



**Weather
Risk
Management
Association**

9th Annual Meeting

May 9-11, 2007

South Beach, Miami

Wednesday, May 9th

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| 5:00 pm | Registration | Royal Palm Foyer |
| 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Welcome Reception | Veranda Terrace |

Thursday, May 10th

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| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast | Queen Palm Foyer & Queen Terrace |
| 9:00 am – 9:15 am | Opening Remarks Co-Chairs: <i>Brian O'Hearne, Swiss Re and Warren Isom, Willis Re</i> | Queen Palm |
| 9:15 am – 10:00 am | Demand for Weather Risk Transfer–Banking and Insurance Perspective <i>Jean Christophe Garaix, Paris Re</i> | |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | Exchange Traded Contracts and inter–relation of Energy and Agricultural Contracts <i>Felix Carabello, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME)</i> <i>Liz Freeman, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME)</i> <i>Tom Lord, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME)</i> | |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Coffee Break | Queen Palm Terrace |
| 10:45 am – 11:30 am | Weather and Agricultural Risk Applications <i>Brian O'Hearne, Swiss Re</i> | |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Exploring New Frontiers–Beyond Standard Degree Day Contracts <i>Jens Boening, Merrill Lynch, and Sandeep Ramachandran, Swiss Re</i> | |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch | Queen Palm Terrace |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Weather Risk Management and Climate Change <i>Sophie Chemarin, ADEME- Ecole Polytechnique</i> | |
| 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Hurricane Outlook – <i>Chris Landsea, National Hurricane Center</i> | |
| 2:30 pm – 3:15pm | Catastrophe Risk Contracts – Exchange traded and OTC <i>Brian O'Hearne, Swiss Re and Warren Isom, Willis Re</i> | |

Thursday, May 10th (cont'd)

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| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | Coffee Break | Queen Palm Terrace |
| 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | Latin American Panel Moderated by: <i>Warren Isom, Willis Re Jordan Byk, RMS Jorge Vazquez, Agroasemex Luisarturo Castellanos, Agroasemex Dr. Joanna Syroka, CRMG World Bank</i> | |
| 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm | Developments in the Indian Weather Market <i>Vivek Pawale, Galileo Weather</i> | |
| 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm | Closing Remarks <i>Gearoid Lane, President of WRMA</i> | |
| 5:45 pm | Bus departs for evening dinner cruise | |
| 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Evening Event – Tikki Beach Dinner Cruise Come spend the evening with us dining with white crystal sands between your toes while sailing the tropical shores and waters of the Miami Coastline. We will be heading off to a wonderful sunset and a Caribbean dining experience. | |

Friday, May 11th

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| 8:45 am – 9:15 am | Breakfast | Queen Terrace |
| 9:15 am – 9:30 am | Welcome Back <i>Gearoid Lane, President of WRMA</i> | Queen Palm |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Forecast Panel Moderated by: <i>Marty Malinow, Galileo Matt Rogers, MDA Federal, Inc. Jeremy D. Ross, Ph.D., Weather Ventures Phil Hayes, weatherXchange</i> | |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Break | Queen Palm Terrace |
| 10:45 am – 11:30 noon | Annual Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year in Review• Treasurer's Report• Election of Officers | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Industry Survey Results <i>John Stell, PriceWaterhouseCoopers</i> | |
| 12:30 pm | Buses depart for tour of the National Hurricane Center | Hotel Lobby |