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HEADLINE: Joseph Bieniek Joins First Consulting & Administration, Inc.

BODY: Francine D. Fetyko, President and CEO of First Consulting & Administration announced Joseph Bieniek, CPCU, AIE, CRM, CCP, CIC, ARC, MCM, AIS, AU, AINS has joined the firm as Vice President and Senior Consultant. His primary responsibility is to assist the insurance industry with their business strategies focused on compliance and regulatory needs.

Before joining First Consulting & Administration, Joe spent five years at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, nine years at Wolters Kluwer Financial Services and 20 years of his insurance career at Allstate Insurance. He has handled all lines of insurance in a variety of capacities. "We are excited Joe has joined us as his background in the industry and compliance expertise is a valuable asset for First Consulting", said Fetyko.

Joe currently serves as the Treasurer of the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society (IRES) and is a board member of the IRES Foundation. Within the CPCU Society, Joe serves as an elected Board of Director of the Kansas City Chapter and as Co-Chair of the Regulatory and Legislative Interest Group Committee. He is also a member of the International Association of Insurance Professionals.

Joe has held numerous positions within the Association of Insurance Compliance Professionals (AICP) including Secretary, Regional Director and Chapter President. He received the President's Award in 2001 from the AICP in recognition of his service and dedication. Joe was the recipient of the 2002 Robert W. Lennon Award. This prestigious award is given in recognition of outstanding service to the organization. The recipient exemplifies exceptional leadership, commitment and proactive involvement in the AICP.

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