

18<sup>th</sup> Annual



# WEATHER RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

May 11 - 13, 2016

James Royal Palm Hotel  
South Beach Miami , Florida USA

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, May 11, 2016


- 3:30pm – 5:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting** (The Board Room)
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm **Welcome Reception** (Florida Cookery – Mezzanine Level)



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### Thursday, May 12, 2016

- 8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast and Check In** (The Great Room) Sponsored by: **MSI GuaranteedWeather** 

- 9:00am – 5:15pm **General Sessions** (The Great Room)

- 9:00am – 9:15am **Welcome and Introductions** WRMA President, Richard Betts, Uniper

- 9:15am – 10:15am **Opening Keynote: “Fair or Foul? The Macroeconomic Effects of El Nino”**  
*Dr. Kamiar Mohaddes, University of Cambridge*

- 10:15am – 10:45am Networking Break

- 10:45am – 11:45am **Energy Sector Panel: Industry Outlook/Fundamentals and Weather Sensitivities**  
*Moderator: Virginia Mota, Swiss Re Corporate Solutions*  
*Kyle Cooper, IAF Advisors*  
*Eric Meerdink, Direct Energy*  
*Glen Swindle, Scoville Risk Partners, LLC*



- 11:45am – 1:30pm **Networking Lunch** (Florida Cookery) Sponsored by:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm **Renewables: The Nuts and Bolts of Wind and Solar**  
*Moderator: Marty Malinow, Endurance Global Weather*  
*Josh Kunkel, AWS Truepower*  
*Dr. Manajit Sengupta, Senior Scientist and Head of Resource Assessment and Forecasting, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*  
*Aaron Barr, MAKE*  
*Eric Wertz, MDA Weather Services*

- 2:45pm – 3:15pm Networking Break

- 3:15pm – 3:45 pm **“Training the Next Generation of Weather Risk Management Professionals”**  
*Dr. David Titley, Penn State University*

**Thursday, May 12, 2016 (continued)**

3:45pm – 5:00pm **Weather Trading Discussion and/or Breakout Discussion Tables: Requirements for a Weather Trading Renaissance?**

*Moderator: Richard Betts, Uniper  
Michael Marano, CME Group  
Konstantin Lenz, Nasdaq*

5:00pm – 5:15pm **WRMA Business Meeting (WRMA Members Only)**

6:30pm – 9:30pm **Evening Event: Cafe Nuvo, 412 Espanola Way, Miami Beach, FL 33139 (Guest Passes Available)**

**Friday, May 13, 2016**

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast

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9:00am – 10:00am **Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Panel: A Look Back at the Super El Nino of 2015/2016 and What We Can Expect in its Wake**

*Moderator: Bradley Hoggatt, MSI Guaranteed Weather  
Chris Hyde, MDA Weather Services  
Phil Hayes, Speedwell Weather*

10:00 am – 10:45am **Regulatory Update**

*Claude Brown, Reed Smith  
Peter Malyshev, Reed Smith*

10:45am – 11:00am Networking Break

11:00am – 12:00pm Julien Dumoulin-Smith, Executive Director, US Electric Utilities, Alt Energy, & IPPs Group, UBS Investment Research

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