



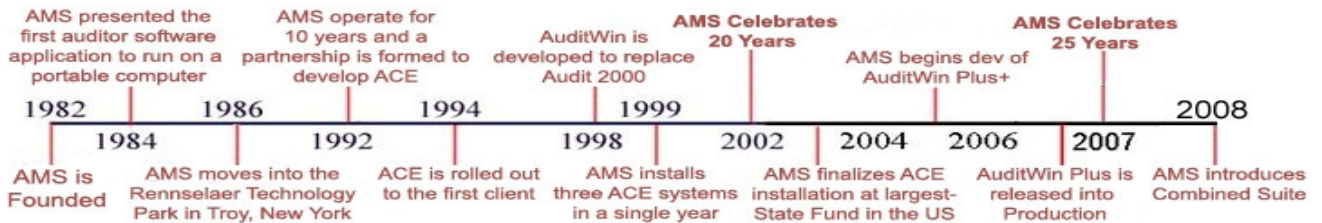
Steve Adams, V.P. of Client Services, announces the previous five years of innovations....

What have we been up to...?

The past five years have been extremely eventful for AMS. In addition to the successful conclusion of the overall AIMS Project for the State Compensation Insurance Fund in CA,

Numerous additional feature sets were created, including support for Complex Package policies, specialized Policy Survey subsystems, union based subclass support, entity requests from the field, Reporting databases, Imaging integration, greatly enhanced ACEWeb capabilities, and support for web-based

We also did not forget our smaller insurance clients, our fee vendor friends, or the crossover between audit and loss control inspections. With the help of a major fee vendor, [CalWest Inspection and Audit Services](#), we developed a suite of configurable products designed to satisfy the needs of both audit and



we have also completed development for another major national and international insurance company which saw the integration of our software with over 15 different systems within their enterprise.

Voluntary Audit systems. And throughout the development of these numerous feature-rich enhancements, AMS employed a strict process-driven methodology to minimize or eliminate any deployment problems.

loss control, for both fee vendors and insurance carriers. Now a single application supports both loss control inspections and premium audits, and a single management solution stores and

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Combined Suite— Audit and Loss Control Solutions in One Product - Featured Component—ManageSuite

AMS recently introduced three new members of the product family: ManageSuite, Mobile Suite and Configurable Portal Connector. The three together are named Combined Suite.

Manage Suite combines the principles of both audit and loss control categories into a single package, building upon AMS's 25 years of experience building successful applications to address the needs of the premium auditors and knowledge of the insurance industry needs. It is the core component where inspections and audits are actually set up, managed and

processed; thus, the name Manage Suite.

Continuing upon the established attributes of Audit Partner and Advanced Inspection Manager, Combined Suite uses a list-driven interface with customized filters and sorts. This allows the user a simple way to organize the incoming work orders. Since audits and inspections are identified separately in the work order list they can easily be sorted by location address, zip code or whatever criteria the client needs to complete the work assignment.

All audit types are supported by Manage Suite including Pre-audit, Cancellation, Annual, TEST, Secondary, Late and several others as well as 11 pre-formatted reports. Eight logs are available to provide support information. These include an event log, pending transactions to the insurance company or to the field representative.

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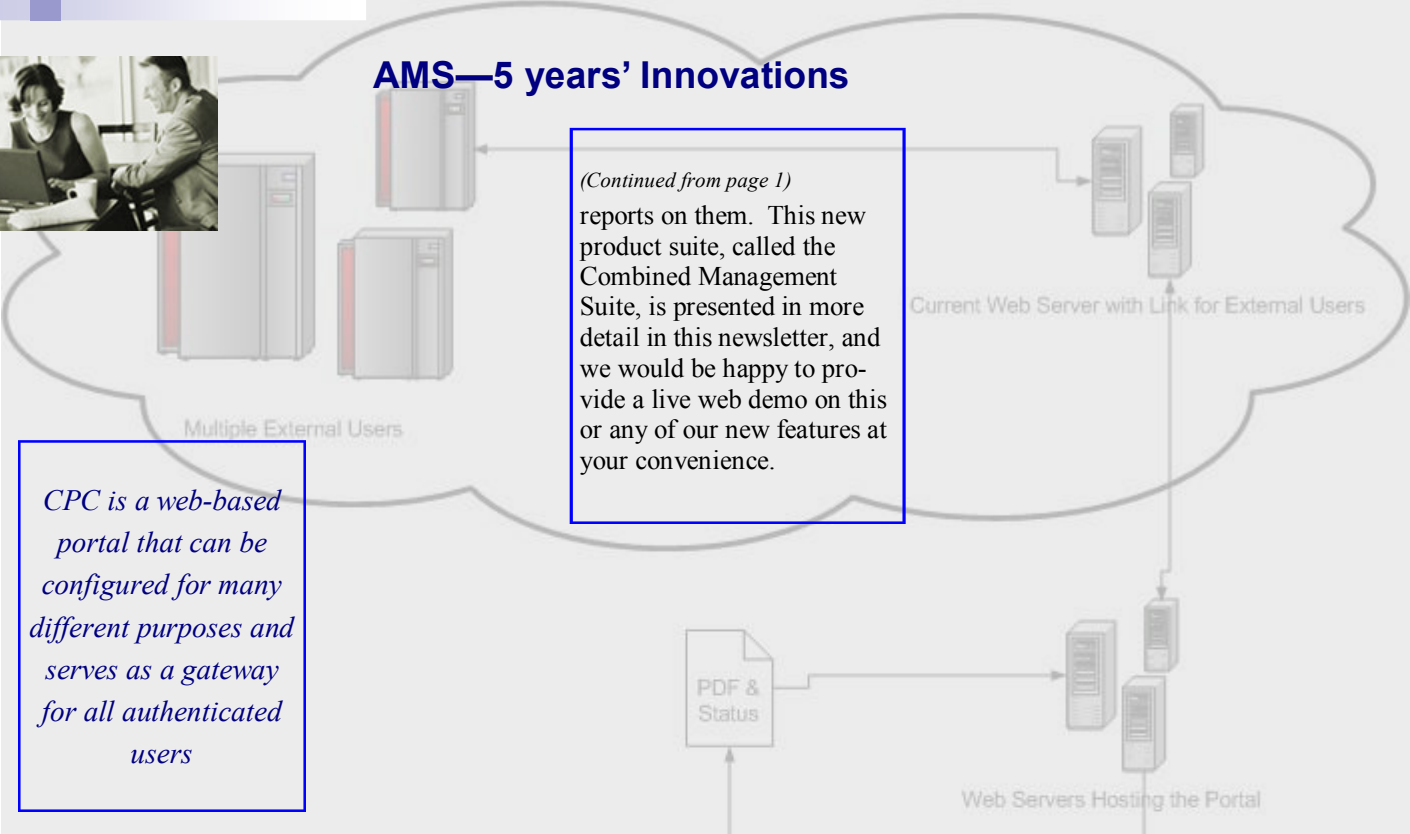




AMS—5 years' Innovations

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 reports on them. This new product suite, called the Combined Management Suite, is presented in more detail in this newsletter, and we would be happy to provide a live web demo on this or any of our new features at your convenience.

CPC is a web-based portal that can be configured for many different purposes and serves as a gateway for all authenticated users



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ACEWEB
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 CLASSES
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 MANAGESUITE
 SUITE



Manage Suite Workstations



Field Rep



Rep

Typical Combined Manage Suite Configuration

G.I.N. Act Passed

By a roll call vote of 95 to 0 the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination ACT (GIN) passed the senate on April 24, with the House of Representatives agreeing the next day with a vote of 420 to 3, easily attaining the two third majority required to pass.

This bill will bar employers and health insurers from discrimination based on the results of genetic test-

ing. Supporters contend this bill will allow citizens to feel secure when seeking genetic testing since the results will not be misconstrued or misused. Patients will be less likely to hesitate to access health care supporting early prevention.

John Green of National Association of Health Underwriters called H.R. 493 a "good compromise that

isn't going to impact the costs of insurance," adding "in most cases a genetic test doesn't mean you're necessarily going to manifest" the disease in question.

Senator Edward Kennedy, D-Mass, was quoted by National Underwriters as calling H.R. 493 "The first major new civil rights bill of the new century."

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ERGO Corner

Just because your mother said it multiple times doesn't mean she wasn't right when she exhorted you to "Stand up straight" and "Don't slouch". Muscle alignment and proper posture are important not only to help avoid injury but also in helping organs to function properly and being able to take a deep breath. Proper position and body alignment can help avoid injury while assuring productivity.

the ultimate in ergonomically correct work chairs, complete with heat and massage.

The problem is that there is nothing you can buy to assure you are doing this



There is a wealth of information on the internet about how to attain this elusive state of correct body position. From publications and suggestions by the US. department of labor's OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration) to companies who proclaim to have

right until your body informs you with a twinge of pain that you certainly were not. And you are the only one who can make these adjustments during the course of the work day. Being mindful of attaining and keeping proper body alignment is your responsibility, with wrists in neutral

while writing that company proposal or inputting data from an audit the only solution. The responsibility comes down to each individual to remember the techniques and it would almost seem like a good suggestion to have a full length mirror around to check frequently assuring the body is in an ergonomically correct position while performing a task.

MIT offers suggestions for minimizing strain while using a laptop, from proper set up to transportation pointers to help avoid injury. They even offer Stretch Break software, for those with the correct verification, providing a reminder to take frequent breaks whenever using a computer

"Stand up straight" and "Don't slouch,"
Mama used to say.

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Solution to the word search with a hidden message within it.

		(Over, Down, Direction)
ACEWEB (10, 15, E)	AUDIT (4, 7, S)	HOST (14, 14, W)
AUDITOR (14, 4, SW)	AUDITPARTNER (3, 12, N)	INTERIM (8, 7, NE)
AUDITWIN (6, 1, SE)	C&LCULATE (6, 11, E)	INVENTORY (4, 10, NE)
CANCELLATION (4, 12, NE)	CLASSES (6, 12, E)	LOCATIONS (1, 9, N)
CONFIGURABLE (4, 3, SE)	CONNECTOR (12, 9, NW)	MAINTENANCE (15, 3, S)
DESIGNATOR (10, 14, W)	DOWNLOAD (14, 10, N)	MANAGESUITE (11, 1, SW)
		MOBILE (4, 5, SE)
		REVIEWER (2, 1, S)
		SUITE (5, 7, SW)
		TRANSACTIONS (2, 13, E)
		VALIDATE (9, 15, W)



G. I. N. Bill passed

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Included in section 101 are assurances that genetic information is not used for underwriting purposes and section 202 prohibits employment discrimination based on genetic testing information. Section 208 “establishes a Genetic Nondiscrimination Study Commission for six year after enactment of this act to review the developing science of genetics.”

Tacked on to this act is a miscellaneous provision to amend the Higher Education Act which lowers the percentage of a borrower’s student loan payment. This brings the act from HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

The bill was signed into law in May, according to a White House press release which can be viewed along with Mr. Bush’s comments at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080521-7.html>

