

AGENDA

Thursday, July 10th, 2008

- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm** **Registration**
Marriott Convention Center
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm** **Welcome Remarks**
Salons I-III
Governor Donald Carcieri, State of Rhode Island
Robert Weygand, Vice President, University of Rhode Island
Bill Read, National Hurricane Center
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm** **Major Hurricane Strikes New England: How Large Will the Impact Be?**
Karen Clark, Karen Clark & Company
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm** **Making the Case for Mitigation**
Leslie Chapman-Henderson, FLASH
- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm** **Examining the New England Hurricane Threat – What if the 1938 Northeast Hurricane Happened Today?**
Moderator: *David Vallee, NOAA/National Weather Service*
Panelists: *Chris Galagan, Applied Science Associates*
 Isaac Ginis, University of Rhode Island/WeatherPredict
 Dail Rowe, WeatherPredict
- 6:00pm** **Transportation to Fort Adams, Newport**
Departing from Marriott Front Entrance
- 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm** **Welcome Cocktails**
Keynote Speaker: *Cherie Burns, Author of "The Great Hurricane: 1938"*
Fort Adams, Newport
- 7:00 pm** **Lobster Bake**
Fort Adams, Newport

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Friday, July 11th, 2008

- 8:00am - 9:00am** **Continental Breakfast**
Marriott Atrium
- 9:00am - 10:15 am** **How Can the Northeast be More Resilient to Natural Hazards?**
Moderator: *Pam Rubinoff, Rhode Island Sea Grant/University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center*
Panelists: *Howard Kunreuther, Wharton School*
 Nanette Lockwood, Solutia Inc.
 Timothy Reinhold, Institute for Business and Home Safety
 Craig Tillman, WeatherPredict
- 10:15 am – 11:30 am** **Economic, Social and Environmental Impact of Hurricanes**
Moderator: *Leslie Chapman-Henderson, FLASH*
Panelists: *David Maurstad, FEMA*
 Jeanne Salvatore, Insurance Information Institute
 Gail Scowcroft, University of Rhode Island
 Amanda Staudt, National Wildlife Federation
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm** **Hurricane Preparedness**
Bill Read, National Hurricane Center
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm** **Case Study – Rhode Island Hurricane Emergency Preparedness**
Moderator: *Valerie Maier-Sperdelozzi, Industrial & Systems Engineering, University of Rhode Island*
Panelists: *Lee Ann Quinn, South County Hospital*
 Natacha Thomas, University of Rhode Island
 J. David Smith, Rhode Island Emergency Management
- 1:30 pm** **Closing Remarks and Conclusion**
- Buffet Lunch Available**
Fathoms Restaurant

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