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Mr. Barrett is an independent adjuster specializing in commercial and surplus lines claims handling for global insurance carriers. After graduating from the University of Illinois he began his career with State Farm Insurance. Mike then moved into insurance restoration estimating for several years before joining Engle Martin & Associates in 2005. As part of a nationwide firm, Mike served first wave catastrophe response on hurricanes Katrina, Wilma, Ike, Isaac, Irene and Sandy, as well as F4 tornados in Windsor, CO and Birmingham, AL. In addition to windstorm claims, he has also responded to pipe freeze catastrophes in Seattle and Phoenix, as well as hail storms in Dallas and Oklahoma City. In the

course of his catastrophe response efforts Mike has handled multi-million dollar wind, hail and flood claims, as well as similar size local fire and vandalism losses.

During his time with Engle Martin & Associates Mr. Barrett was asked to move to Tampa to assist in the development of his firm's local office there. After that Engle Martin & Associates moved Mike to their Las Vegas office where he specialized in builder's risk and large loss vacant property claims. His career travels then took him to Los Angeles for two years where he focused on handling 1st party losses with complex coverage issues before coming back home to Chicago. Mike takes an active role in training new associates at his company and has mentored several adjusters beginning their careers at his firm.

Mr. Barrett has supplemented his extensive field experience with continuing education in the insurance industry which includes the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and Associate In Claims designations. Mike first began his public speaking with the PLRB at their 2012 regional conferences with his presentation on catastrophe claim handling which the PLRB has converted into a remote learning module on their website. He once again joined the PLRB for their 2013 regional conferences leading a presentation on dealing with aggressive contractors. Mike is active in his local CPCU Chicago chapter and continues to be involved in the training and development of new associates in the property claims industry.