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**Crawford & Company Committed to Professional Development
100+ UK employees awarded professional qualifications in 2013**

London – Crawford & Company has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting employees' continued professional development, after more than 100 new qualifications were awarded across the business in the United Kingdom.

During the past 12 months, more than 100 professionals across Crawford have completed professional qualifications awarded by both the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters and the Chartered Insurance Institutes. Ranging from certifications, diplomas and through to Associateship, Greg Gladwell, Chief Executive Officer, UK & Ireland, indicates that the industry is increasingly responsive to the letters and attainments found on a professional's curriculum vitae.

"There has been a real resurgence in how professional qualifications are valued, and this increased professional development will be good for the longer term success of our industry," says Greg.

"Ultimately, both businesses and homeowners rely on us when a mishap occurs and Crawford has invested heavily in training over the past 18 months to provide clients and customers with the reassurances they need."

The news follows Crawford's stated aim last year to add further resources to its training and development programmes. "This year we have built more technical expertise with a new technical support team to assist our adjusters, while teams such as our fire specialists will receive a new bespoke training package," adds Greg.

“The insurance industry rightly demands a level of professionalism from its trusted suppliers and Crawford’s continuing commitment has been evidenced by today’s announcement.”

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Notes to News Editor:

Based in Atlanta, Ga., Crawford & Company (www.crawfordandcompany.com) is the world's largest independent provider of claims management solutions to the risk management and insurance industry as well as self-insured entities, with an expansive global network serving clients in more than 70 countries. The Crawford System of Claims Solutions® offers comprehensive, integrated claims services, business process outsourcing and consulting services for major product lines including property and casualty claims management, workers compensation claims and medical management, and legal settlement administration. The Company’s shares are traded on the NYSE under the symbols CRDA and CRDB.

