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**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

**SESSION B: RISK TRANSFER ISSUES**

**Magnolia**

**Moderator:** Randy Dumm
Florida State University

1. “Regulation Of Reinsurance Recoverables: Protection Or Protectionism?”
   - Lars Powell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
   - Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University
   - Cassandra Cole, Florida State University

2. “Connections in Managing Risk: Evidence from Reinsurance Purchases”
   - Nicos Scordis, St. Johns University
   - David Sommer, University of Georgia
   - Joe Ruhland, Georgia Southern University

**MEETING ADJOURNS**
Tuesday, November 21, 2006

2. “Who Self-Insures In Workers’ Compensation Market?”
Mu-Sheng Chang, Temple University
John Burton, Rutgers University
Mary Weiss, Temple University

Cassandra Cole, Florida State University
Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi

10:00-10:15 BREAK
Jasmine Foyer

10:15-11:15 CONCURRENT SESSION V
SESSION A: EDUCATION ISSUES
Hibiscus
Moderator: Alan Eastman
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

David Lange, University of Auburn
Steve Jones, Samford University
Betty Simkins, Oklahoma State University

2. “Academic Dishonesty: Are Insurance Students different From Other College Students?”
Kevin Eastman, Florida State University
Yuling Wang, Florida State University
Rajesh Iyer, Valdosta State University
Jackie Eastman, Valdosta State University

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Sunday, November 19, 2006

8:30 A.M. TWELTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Robber’s Row (Port Royal Golf Club)

3:30-5:30 P.M. DIRECTORS’ & OFFICERS’ MEETING
Camellia Boardroom

5:00-6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION & WELCOME DESK

6:00-7:00 P.M. RECEPTION
Barony Grill 1

Monday November 20, 2006

7:30-8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST
Gazebo

8:45-10:15 A.M. PLENARY SESSION
Jasmine

“MODELING AND MANAGING CATASTROPHIC RISK”

Moderator: Randy Dumm, Ph.D, CLU
Florida State University

Featured Speakers:
David Lalonde
Senior Vice President
AIR Worldwide

George Grawe
General Counsel
Allstate Floridian

10:15-10:30 A.M. BREAK
Jasmine Foyer

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

7:30-8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST
Gazebo

8:45-10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

SESSION A: EXAMINING VOLATILITY
Hibiscus

Moderator: Rob Hoyt
University of Georgia

1. “Risk Management Effects On Performance
Volatility: A Comparison Of Hmos And Property-
Casualty Insurers”
Patty Born, California State University, Northridge
James Chong, California State University-Northridge

2. “Should Life Insurance Companies Invest In Hedge
Funds?”
Thomas Berry-Stoelze, Cologne University
Hendrik Klaver, Cologne University
Shen Qiu, Cologne University

3. “Market Crash Risk And Implied Volatility
Skewness: Evidence And Implications For Insurer
Investments”
James Carson, Florida State University
James S. Doran, Florida State University
David R. Peterson, Florida State University

SESSION B: MANDATED BENEFITS
Magnolia

Moderator: Karen Epermanis
Appalachian State University

1. “An Analysis Of The Social Security Windfall
Elimination Provision And Government Pension
Offset For Select Public Employees”
Steve Avila, Ball State University
Dana Kerr, Ball State University
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2. “Developing Countries And The Decision To Internationalize: An Expansion Of The Eclectic Paradigm Applied To The US Reinsurance Industry”
   Cassandra R. Cole, Florida State University
   William Ferguson, University of Louisiana- Lafayette
   Ryan Lee, University of Calgary
   Kathleen A. McCullough, Florida State University

3. “Risk Analysis of Mortality Improvement of Chinese Annuity Insurance”
   Hong Mao, Shanghai Second Polytechnic University
   Krzysztof M. Ostaszewski, Illinois State University

SESSION B: CLAIMS AND COMPENSATION
Magnolia

Moderator: Nicos Scodis
St. John’s University

1. “Risk Management Implications of Liquor Liability”
   Bill Warfel, Indiana State University

2. “Unused Observables” In Automobile Insurance: Non-Use Of 5 Available Claim Frequency Predictors”
   Pat Butler, National Organization for Women

3. “Determinants Of Contingent Commission Use By Property/Liability Insurers”
   Lee Colquitt, Auburn University
   Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University
   David Sommer, University of Georgia

6:30 P.M. MONDAY NIGHT DINNER EVENT
Windows on the Waterway

Monday, November 20, 2006

10:30-12:10 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

SESSION A: LIABILITY AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Hibiscus

Moderator: Cassandra Cole
Florida State University

   Faith Neal, University of Carolina, Charlotte

2. “Separation Of Ownership And Control: Implications For Board Composition”
   Enya He, University of North Texas
   David Sommer, University of Georgia

   Rob Hoyt, University of Georgia
   Lars Powell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
   Melvin T. Stith, Jr., University of Georgia

4. “An Examination Of The Effect Of Data Breaches On Shareholder Wealth”
   Kevin Gatzlaff, Florida State University
   Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University

SESSION B: PUBLIC POLICY
Magnolia

Moderator: Jerry Todd
St. Mary’s University

1. “Measuring Health Care’s Uninsured”
   Mark Wilson, West Virginia Insurance Department

   Carolyn A. Dehring, University of Georgia
   Martin Halek, University of Georgia
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   Alan Eastman, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

   Lisa Gardner, Drake University
   David Marlett, Appalachian State University

12:20-1:45 P.M.  LUNCHEON & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
   Gazebo

2:00-3:15 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

SESSION A:  INSURANCE ECONOMICS ISSUES
   Hibiscus

   Moderator:  Ryan Lee
              University of Calgary

   Carole Bernard, U Lyon 1
   Olivier Le Courtois, EM Lyon Grad School Mgt
   Francois Quittard-Pinon, U Lyon 1

2. “Insurance Demand with State-Dependent Background Risk”
   Wenan Fei, University of Alabama
   Harris Schlesinger, University of Alabama

3. “Application of Game Theory to Pricing of Participating Deferred Annuity”
   Hong Mao, Shanghai Second Polytechnic University
   Krzysztof M. Ostaszewski, Illinois State University

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SESSION B:  MARKET PERFORMANCE
   Magnolia

   Moderator:  Chuck Nyce
              AICPCU/IIA

1. “Financial Strength, Capital And Efficiency In The Property-Liability Insurance Industry”
   David Eckles, University of Georgia
   Steven Pottier, University of Georgia

   Richard Corbett, Florida State University
   Yuling Wang, Florida State University

3. “Effects Of Different Ratings On Insurer Stock Returns: Are Best’s Ratings Senior To Bond Ratings?”
   David Eckles, University of Georgia
   Martin Halek, University of Georgia
   David Sommer, University of Georgia

3:15-3:30 P.M.  BREAK
   Jasmine Foyer

3:30-4:45 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

SESSION A:  INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE RESEARCH
   Hibiscus

   Moderator:  Thomas Berry-Stölzle
              University of Cologne

1. “Medical Expenses And Changes Of The Demographic Characteristics In Germany: Are Women The Better Risk?”
   Simone Krumaker, University of Hannover
   Matthias Schulenberg, University of Hannover