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ASCnet Presents Frankenmuth ‘Ease of Doing Business’ Award

ORLANDO, Fla. (October 31, 2007)—Applied Systems Client Network (ASCnet), the user group for Applied Systems agency management technology, recently presented Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company the Ease of Doing Business “Silver” Award in recognition of the company’s excellent work to implement download and real-time interface technology with its appointed agencies.

The award, part of ASCnet’s “2007 Ease of Doing Business Awards,” was presented by incoming ASCnet Interface Committee Chair Brian Bartosh, CIC, at the organization’s recent 22nd Annual Technology, Education & Networking Conference (TENCon).

This is the second consecutive year Frankenmuth was honored with an Ease of Doing Business Award.

“Frankenmuth has taken implementation of real time and download interface to a new level. It is strong across the board—in billing, policy, claims inquiries and payment functionality,” said Bartosh while presenting the award to Eric Wachowicz, Frankenmuth’s assistant manager, eBusiness Services.

The ASCnet Ease of Doing Business Awards recognize insurance companies and carrier representatives who are committed to working to implement real time and download transactions and to helping their agencies and brokerages achieve streamlined workflows and operational efficiency. Awards were presented to those carriers that were highest-rated in advancing and implementing interface technology, such as personal lines rating and issue; commercial lines rating and issue; billing, policy and claims inquiry; endorsement; and commercial lines and personal lines download. Also honored were the top-rated personal lines and commercial lines carriers.

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