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CDS Business Mapping Announces New IL Property Tax Lookups

CDS Business Mapping has recently created a layer of GIS (geographic information systems) mapping data showing the Insurance Taxing Districts for the state of IL. Using these mapping boundaries an insurance company can code property locations with the proper tax codes. This data is also available to agents and insurance companies using the company's web based tool, the RiskMeter Online (www.riskmeter.com).

“Assigning the proper insurance tax codes in IL is a very difficult and frustrating process,” says Dan Munson, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for CDS Business Mapping. “There are over 1,100 insurance taxing jurisdictions in IL, and they can be cities, towns, villages or fire districts. These new maps geographically depict the correct taxing district boundaries. Using the Risk Meter Online, a user simply has to enter the address to get the proper tax code back.”

CDS can also perform these lookups in batch to code an entire policy database with the proper tax codes. CDS also has built tax map GIS layers for FL, KY, LA, NC. All of these states are available using the Risk Meter Online.

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About RiskMeter.com

The RiskMeter is used by underwriters and agents to automate property lookups. The RiskMeter utilizes Internet mapping technology to enable underwriters to determine the proximity to natural hazards for any property in the United States. The RiskMeter is far more accurate and faster than any other method of property lookups, and can save Underwriters considerable time and money. The Risk Meter performs many types of lookups, including distance to coast, windpool eligibility, rating territories (company specific), proximity to brush, earthquake information, flood zones and others.

About CDS Business Mapping

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. The company offers a full line of mapping software, data and applications for insurers. The company specializes in natural hazard risk assessment tools and natural hazards data. The company is dedicated to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions for the insurance industry.

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