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**AUSTIN & STANOVICH ANNOUNCE *A&S Risk Assist*®
*Service package to the risk management community***

PROVIDENCE, RI—November 21, 2008—Austin & Stanovich Risk Managers LLC, a national provider of risk management and insurance advisory services announced today ***A&S Risk Assist*®**, a special service package designed specifically for those responsible for insurance and risk management, including risk managers, insurance agents and brokers. Austin & Stanovich does not sell or place insurance and is independent of any insurance company, insurance agent or broker or any other risk management service provider.

Organizations in every industry and size often need assistance with certain risk or insurance issues, including one time, short duration risk management projects. ***A&S Risk Assist*®** provides an outsourced solution that will quickly supplement a person's need to meet specific insurance or risk management objectives. ***A&S Risk Assist*®** projects typically involve 4-12 hours of A&S professional time and frequently need to be completed right away, sometimes within as little as a week's time. A unique aspect of ***A&S Risk Assist*®** is that A&S charges for services on a flat basis—not an hourly rate; cost is fixed at onset of project. William K. Austin, Principal of Austin & Stanovich stated, "***A&S Risk Assist*®** allows us to provide our objective, independent services, scaled for clients that normally expect to see Austin & Stanovich only involved in large, complicated risk management and insurance projects. We believe certain clients will benefit greatly from a limited service engagement. Thus we created ***A&S Risk Assist*®**."

***A&S Risk Assist*®** is available for many services including non-legal document review (i.e. construction, lease, vendor agreements), loss sensitive rating plan analysis, workers' compensation experience rating verification, risk management administration issues, review of internal claim procedures, analysis of exposure and coverage issues, and "second opinion" on difficult claims including claim denials.

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