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## ASCnet Honors Fremont with '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 Fremont Insurance an honorable mention award certificate in recognition of the company's excellent work to implement download and real-time interface technology with its appointed agencies.

The award certificate, 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 22nd Annual Technology, Education & Networking Conference (TENCon) held recently.

"With a limited budget and staff resources, Fremont Insurance has demonstrated its strong commitment to its agency force by implementing real time and download transactions within a short timeframe," said Bartosh during the presentation of the award certificate to David Mangin, Fremont's vice president of information technology. "Since the beginning of this year, Fremont has launched a dozen interface transactions, including billing, policy and claims inquiry with return documents; payments with return of the document; loss run inquiry with return of the document; Web site login using ACORD XML standards; claims download; and real time rating with Web edits for auto and home."

Based in Fremont, MI, the carrier writes property/casualty coverages via some 175 appointed independent agents only in the state of Michigan.

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.

*Founded in 1985 and based in Altamonte Springs, Fla., the Applied Systems Client Network, Inc. (ASCnet) is an international association representing more than 110,000 insurance professionals in 11 countries and territories. The only authorized user group for Applied Systems solutions, ASCnet promotes successful technology and business practices through education and advocacy. For more information go to [www.ascnet.org](http://www.ascnet.org).*

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