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2009 Natural Catastrophe Year in Review Webinar January 21, 2010 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ET

Few major natural catastrophe losses in 2009.

General trend confirmed by large number of weather extremes.

Munich Re and the Insurance Information Institute jointly present an overview of natural catastrophe activity in 2009. Topics will include:

- An overview of U.S. catastrophe activity including an update on “local” severe-weather weather events and their impact on insured losses.
- An overview of global catastrophe activity including major global events and statistics that compare 2009 with prior years.
- The economic implications of the U.S. natural catastrophes that occurred in 2009.

Despite the total number of destructive natural hazard events being above the ten year (1998-2008) average, 850 being recorded in all, natural catastrophe losses were far lower in 2009 than in 2008 due to the absence on the whole of major catastrophes and a very benign North Atlantic hurricane season.

In the U.S., the most significant natural catastrophe activity occurred in the first half of the year with severe storms and tornadoes in the Midwest dominating headlines. Overall, the U.S. natural catastrophe year was relatively calm when compared to 2008.

Please join us for a discussion of the past year's events.

Agenda

Welcome - Terese Rosenthal, Spokesperson, Munich Re America

U.S. Catastrophe Update - Carl Hedde, Head of Risk Accumulation, Munich Re America

Global Catastrophe Update - Dr. Ernst Rauch, Head of Corporate Climate Center, Munich Re

Economic Implications - Dr. Robert Hartwig, President, Insurance Information Institute

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