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**AMS Benefits Appoints John Paikowski
South Central Regional Sales Consultant**

Bothell, WA, April 3, 2006 – AMS Benefits, a leading provider of software and automation services for employee benefits brokers, announced today the appointment of John Paikowski as South Central Regional Sales Consultant. In his role, Paikowski will have overall sales and business development responsibility for AMS Benefits' powerful software applications, BenefitsCenter and AgencyCenter, in nine states, including Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome John to the AMS Benefits family," said S. Stuart Spector, general manager of AMS Benefits. "With his 25 years of experience in developing and selling employee benefits and insurance products, we are confident that John's expertise will contribute greatly to the continued growth of AMS Benefits."

Prior to joining AMS Benefits, Paikowski was a sales manager at Total Plan Services, a third-party administrator in Dallas. Paikowski also held various sales and marketing positions at other employee benefits and insurance organizations including Comprehensive Integrated Marketing Services, Accountable Health Plans of America, and Humana.

Paikowski earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He is also a Registered Health Underwriter, Registered Employee Benefits Consultant and a Chartered Benefit Consultant.

About AMS Benefits

AMS Benefits is a division of Vertafore, Inc., the leading provider of specialized software services and information for the property and casualty insurance industry. AMS Benefits AgencyCenter application offers employee benefits brokers and agencies a Web-based workflow management system for managing sales, implementation, commission tracking,

policy management and renewal processes. The broker-centric BenefitsCenter application provides automated benefits administration solutions with portals for brokers, employers and employees.