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Test Drive Any Risk Report for One Month FREE!

Would you like the opportunity to evaluate any one of our risk reports without obligation? You can now! For a limited time you will be able to test-drive any RiskMeter Online report for FREE! Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to see how a particular risk report can benefit your organization. To add a FREE, one-month risk report to your account, please call 617.737.4444.

FREE Online Training Schedule!

In order to help you utilize the RiskMeter Online more effectively, we are now offering FREE Online training. This is a great way for your organization to have its most pressing questions answered, learn about reading various risk reports and how to utilize cutting-edge features, such as: **Birdseye Geocoding**, **One-Click Ruler** and **Manual Placement**. To register for an upcoming Webcast, click on one of the links below, or for more information, contact Jennifer Bridges at 617.737.4444 or jbridges@cdsys.com

Wednesday, May 26, 2004

2-3pm (EDT)

<https://cdsys.webex.com>

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

2-3pm (EDT)

<https://cdsys.webex.com>

Thursday, June 24, 2004

2-3pm (EDT)

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Updated Aerial Photos

We've received many inquiries about how up-to-date our aerial photos are. CDS takes great pride in constantly updating the RiskMeter Online Web site to provide you with the most recent photos and data! New aerial images are added regularly. Below is a list of recent updates and additions.

MARKET NAME	Acquisition Date	Resolution
Johnson Ranch, AZ	April – 2003	1 Foot
Peroia, AZ	April - 2003	1 Foot
Phoenix, AZ	April - 2003	2 Foot
San Bernardino County, CA	April - 2003	2 Foot
Soledad, CA	April- 2003	2 Foot

When using the aerial images there is a way to get the date when the photo was taken. You'll notice under the aerial image there are several icons. One says, "More Info." If you click on this icon a new window will pop up, which will give you the image date! In addition, there is a field that gives you the image resolution in meters. This tells you how detailed the image is or how small an object you may see. The smaller the resolution, the more detailed the base image is.

Purchasing Credits Online

For those of you who use credits to pay for the RiskMeter Online, you can now purchase credits 24/7 on the RiskMeter Web site. What does this mean? When you run out of credits no longer will you have to call customer service, have them lookup your account, give them your credit card information and wait for them to fax you a receipt. **You can now do this Online anytime, and the credits can be used *right away!***

Here's what you have to do. Once you sign in, click on, view account and underneath the password security question box, you will see a link to purchase credits. All you need to do is click on this link, and you can purchase credits anytime, anywhere using a credit card. After you purchase credits, they are available for use immediately.

See You at the AAMGA Annual Meeting May 19-22, 2004

CDS will be exhibiting at the AAMGA Annual Meeting taking place May 19-22, 2004 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Whether you're a customer or prospect, we'd love to meet with you onsite at this exceptional event! Feel free to stop by our booth or if you wish to schedule an appointment, please call 617.737.4444 and ask for Dan Munson (dmunson@cdsys.com) or Bradley Sherwin (bsherwin@cdsys.com).

Hot Tip: Saving a lookup as a PDF

Did you know you can save a lookup as a pdf? This capability will allow you to save reports (including maps and aerial photos) in color for future reference and enable you to Email test results to underwriters or clients. To take advantage of this feature, you will need to do the following:

- 1.) Click on the printer icon, which is located in between the birdseye geocoding and help icons
- 2.) When the printer box pops up, click on, "Press Ok to Print Now"
- 3.) In the select printer box, choose, Acrobat PDF Writer
- 4.) Click on print, and select the location where you want to save the report

Welcome to our Newest Customers

MGA

Heritage General Agency

Carriers

Great American Insurance Co (Excess Prop)

Great American Insurance Co (Inland Marine)

Agents

DC + UB Ins. Services

Jack Stone Insurance Agency

Assets Insurance

Golden Empire Ins Agency

Allstate Insurance Agency

Victory West Insurance

Blake Sandorn Insurance

S. Sanders Company

Dewitt Insurance

S. Barrett Ins Agency

Hultz Insurance & Fncl Svcs Inc

RMI Insurance

Recchia Insurance Agency

Barbara Baxter Insurance Service

Massey Insurance

PHD Insurance Brokers

Laurel Insurance Agency

Velece Corporation

Insurance Shoppe Inc

Coulsby~Pappazi Insurance

Hilliard & Associates Insurance Brokers

Partee Insurance

ISU Insurance (Corona)

Lerum Insurance

Hebard Insurance Agency

Tutokey Insurance Svcs

DRD Insurance Agency

Wheatman Insurance

DFI Preferred Ins.

Heitz Insurance Agency

Davis Insurance Group

Aston Olson & Reader Insurance Services

Crystal and Cundall Insurance Services

SunCal Insurance Services

Covina Insurance Services

Parkinson Insurance Agents & Brokers

Trans Bay Insurance

Dana Pacific Insurance Agency, Inc

The Jordan Company

Mascot Insurance Services

Tustin - Redhill Insurance Agency

ISU Pacific Brokers

ISU Insurance Services - Vinsa

Jared Rossi Agency
Bergman Insurance Agency
C R Stelling Insurance
Newport Irvine Insurance
Arthur J Gallagher (Houston)
ISU-The Fullerton Agency
Boydston Insurance Services
BayRisk Ins Brokers Inc
NIA Insurance Group
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Questions? Comments?

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