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## Engle Martin Opens Office in Portland, OR

Company's Strategic Growth Continues

**ATLANTA (October 28, 2009)** – Engle Martin & Associates, Inc., a national insurance adjusting and claims management firm, has opened an office in Portland, OR. Portland marks the 29<sup>th</sup> location for Engle Martin. This is the company's second office in the Pacific Northwest. The Seattle office has been open for seven years under the leadership of Steve DeKoekkoek, a National General Adjuster with over 20 years experience as an independent and company adjuster.

Trevor Arnold and Mike Kalby are the two Senior Adjusters managing the Portland office. Arnold has been with Engle Martin for three years having worked in the insurance industry for seven years including four years as a property adjuster with Safeco. Since joining Engle Martin, Arnold has worked Hurricane Ike in the Gulf region and the winter storms of 2007 and 2008 in the Northwest. A native of the Northwest, Arnold specializes in commercial property and liability assignments. "My goal is to provide the most timely, consistent and accurate adjusting services for our existing and future clients within Oregon and Washington," says Arnold.

Although new to Engle Martin, Mike Kalby has worked in the industry for 10 years at both insurance companies and independent adjusting companies – most recently for Plover and Associates in Portland as a Senior Adjuster. His focus will be commercial property and liability assignments. Kalby adds, "I am pleased to be a part of the growth of Engle Martin & Associates in the Oregon and Washington markets and look forward to applying my northwest experience."

According to Kevin Engle, chairman & CEO, "We pride ourselves on providing unparalleled service no matter what time of day or day of the week a claim is reported. Positioning Trevor and Mike in the Northwest will ensure we can provide consistent, top-notch service to all of our clients in the region at all times."

"Engle Martin continues to be focused on executing a growth plan that we believe will position us to better serve our client base," says John Quinn, president and COO. "Our office in Portland, the third location we have added this year, will allow us to serve clients in this region in a more cost-effective manner, while continuing to provide them the high level of quality and service they have come to expect. Consistent with that approach, our future growth will allow us to provide increasingly valuable solutions for all of our business partners."

## About Engle Martin & Associates, Inc.

Atlanta-based Engle Martin & Associates, Inc. specializes in independent loss adjusting services and claims management. The firm provides quality services to clients through the company's offices located in 29 cities throughout the United States. Founded in 1997, Engle Martin supports three distinct brands: EMA Loss Adjusting, EMCAS – third party claims administration services and EMC Claims Consulting.

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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 more information, visit www.englemartin.com.

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