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## Catastrophic Risk Financing Resources at Researchers' Fingertips with [www.CatRiskFinancing.org](http://www.CatRiskFinancing.org)

TALLAHASSEE – On the last day of the official 2011 Atlantic Hurricane Season, The Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center at The Florida State University announced the launch of [www.CatRiskFinancing.org](http://www.CatRiskFinancing.org), a new Web resource created to provide quick and easy access to academic and industry research on topics related to the financing of catastrophic risks like hurricanes.

“The financing of catastrophic risk is of global concern,” said Pat Maroney, Center Director. “This site may be the first to provide one-stop access to catastrophic risk finance research undertaken by academic researchers and industry experts all over the world.”

The site provides quick access to nearly 200 resources that include peer-reviewed academic publications, working and industry papers, and selected state laws and regulations. Site visitors can search for resources by subject, title, organization, and author. While the full content of many papers can be downloaded for free, some papers are only available upon online payment to the original publisher.

The new site complements the Center’s main Web site at [www.stormrisk.org](http://www.stormrisk.org), where visitors can access the Center’s research, and learn about Florida’s catastrophic risk and related property insurance issues.

### **About The Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center**

*Launched in 2008, The Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center has an interdisciplinary team of experts working on issues related to catastrophic storm risk. The Center has two-dozen research publications to date and will soon release its first State of the Insurance Market report to the Florida Legislature. Center faculty focuses on risk management, risk modeling, insurance, finance, and economics. Also, the Center partners with leading researchers at The Florida State University and other institutions to study tropical storm forecasting, prediction, and meteorology; storm formation and intensity modeling; structural wind engineering; pre- and post-disaster planning; and evacuation of coastal communities. Learn more at [www.stormrisk.org](http://www.stormrisk.org).*

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