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IAS Claim Services Adds Top Insurance Executive to its Leadership Team

Growing San Antonio-based Independent Claims Adjusting Firm Welcomes Industry Veteran to New Virginia Office

SAN ANTONIO– June 09, 2009 – IAS Claim Services (www.iasclaims.com), one of the nation’s fastest growing independent claims adjusting firms, recently welcomed Steve Patton as IAS Claim Services vice president based in its Richmond, Va. office.

“We are bringing Steve to IAS as we continue to position the company for our future growth,” IAS Claim Services CEO Larry Cochran said. “It is a true testament of our company and our customer service record that we are able to attract such a high-level executive. While the weather is unpredictable, the demand for top-quality, independent claim adjusting services continues to expand, Steve will play a key role in helping us meeting this growing demand.”

Patton brings more than 20 years of leadership experience with expertise in national catastrophic claims management to IAS. Patton’s career includes executive experience at Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, where he successfully led national catastrophic teams and developed deployment strategies for catastrophic event responses. His background will aid IAS Claim Services in its efforts to continue growing the IAS CatCrew® catastrophic claims services.

Patton joins the IAS Claim Services team that for 25 years has provided a comprehensive range of catastrophic, property, casualty, liability, and transportation claim services, as well as third-party administrative capabilities.

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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.

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