



Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company as a new Member Company

PRESS RELEASE

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Centre for Study of Insurance Operations (CSIO) announces Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company as a new Member Company through the Canadian Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Toronto , September 29, 2005 – CSIO announced today that Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company has become the newest member of CSIO. CSIO now has over 40 property casualty insurance company members who conduct business through the broker distribution channel.

David Patrick, CSIO's Chief Executive Officer, stated that "CSIO is very pleased to have Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company, a strong supporter of the independent broker distribution channel, become part of our team. With the proliferation of e-business solutions, CSIO's continued development of XML Standards is more important than ever to support companies like Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company".

Alan Simpson, General Manager of Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company stated "Joining the CSIO membership allows our company to create greater efficiencies in the transfer of data with our Brokers, ultimately improving our Brokers`ability to service the needs of our policy holders.

Peel Maryborough Mutual Insurance Company was founded in 1887 by its policy holders in Drayton , Ontario . Peel Maryborough Mutual is represented by over 30 Independent Insurance Brokers in Ontario .

The Centre for Study of Insurance Operations (CSIO) is Canada `s national standards association of property and casualty insurance companies, broker management system/vendors and independent insurance brokers dedicated since 1981 to improving the efficiency of the independent broker distribution channel. CSIO oversees the development, implementation and maintenance of industry standards in the area of XML, EDI, electronic/paper forms and web screens. CSIO provides services nationally in both English and French and has offices located in Montreal and Toronto .

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