



On Tuesday, Congressman Pence met with Richard L. Mousty, President and CEO of Unified Group Services, Inc. Mousty was recently named Indiana's Small Business Person of the Year for 2010 by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). He was honored in a ceremony at the White House on Tuesday morning and later visited with Congressman Pence.

“On behalf of the constituents of Indiana’s Sixth Congressional District and with great

Hoosier pride, it is my honor and privilege to congratulate Richard Mousty on receiving the Small Business Person of the Year award,” Pence said. “Richard Mousty is an inspiration to those who wish to make a difference for the improvement of business and society.”

In 1996, Mousty founded Anderson-based Unified Group Services, Inc., a privately held Third Party Administrator for self-funded group health plans. From Unified's humble beginnings in 1996, the company went from processing claims out of the sunroom of Rich's home to providing service to 150 clients in more than 30 states with \$300 million in health care claims a year. Unified Group Services has grown to a business of over 100 employees and 125 clients based on the principle of good customer service.

Mousty is licensed insurance agent and a member of the Society of Professional Benefit Administrators (SPBA), the Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA), and the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU). He serves on the boards of the YMCA and Community Hospital in Anderson and is an active member of Sulphur Springs Christian Church.

Mousty and his wife, Rhonda, are the parents of two daughters. They reside outside of Middletown.

