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North Carolina's Second Engle Martin & Associates Office Opens in Bryson City, North Carolina (Western Carolina)

ATLANTA (January, 2009) – Engle Martin & Associates, a leading national independent insurance adjusting and claims administration firm, announced today the opening of its second office in North Carolina. The new office, located at 99 Patterson Ave in Bryson City, will be led by National General Adjuster Matt Lohmann. Engle Martin targeted Bryson City as a strategic location to expand their presence, powered by their Charlotte office, among local insurance carriers, brokers, agents and risk management professionals.

"The Bryson City office will allow Engle Martin to better serve the north Georgia, eastern Tennessee, portions of South Carolina, and western North Carolina regions, which makes it very convenient to service our Clients," remarked Lohmann.

A resident of Bryson City, in 2006 Lohmann moved from Tampa, Florida, where he originally opened the Engle Martin office in Tampa, FL. He will handle a variety of property and general liability assignments for Engle Martin.

"As a business built around a foundation of great people, we are always excited when we can welcome back someone who has already proven his ability to serve Engle Martin clients at the highest level," said John Quinn, president of Engle Martin. "Matt's skills and experience, strategically located in an underserved area, will allow us to continue to improve on the value we bring to our customer base."

Lohmann has eleven years experience in handling large residential and commercial loses and liability investigations. He has been a member of professional Claims Associations in Tampa, Asheville and Charlotte.

About Engle Martin & Associates, Inc.

Engle Martin & Associates, Inc, based in Atlanta, specializes in independent loss adjusting services and claims administration. With the addition of the Bryson City, NC office, the firm now has offices in 26 cities throughout the U.S. Engle Martin's internal controls have been certified as being in compliance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS 70 Type II). For information, visit <u>www.englemartin.com</u>.

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