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**NOTES:**
* = deceased
1 = organizational meeting held during ARIA meeting (August 25, 1968).
2 = first regular meeting, held in conjunction with Southern Economics Association.
3 = first independent meeting: Nov. 24-26, 1986; prior meetings conjunction with Allied Southern Business Associations (ASBA).
Sunday, November 23, 2008

3:00-5:00 P.M.  DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS' MEETING
MAGNOLIA ROOM

5:00-6:00 P.M.  REGISTRATION & WELCOME DESK
FOYER (NEAR SALON A & B)

6:00-7:30 P.M.  OPENING RECEPTION
THE BRIDGES—CLUBHOUSE

Monday, November 24, 2008

10:45-12:00 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSION

SESSION A: INSURANCE MARKETS
SALON A & B

Moderator:  Karen Epermanis, Appalachian State University

1. “Insurance Penetration and Economic Development”
   James Barreese, St. John’s University
   Nicos Scordi, St. John’s University
   Srinivasa Ramanujam, St. John’s University
   Colin Linsley, University of Maryland

2. “Potential Impact of Major Hurricanes on the North
   Carolina Insurance Industry”
   David Marlett, Appalachian State University
   David Wood, Appalachian State University

3. “The Effects of Insurance Credit Scoring on Price and
   Availability of Automobile Insurance”
   Lars Powell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

SESSION B: INSURER CAPITALIZATION
MAGNOLIA ROOM

Moderator:  Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University

1. “Information Risk and the Price of Insurance”
   David L. Eckles, University of Georgia
   Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin
   Rongrong Zhang, Georgia Southern University

2. “An Examination of Life Insurer Asset Portfolios in Light
   of the Current Mortgage Crisis”
   L. Lee Colquitt, Auburn University
   Andre Liebenburg, University of Mississippi
   Harris Hollans, Auburn University

7:30-8:30 A.M.  BREAKFAST—CYPRESS B

8:45-10:30 A.M.  PLENARY SESSION
SALON A & B

“HURRICANE RISK”

PREPARED BY THE FLORIDA CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK
MANAGEMENT CENTER AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Moderator:  Patrick Maroney
Florida State University

Presenters:  Jack Nicholson
Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
George Dale
Adams & Reese Law Firm,
Former Mississippi Insurance Commissioner

10:30-10:45 A.M.  MORNING BREAK
FOYER
Monday, November 24, 2008

3. "Detecting Fuzzy Predictor Variables: The Case of Insurer Solvency Surveillance in Germany"
   Thomas R. Berry-Stölzle, Univ. of Georgia
   Marie-Claire Koissi, Western Illinois Univ.
   Arnold F. Shapiro, Pennsylvania State University

12:15-1:45 P.M. LUNCHEON & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - CYPRESS B

2:00-3:15 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSION

SESSION A: PROPERTY INSURANCE
SALON A & B

Moderator: Lars Powell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

1. "Bond Insurance: A Crisis of Arrogance or Ignorance"
   Faith Neale, Univ. of North Carolina Charlotte
   Pamela Peterson Drake, James Madison Univ.

   Patricia H. Born, Florida State University
   Barbara Klismaszewski-Blettner, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität-München

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SESSION B: CATASTROPHIC RISK MANAGEMENT
MAGNOLIA ROOM

Moderator: David Wood, Appalachian State University

1. "Subsidies in the Florida Property Insurance Marketplace"
   Cassandra Cole, Florida State University
   David MacPherson, Florida State University
   Patrick Maroney, Florida State University
   Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University
   Jay Newman, Florida State University

2. "Capacity in the Catastrophic Insurance Market"
   Chuck Nyce, American Institute for CPCU

3. "Impact of the 2007 Florida Special Property Insurance Legislative Session"
   Randy Dumm, Florida State University
   Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi
   Ivonne Moya, University of Mississippi
   Joe Ruhlman, Georgia Southern University

3:15-3:30 P.M. AFTERNOON BREAK
FOYER

3:30-4:45 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSION

SESSION A: DEMAND FOR INSURANCE
SALON A & B

Moderator: Alan Eastman, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania

   James Carson, Florida State University
   Randy Duimm, Florida State University
   Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi
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2. "The Effect of Catastrophes on the Demand for Life Insurance"
   James Carson, Florida State University
   Stephen Fier, Florida State University

3. "Decreasing Mandatory Health Benefits: An HIRSM Application"
   Lars Powell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
   Jie Pan, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

SESSION B: TAXES AND REGULATION
   MAGNOLIA ROOM

Moderator: Ryan Lee, University of Calgary

   Randall Guttery, University of North Texas
   Enya He, University of North Texas
   Stephen Poe, University of North Texas

   Patrick Butler, National Organization for Women Foundation

3. "Lifetime Earnings, Mortality, and Social Security Benefits: Should Benefits Be Reduced to Preserve Progressivity?"
   Alan Eastman, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
   Kevin Eastman, Georgia Southern University

5:30—7:30 P.M. PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
   THE BRIDGES—CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

7:30-8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST—CYPRESS B

8:45-10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSION 4

SESSION A: RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
   SALON A & B

Moderator: Cassandra Cole, Florida State University

1. "Insurance Jeopardy"
   Karen Epermanis, Appalachian State University

2. "Strategic Market Entry"
   Bill Ferguson, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

3. "Internationalization of Insurance Education"
   Ryan Lee, University of Calgary

SESSION B: SECURITIZATION AND DERIVATIVES
   MAGNOLIA ROOM

Moderator: Randy Dumm, Florida State University

1. "Longevity Risk Premium, Extreme Value Approach, and Risk Cubic Pricing"
   Hua Chen, Temple University
   J. David Cummins, Temple University

2. "Catastrophe Securitization: A Multi-Factor Even Study on the Corporate Demand for Risk Management?"
   Bobby Bierley, University of Georgia
   James Hilliard, University of Georgia
   Robert Hoyt, University of Georgia
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3. "Reinsurance and Derivatives: Substitutes or Complements"
   Kevin Gatzlaff, Florida State University
   James Carson, Florida State University

10:00-10:15 A.M. MORNING BREAK
   FOYER

10:15-11:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSION 5

SESSION A: RATINGS: PROPERTY LIABILITY
   SALON A & B

Moderator: Andre Liebenberg, University of Mississippi

1. "Analyzing Rating Drift Phenomena with Property Liability Insurer Ratings"
   Yuling Wang, Florida State University
   James Carson, Florida State University

   Martin Halek, University of Wisconsin
   Joseph Ruhland, Georgia Southern Univ.
   David Sommer, St. Mary's University
   David Eckles, University of Georgia

3. "The Impact of Uninsured Motorist Insurance on Umbrella Liability Policies"
   Steven Jones, Samford University
   Jennings Marshall, Samford University

SESSION B: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING
   MAGNOLIA ROOM

Moderator: Rob Hoyt, University of Georgia

   Leon Chen, University of Georgia
   Steven Pottier, University of Georgia

2. "Balancing Stakeholder Interests in the Insurance Industry"
   Cassandra Cole, Florida State University
   Enya He, University of North Texas
   Kathleen McCullough, Florida State University
   David Sommer, St. Mary's University

3. "Managerial Discretion and Corporate Governance in Publicly-Traded Firms: Evidence from the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry"
   Steven Miller, University of Georgia

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