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**RiskMeter Online adds Building Characteristic Information to its Natural Hazard Risk Reports**

Boston, MA, March 2006 – CDS Business Mapping, LLC., a leader in online property risk mapping, today announced it has added Building Characteristic Information to the RiskMeter Online ([www.RiskMeter.com](http://www.RiskMeter.com)). This new feature will now enable users to get real-time natural hazard risk reports and building characteristic information at the same time.

As most insurance professionals know, trying to find building characteristic information for a home or commercial property is a time-consuming process. With the RiskMeter Online finding this information is easy! All a user has to do is type in an address and they can get this information back instantly. Some of the data returned includes: year built, square footage, number of stories, roof & construction type, sales price, etc. This information can be very effective when it comes to reducing reinsurance costs.

“In order to determine the replacement cost of a home or commercial property, it’s imperative to have building characteristic information,” explains Dan Munson, VP of Sales and Marketing, CDS Business Mapping. “By providing this crucial information we can help our customers gain a competitive-edge, by allowing them to get natural hazard risk reports and building characteristic information at the same time.” For more information on this press release, please contact Daniel Munson at 617.737.444 or [dmunson@cdsys.com](mailto:dmunson@cdsys.com)

### **About RiskMeter.com**

For property underwriters and agents who are looking to increase accuracy, productivity and overall speed of operations, the RiskMeter Online ([www.RiskMeter.com](http://www.RiskMeter.com)) is an Internet application used to automate property risk reports. By simply typing in an address, users can get back natural hazard information for a given policy location. The RiskMeter can perform more than 30 different lookups, including distance to coast, rating territory, flood zone, windpool eligibility, proximity to brush and EQ hazards. Unlike conventional paper-based lookups, the RiskMeter Online provides you with accurate, efficient and defensible positions up to 90% faster than existing methodologies. For more information, please visit [www.RiskMeter.com](http://www.RiskMeter.com) or call 1.800.746.7797

### **About CDS Business Mapping**

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. CDS is dedicated exclusively to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions using GIS (Geographic Information Systems) technology. In addition, CDS provides a full line of mapping software, application development services, Internet mapping development, training and consulting. Based upon client requirements, CDS can provide on-site consulting, customize software for particular applications, or create custom maps on a service basis. For more information, please visit [www.cdsys.com](http://www.cdsys.com) or call 1.800.746.7797