

## AutoClaims Direct Wraps Up Successful 2005 with Industry Leading Results

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Scottsdale, AZ (<u>PRWEB</u>) December 20, 2005 -- AutoClaims Direct the leading provider of independent auto damage appraisals and insurance claims management technology today announced the company's 2005 appraisal results.

2005 was a year of expansion which saw the company add 11 states of additional coverage, open 3 new field offices and grow it's client base to over 237 Insurance and TPA clients. Additionally this Fall, ACD added a fully staffed team of desk review specialists along with a group of Rapid Response field appraisers who write appraisals in the field and upload completed assignments at the inspection location.

"Our growth over the past two years has been amazing. Our strategic planning and well thought out growth plan has accelerated our position in the industry" Stated Ernie Bray, President of AutoClaims Direct. "We have focused on building a staff of quality claims professionals with a tremendous work ethic and belief in the product.

AutoClaims Direct's appraisal statistics for of 2005 were quite impressive with an average appraisal severity of \$1982.32 and cycle time of just under 48 hours on all appraisals nationwide. ACD inspected 37% of all assignments in under 24 hours with 16% on site live uploads. Onsite uploads should increase to close to 30% during 2006.

"2006 is set to be even a stronger year for ACD. Our new marketing program along with our upcoming EMS package set for release in early spring have us positioned to continue our path of becoming the "preferred vendor of choice" in the auto damage appraising industry." stated Bray.

AutoClaims Direct is a business service and auto appraisal firm that provides the insurance industry with a complete claims management service and auto appraisal company. AutoClaims Direct's clients are insurance companies, fleet management companies and third party administrators. AutoClaims Direct's revolutionary "DirectLink" application streamlines the claims handling process, rapidly reducing cycle times and average loss paid. The corporation handles auto appraisals, desk audits and lease returns.

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