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**Jim Abbott Joins Provencher & Company as Vice President,  
Business Development and Client Relations**

Hammond, LA – January 16, 2014 – Provencher & Company, LLC is pleased to announce that Jim Abbott of St. Louis, MO has joined the company as Vice President of Business Development and Client Relations. With over 30 years' experience in the property & casualty insurance industry, Jim has managed client relations in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia with active responsibility spanning more than five countries. Most recently, Jim operated as President and Chief Operations Officer of a multi-national third party administrator (TPA) and Independent Adjusting firm.

“We are delighted to have Jim join our organization. With his industry knowledge and depth of expertise in managing the technical and relationship aspects of property and casualty claim programs for insurers and administrators we look forward to deepening our relationships with our valued clients and expanding our base”, said Jerry Provencher, CEO and Executive General Adjuster.

Jim began his career with the Aetna Insurance Company, where in a 15 year career throughout the Midwest and Southwest he rose from adjuster-trainee to Assistant Vice President. Following his company experience, Jim assumed the role of Vice President and Claim Manager for a leading brokerage house and an international TPA and adjusting firm. This ultimately led him to his role of President and COO of a multi-national TPA and Independent Adjusting firm.

Provencher & Company is a nationwide provider of property and liability claims solutions and independent expert services. We support innovative, comprehensive claims solutions to the specific needs of our clients who include insurance companies, brokers, MGAs, wholesalers, E&S markets, reinsurance companies, Lloyd's and law firms. Provencher & Company maintains their national claims center in Hammond, Louisiana.

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