




# FLORIDA CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER

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**Symposium**  
**Thursday, June 19, 2008**  
**Orlando, Fla.**

*Held in partnership with the*  
**Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund 2008 Participating Insurers Workshop**

## AGENDA

- 1:30 pm**                    **WELCOME**  
**Patrick Maroney**, Director, Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center,  
and Kathryn Magee Kip Professor, Florida State University College of Business,  
Department of Risk Management
- 1:35 – 2:15 pm**        **PRESENTATIONS**  
**Loss Modeling**  
*Speakers:*  
**Mark E. Johnson, Ph.D.**, Professor of Statistics, University of Central  
Florida  
**Martin M. Simons (Marty)**, MAAA, ACAS, FCA, Actuary
- 2:15 – 3 pm**            **The Federal Role in Natural Catastrophe Insurance and Mitigation**  
*Speakers:*  
**Patrick S. Dynes**, Senior Analyst, Financial Markets and Community  
Investment, Government Accountability Office  
**Andy Finkel**, Assistant Director, Financial Markets and Community  
Investment, Government Accountability Office
- 3-3:15 pm**            **BREAK** *Sponsored by:*  **Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center**
- 3:15 –5 pm**            **MITIGATION PANEL**  
**Learning from the Wall of Wind**  
*Speaker:* **Stephen Leatherman, Ph.D.**, Director, International Hurricane  
Research Center, Florida International University  
**Strengthening Homes and Reducing Exposure through My Safe Florida  
Home**  
*Speaker:* **Tami Torres**, Program Administrator, My Safe Florida Home,  
Florida Department of Financial Services  
**2008 Wind Loss Mitigation Study**  
*Speaker:* **Larry Twisdale, Ph.D.**, Executive Vice President, ARA