

Summary of Multi-State Conference Call Jan 27th
Great Call - Many thanks.

Quick read – Next call is Wed. Feb. 10 at 9am Central time

Agreements:

1. Webinar with Dr. O'Brien at the Univ. of Florida
<<http://coaps.fsu.edu/people/obrien.shtml>> Paula will see what his schedule is like.
2. All of us need to read up on the "Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology" See below to find the report. Must read is the Introduction and sect. VII
3. Let's consider a face to face meeting in the near future – early spring. Look for synergistic events in the area that we can build on.
4. Continue to listen to your friends and neighbors to what is happening to them with their homeowners' insurance. We hear a new twist just about every week. Attached is the list of HHI's findings which might help you fine tune your ears.
5. Continue to recruit other organizations that would like to participate. Agreed to find two other participants each.

More in depth:

1. When might you all have about 1.5 hours for a “conversation” with Dr. O'Brien. On the next call we could talk about what topic he could discuss with us. Maybe the sbafla methodology?
2. This methodology can be used for any state. From Paula in MA:
 - o Go to the <http://www.sbafla.com/methodology/>
 - o and click meetings. Then the 5th tab on the left should be current year – click. Then there will be two options – click Report of Activities as of Nov.
 - o The first site is the addendum to this report.
 - o This entire document should be printed out and it has the background, Florida statutes which legislated the creation of this Commission and all the "Standards" which models must submit information on and be approved on.
 - o This methodology of all the standards could be used by any state with some small adjustments if needed for a state such a MA which is so far north. I feel the southern states could use the same methodology as Florida does and have more accuracy to you risk of hurricane risk.
 - o For instance, Florida only allows the models to use 50 miles beyond the Florida coastline for simulated hurricanes and only counts damage from land hitting hurricanes or hurricanes which are so close at sea that the winds are of hurricane strength on Florida land. Do you know if these standards are used for your state or do they use all hurricanes past and simulated from Florida and all Gulf states including past storms in Texas?
3. sbafla allows you to sign up and get updates.
4. If you want to see how the methodology actually translates into legislation, go to <http://www.sbafla.com/methodology/index.asp> and click on the link that says Florida Statues.

Please let me know what you all think. Every good heart and mind is needed!!!

God bless,
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