



Weather Risk Management Association Annual Meeting

June 10-12, 2019

Tuesday, June 11, 2019.....Reed Smith LLP Offices, 599 Lexington Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY

8.00am – 9.00am Networking breakfast	
9.00am-9.15am Opening remarks	<i>Ralph Renner, President, WRMA</i>
9.15am – 10.00am Is climate change real? What does the data tell us?	<i>Michael Tippett, Associate Professor Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University</i>
10.00am -10.45am How do academic insights drive public policy	<i>David Cash, Dean and Associate professor, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
10:45am – 11.15am	----- Networking Coffee Break -----
11.15am – 12.00pm How does FEMA promote climate resilience?	<i>Dan Kaniewski, Deputy Administrator for Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm Panel Discussion To what extent is parametric insurance used as a risk protection mechanism by the public sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panel debate with representatives from public sector from different US cities with different climate concerns:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Moderated by Samantha Medlock, Willis Towers Watson</i> ○ <i>Caleb Stratton, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Hoboken</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Additional Speaker(s) TBC</i>
1.00pm – 2.30pm	----- Lunch -----
2.30pm – 3.15pm How as the city of New York managing climate risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker TBC</i>
3.15pm – 3.45pm	----- Networking Coffee Break -----
3.45pm – 4.45pm Panel Discussion Should climate risk be recognized in the assessment of financial and credit risk? (Financial Disclosure of Climate Risk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderated by Carlos Sanchez, Willis Towers Watson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Speaker(s) TBC</i>
4.45pm – 5.45pm Panel Discussion How can the insurance sector support the management and transfer of climate risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Selected case studies where parametric programmes have been utilized to improve climate resilience:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Puerto Rico - Diego Monsalve, Regional Consultant-VP, Marsh</i> ○ <i>Additional Speaker(s) TBC</i>
5.45pm – 6.00pm Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ralph Renner, President, WRMA</i>
6:00pm – 8:00pm Networking reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Venue TBC</i>

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