim adjusting services continues to expand, and Pat will play a key role in helping us meet this growing demand.”

At IAS Mikel will oversee all client development and operations in the Houston region, one of the largest insured property bases in the world. Mikel brings thirty years of experience as a multi-line adjuster with specialized training in floods, windstorms and fire, property and vehicle damage claims of all types. He has worked numerous catastrophic events, including Hurricane Katrina.

Mikel joins the IAS Claim Services team that for more than two decades has provided a comprehensive range of catastrophic, property, casualty, liability, and transportation claim services, as well as third-party administrative capabilities. Its customers include many of the nation's largest, most respected insurance carriers, as well a growing list of regional, local and rural insurance companies. With one of the largest claim adjusting workforces in the nation, IAS helps insurance firms streamline the claims adjusting process, while ensuring consistent service quality and improving policyholder satisfaction.

**About IAS Claim Services**

*Established in 1984, IAS Claim Services is one of the nation's largest independent adjusting and insurance services firms. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, IAS has offices in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and Virginia. In addition, IAS' wholly-owned subsidiary, CatCrew®, can deploy hundreds of personal and commercial lines adjusters to any or multiple catastrophic events in the U.S. within 24 hours. The consolidated resources of IAS make it among the few claim organizations in the U.S. capable of managing highly complex, large volume claim services for multiple insurance carriers. For more information, visit [www.iasclaims.com](http://www.iasclaims.com).*

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