

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HURRICANE LOSS PROJECTION METHODOLOGY

Meeting Summary¹ AUGUST 17, 1999

1. The Commission amended and approved the following:
 - A. 1999 Standards effective November 1, 1999
 - B. Modules 4 and 5
 - C. The Process for Determining the Acceptability of a Computer Simulation Model
 - D. Finding of the Commission - Concerning Model Accuracy and Reliability
 - E. Finding of the Commission - Proprietary Information
 - F. Principles

2. Staff was given permission to:
 - A. Make changes to the documents that make up the "Report of Activities" to make sure they accurately reflect all the additions, changes, deletions, and amendments made by the Commission
 - B. Make technical changes to the Introduction, Guidebook, Module 3 (including adding a statewide total to the output range format)
 - C. Add an additional column (Return Time) to the "Distribution of Hurricanes by Size" chart

3. The Commission discussed the issue of Long-Term Research. There was a consensus that the Commission will address these issues when a project is suggested, in terms of conflict of interest, who should do it, etc.

¹ This document is a summary of the official minutes for the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology. The official minutes consist of the complete recorded transcript. The content of this summary has not been taken from the official transcript and should not be relied upon for any official purpose.

4. The Commission asked the Professional Team to address the following issues and to obtain information during their next on-site visit to the modelers:
 - A. Inclusion of commercial residential property in the modeling process
 - B. Improvement of the standards by building on the current construction classifications, to make them more hurricane-related rather than fire-related
 - C. The radius of hurricane force winds as an output from the model
5. The Commission discussed whether on-site visits to the modelers, by individual members is appropriate. No conclusions were made. Elsie Crowell, Chair, suggested if any members have an interest in going, they should send a note to the staff and it will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Commission members present: David Nye, Mark Homan, James O'Brien, Jay Newman, Jack Nicholson, Ken Ritzenthaler, Larry Johnson, Andy Devanus for Joe Myers, Shahid Hamid (by phone), Elsie Crowell (afternoon)

Professional Team members present: Mark Johnson, Fred Stolaski, Peter Ray, Martin Simons, Paul Fishwick, John Pepper (afternoon by phone)