

The Americas

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PHILOSOPHY

Braemar Technical Services is dedicated to providing the most professional loss adjusting and other expert services, supplying integrated capabilities of the highest calibre, and meeting the diverse demands of specialist insurance markets worldwide.

Braemar Technical Services is becoming the benchmark for professional service levels in their sector by continuing to invest in its people and infrastructure through a combination of selective recruitment, formal training, systems development, mentoring, and peer support.

Braemar Technical Services believes their services are most effective when all parties trust and rely upon professional independence.



OUR SERVICE

Braemar Adjusting has provided Energy, Marine and Property Insurers, Brokers and Assureds with the highest quality, professional Loss Adjusting and Surveying services enabling Insurers to reach amicable and equitable settlement of claims made by their Assureds. This service includes:

- ✦ Immediate response, including site visits by relevant technical personnel.
- ✦ Timely clear, concise communication, and regular formal reporting.
- ✦ Accurate reserve information revised as appropriate throughout the job.
- ✦ Full investigation of circumstances, causation, and future loss prevention.
- ✦ Advice on the suitability and cost of remedial measures.
- ✦ Review of all contracts with relevance to insurable interest, indemnification, and subrogation.
- ✦ Complete policy review, identifying terms and conditions relevant to the claim.
- ✦ Review of recovery and subrogation potential.
- ✦ Adjustment taking full account of the policy wording, law, and relevant practice.
- ✦ Impartiality.



OUR BUSINESS

Upstream Oil & Gas:

Drilling, Construction, Coal seam gas, Property, Offshore Vessels, Business Interruption & Liabilities

Petrochemicals:

Construction, Property, Business Interruption & Liabilities

Power & Utilities:

Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Alternative Energy, Business Interruption & Liabilities

Mining:

Coal, Base & Precious Metals, Alluvial Mining & Dredging, Business Interruption & Liabilities

In Addition...

Risk Assessment, Expert Witness, Engineering Studies, Condition and Valuation Surveys



OUR EXPERIENCE

The Americas Team has over 100 years of Industry and Energy Insurance experience amongst them. The team handles a wide variety of claims from different lines of business.

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Managing Director

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Pete joined Braemar in 1983, previously serving as an officer in the US Coast Guard on board vessels and as a Marine Inspector. He was also a tugboat Captain and Marine Surveyor. Pete has a B.Sc. degree from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a J.D. from South Texas College of Law. Pete has surveyed, investigated and adjusted platforms, pipelines, vessels and mobile offshore drilling unit claims. Pete became Managing Director of the Americas in April 2013.



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Deputy Managing Director

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Vincent joined Braemar Adjusting in October 2013. He holds a M.Sc. degree in Mechanical Engineering and one in Petroleum Engineering. He started his career as a Directional Driller, and has worked for the last 15 years as an international Loss Adjuster in London and Houston, being directly involved in some of the most complex claims in the oil industry, including the Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico (2010), as well as petrochemical and power generation claims. Vincent is fluent in French and English.



Chuck Madeley

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Chuck is a Control of Well Specialist with field experience, both offshore and onshore, comprising his work in Wild Well Control, encompassing well blowouts and fires. Chuck joined Braemar Adjusting in 1997 with some 14 years adjusting experience and 10 years field experience behind him. Further experience has resulted in a broad track record that includes dealing with claims related to blowouts, re-drilling, offshore and onshore rig physical damage, hydrocarbon processing equipment, pipelines, refining and chemical manufacturing. Amongst the most important cases in which he has been involved is the explosion at the petrochemical complex in Pajaritos, Mexico (1991).



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Dwayne joined Braemar Adjusting in 1998, holding a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Louisiana. Previously Dwayne had 16 years oilfield experience in drilling and production both offshore and onshore, apart from being a Coiled Tubing Technical Specialist. Since joining Braemar Adjusting, in addition to the well control cases for which he is internationally recognized, Dwayne has also been actively involved in complex claims involving damaged platforms and subsea pipelines.



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With a B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering, Giuseppe began his loss adjusting career in Venezuela in 2002, specializing in energy and machinery breakdown claims. Having handled a variety of claims including control of well, pipelines, and power generation, transmission and distribution systems and associated business interruption, in 2007, Giuseppe joined Braemar, where he continues utilizing his expertise in Energy and Engineering risks. Currently, Giuseppe is responsible for coordinating Braemar Adjusting's operations in the Latin American region. He is fluent in Spanish, English and Italian.



Marc Godfrey

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Marc joined Braemar Adjusting in 2015 as a Senior Loss Adjuster from SCOR Business Solutions where he was Global Practice Leader of Energy of the Company's Energy & Natural Resources claims department. For more than 15 years, he has worked on international construction claims and has focused on adjusting high profile construction and energy claims in many regions, including Europe, Africa, the Middle East, South America and the Caribbean. Alongside his technical skills, Marc is able to offer our sector the unique regional knowledge, language, and cultural perspectives that come from his on the ground experience in key territories such as Brazil and Mexico.



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Jason joined Braemar in 2014. With degrees in both Finance and Banking and Financial Institutions, he has earned the CPCU designation (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter). In his time at Braemar, Jason has been involved in the handling of a wide spectrum of claims, including drilling and production equipment physical damage, business interruption losses involving plants and refineries, and major pipeline pollution and oil spill incidents.



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Peter has a B.Eng. degree in Naval Architecture from the Australian Maritime College and a Masters in Management Studies from the University of New South Wales. Peter is also a Chartered Naval Architect with the Engineering Council in the United Kingdom. He has had experience in all design phases from FEED through to detail design and his responsibilities have included structural, hydrodynamic and hydrostatic analysis for fixed and floating oil production platforms.



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José has a B.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Energy Production Engineering. He has worked as a Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant at the University of Dayton, specializing in troubleshooting problems, particularly in areas including common separation, purification and analytical techniques, including distillation, chromatography and spectroscopy. Other relevant career experience includes working at SAAP, an NGO in India, in the installation and manufacturing of photovoltaic panels, whilst researching potential solar energy alternatives. José is fluent in English, Spanish, and French.

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Adam obtained his M.Sc. and B.Sc. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Ohio State University. Adam's previous roles have included engineering, remediation, fitness-for-service and retirement planning of piping, valves, pressure vessels, heat exchangers, and other process equipment. Adam joined Braemar Adjusting's Houston office in 2013 before relocating to become the manager of the Columbus office in October 2014.



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Matthew joined Braemar as a Loss Adjuster in February 2016 while completing his B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Engineering. Based in the Columbus, Ohio region, Matthew has been involved with oil and gas plays, refining and chemical process plants, power generation, and other energy-related, physical damage and time element losses. He is continuing his education, pursuing the CPCU designation and a Professional Engineering license.