

## **Michael Kaddatz, CPCU, ARM Joins Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS)**

Michael Kaddatz, CPCU, ARM, has joined Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS), one of the country's largest independent, non-brokerage risk management administration, actuarial services, and consulting firms. In early 2009, he assumed the position of Director, Administration and Consulting, and is based in the firm's Long Beach office.

Mr. Kaddatz brings to BRS over 30 years of risk management consulting experience to governmental agencies, pooling organizations, and business enterprises. Known nationwide for his professional competence, performance assessment expertise, and best practice approaches, Mr. Kaddatz co-founded ARM Tech in 1982, and served as the organization's managing director until 2008. In his leadership position at ARM Tech, he provided strategic risk management guidance to scores of businesses, public agencies, and associations managing portfolios of risk. Prior to 1982, Mr. Kaddatz held a risk management position at Southern California Edison (SCE), where he headed a multi-project, owner-controlled property/casualty insurance program and SCE's nuclear insurance portfolio. Prior to SCE, Mr. Kaddatz was a regional casualty underwriter at Employers Insurance of Wausau, specializing in retrospective and other loss responsive rating plans for large commercial accounts.

The addition of Mr. Kaddatz to BRS' professional team echoes the firm's ongoing commitment to enhance the business performance of public and private organizations nationwide. The highly trusted firm, headquartered in Sacramento, California, is comprised of seasoned executives and industry professionals known for long-term client capability building and front-line experience. This year marks BRS' 25<sup>th</sup> year providing risk management industry excellence and leadership.

"We are pleased and honored to have Michael Kaddatz join our firm," says Greg Trout, President, Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting. "Michael is known for his extensive, highly effective and productive risk management teamwork. In addition, his values, integrity and professional focus are a perfect match with those of our firm."

Mr. Kaddatz is Past Governing Chair of the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters' Risk Management Section, and is Past President of the Society of Risk Management Consultants. A popular industry writer and presenter, Mr. Kaddatz has authored numerous articles for leading journals and publications, and speaks often at PARMA and other gatherings of public risk managers. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

### **About Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS)**

Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS) is one of today's largest independent, non-brokerage risk management group administration, actuarial services, and consulting firms. BRS clients include both public and private entities in over 30 states. The firm is staffed with more than 100 professional and support staff, including credentialed safety and insurance professionals, experienced pool managers, CPAs, attorneys, actuaries, and certified workers' compensation professionals. BRS' corporate headquarters is located in Sacramento, California. It has offices in Long Beach, California, and Portland, Oregon. For more information, please visit [www.brsrisk.com](http://www.brsrisk.com).

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