

Partnership on Mitigation: Building and Insuring Safer Homes **December 7, 2009**

Purpose:

The goal of the summit is to build a collaboration framework for the identification, testing and implementation of mitigation techniques that foster safer, more resilient communities.

Potential changes in hurricane activity and high concentration of people have left U.S. coastlines vulnerable to catastrophic risks. As a result, consumers, builders and regulators are asking how to mitigate risk.

Loss experience data shows dramatic benefits of mitigation strategies that can effectively reduce potential future hurricane losses. Stronger roofs, improved building codes with stringent enforcement and enhanced land use planning are but a few of the strategies that can create significant value to society.

Panelists:

- Julie Rochman, President & CEO – Institute for Business & Home Safety
- Dail Rowe, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Regional Manager – WeatherPredict Consulting, Inc.
- Manuel Lonfat, Ph.D., Managing Director – Travelers
- Jay Guin, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Modeling and Research – AIR Worldwide
- Ann Roberson, Manager - South Carolina Safe Home Program

Moderator:

- Eric Nelson, Vice President – Personal Insurance, Travelers

Agenda:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Opening Remarks: Joan Woodward, Travelers Executive Vice President of Public Policy and head of The Travelers Institute

Panel Discussion: The moderator will provide a brief overview of the importance of mitigation and linkage to public policy, regulatory concerns and business opportunity, followed by panelists' presentations and Q&A.

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch