



## News Release

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### Hickman Named UPAC President



**Randy Hickman**

**Kansas City, MO. – March 2, 2009.** UPAC Premium Finance (UPAC®), an innovative leader in the insurance premium finance industry, announced the promotion of Randy Hickman to the position of President.

Hickman served in the capacity of Controller / Chief Financial Officer for the past 13 years and brings a wealth of premium finance and management knowledge to the position. Prior to UPAC, Hickman was the Controller at Mayflower and practiced as a CPA for Deloitte & Touche and Ernst & Young.

“We have developed a strong company with many talented associates here at UPAC and have the financial backing of a large, privately owned bank behind us. I am looking forward to continuing to provide our clients with the flexibility and options they have become accustomed to and expanding our customer-centric culture of ‘Old-Fashioned Service with Leading-Edge Technology’ as we grow the Company”, said Hickman.

UPAC is one of the nation’s largest insurance premium finance companies servicing independent insurance agents across the country. Known for its *Old-Fashioned Service with Leading-Edge Technology*, UPAC enjoys a company culture that places both their agency clients and associates first. UPAC is based in suburban Kansas City and was recognized as one of Kansas City’s Top 10 Small Businesses of the Year in 2004 and 2005.

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