



Weather Risk Management Association U.S. Annual Meeting

Agenda: 17-19 May 2017

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

3:00pm – 5:00pm	WRMA Board of Directors Meeting
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Opening Reception & 1st Annual Economics of Weather/Climate Conference Student Showcase

Thursday, May 18, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am	Check-in and Breakfast
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome and Introductions <i>WRMA President Brad Hoggatt, MSI GuaranteedWeather</i>
9:10am – 10:00am	Opening Keynote Argonne National Laboratory: Climate Modeling & Observational Technologies <i>John Krummel, Argonne National Laboratory</i> <i>Rao Kotamarthi, Argonne National Laboratory</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	Networking Coffee Break
10:30am – 12:00pm	Real World Case Studies <i>Moderated by Claire Wilkinson, Willis</i> <i>Paul Ramiz, Aon Benfield</i> <i>Julian Roberts, Willis</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	ILS Market Developments and Impacts on the Weather Risk Management Industry <i>Moderated by Martin Malinow, Endurance Global Weather</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Presentations from WRMA's 1st Annual Student Conference Participants
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Networking Coffee Break

3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p>Agricultural Focus: Index-Based Weather Solutions & Dairy, Grain, Livestock: Weather & Price Sensitivities <i>Moderated by Sandeep Ramachandran, Axis Capital Jonathan Barratt, CelsiusPro Brian O’Hearne, eWeatherRisk Charles Piszczor, CME Group Inc.</i></p>
4:00pm – 4:45pm	<p>Quantos: Weather & Additional Triggers: Are Pure Weather Index Solutions Becoming Extinct? <i>Moderated by William Windle, Munich Re Trading LLC</i></p>
4:45pm – 5:15pm	WRMA Business Session
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Reception

Friday, May 19, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>Diagnostic & Prognostic Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal Forecast – Summer/Fall 2017 Outlook <i>Chris Hyde, MDA Weather Services</i> • Weather Data <i>Eric Wertz, MDA Weather Services</i>
9:45am – 10:00am	<p>University of Oklahoma: Atmospheric Science Discussion <i>Ashton Cook, NOAA NWS Storm Prediction Center Meteorologist & OU Research Affiliate</i></p>
10:00am – 10:30am	Networking Coffee Break
10:30am – 11:15am	<p>Regulatory Update <i>Claude Brown, Reed Smith</i></p>
11:15am – 12:00pm	<p>Discussion on the Role of Weather Indices <i>Brad Hoggatt, MSI GuaranteedWeather Ralph Renner, Endurance Global Weather Mike Marano, CME Group Inc. Cantor Exchange</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Q&A & Meeting Wrap-Up