

**Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology**  
**September 18 & 19, 2002**  
**Meeting Summary<sup>1</sup>**

1. The Commission discussed in detail should the Base Storm Set be updated to reflect the reclassification of Hurricane Andrew to a Category 5 storm with maximum sustained winds of 165 mph, should the Base Storm Set reflect the changes to storms between 1900 – 1910 as a result of Chris Landsea’s HURDAT reanalysis project, and potential deviation from the Base Storm Set by modelers. The Commission amended and approved the Base Storm Set to include the 2001 hurricane season and the reclassification of Hurricane Andrew. The HURDAT reanalysis results were not included based on the fact that the Best Track Committee has not officially adopted the project and will not do so until October/November of this year. The Commission anticipates including the HURDAT reanalysis results in next year’s cycle and noted that it is willing to accept additional storms from the HURDAT reanalysis project.
2. Other significant issues discussed by the Commission were mitigation factors, assumptions made by modelers in completing forms/information requested in the Modules, demand surge, and updating the FHCF exposure database. The Commission determined there would be no change to the current FHCF exposure database used to produce the Output Ranges this year and proposed that the FHCF exposure database be updated next year and every four years thereafter. Next year, the modelers will be requested to run the Output Ranges using the current FHCF exposure database as well as the updated FHCF exposure database.
3. The Commission determined that editorial changes to the standards would be classified as standards with “no change” for voting purposes.
4. The Professional Team gave presentations on Form B, Form F, and a visualization/animation of Form F results.
5. The Commission charged the Professional Team to investigate Form C, the impact/cost to modelers on changes made by the Commission, and the inclusion/exclusion of demand surge.
6. The Commission approved a training session to provide the Commission with a general overview of the models.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

7. The Commission amended and approved the following in the “Report of Activities”:
  - Introduction
  - Commission Structure
  - Findings of the Commission
  - Acceptability Process
  - Modules 1 – 5
  - Standards effective November 1, 2002
  - Working Definitions
  - Base Storm Set
  - Guidebook
  - Future Inquiries or Investigations
8. The Commission approved the delegation to staff to make appropriate technical changes in the “Report of Activities”.
9. The Commission accepted the Professional Team’s Commercial Residential Report submitted in July 2002 and determined no further action would be taken.

**September 18, 2002:**

**Commission Members Present:** Kay Cleary, Dave Coursey (not present 11:30 – 1:40), Randy Dumm, Sneh Gulati (by phone until 9:30), Mark Homan, Larry Johnson, Jay Newman, Jack Nicholson, Jim O’Brien, Matthew Green (for Craig Fugate)

**Commission Members Absent:** Elsie Crowell, Craig Fugate

**Professional Team Members Present:** Mark Johnson, Marty Simons, Ron Iman, Fred Stolaski, Tom Schroeder, Paul Fishwick

**September 19, 2002:**

**Commission Members Present:** Kay Cleary, Dave Coursey, Randy Dumm (by phone 11:40 – 12:00, present 1:00), Sneh Gulati, Mark Homan, Larry Johnson, Jack Nicholson, Jim O’Brien (until 2:20)

**Commission Members Absent:** Elsie Crowell, Craig Fugate, Jay Newman

**Professional Team Members Present:** Mark Johnson, Marty Simons, Ron Iman (until 12:00), Fred Stolaski, Tom Schroeder, Paul Fishwick