



Managing the changing landscape of catastrophe risk

10th Aon Re Australia Biennial Hazards Conference

16–18 September 2007
Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort, Gold Coast
Queensland, Australia



Welcome

It has been 18 years since the inaugural Aon Re Hazards Conference was first held at Sydney University in 1989.

Looking back over those years, we have developed a more scientific approach to the measurement of catastrophe risk, its cost and how best to manage it. We have also discovered that the past is not necessarily the right indicator for the future. This brings us to the theme for the 2007 conference:

Managing the Changing Landscape of Catastrophe Risk.

At the conference this year, we will concentrate on issues that affect the entire industry – from demographic and exposure changes to climate change. How has our risk to catastrophe changed? And are we managing our financial systems to meet these challenges? We aim to discuss these important issues and sincerely hope you will join us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. A. Warwick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Stephen Warwick
Chief Executive Officer
Aon Re Australia

The Aon Re Australia Biennial Hazards Conference series has focused on Natural Hazards and Capital Risk management since 1989.

Agenda

DAY ONE

Monday 17 September 2007

8.45 – 9.00 <i>15 mins</i>	Opening address Stephen Warwick, Chief Executive Officer, Aon Re Australia
9.00 – 9.35 <i>35 mins</i>	Managing the changing landscape of catastrophe risk Keynote speaker: Greg Case, President & CEO, Aon Corporation, Chicago
9.35 – 10.10 <i>35 mins</i>	The insurer/reinsurer view of the changing nature of catastrophe risk Clem Booth, Member of the Board of Management Allianz SE, UK
10.10 – 10.30 <i>20 mins</i>	Brief panel discussion Greg Case and Clem Booth
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.45 <i>45 mins</i>	The effect of demographic trends on catastrophe loss Professor Roger Pielke Jnr, Center for Science & Technology Policy Research, University of Colorado, USA Rade Musulin, Head of Aon Re Services Australia
11.45 – 12.30 <i>45 mins</i>	Sustainability of catastrophe reinsurance as we know it Dr Rick Thomas, Head of CAT Underwriting Zurich, Partner Re, Switzerland
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 2.45 <i>45 mins</i>	Mitigating catastrophe risk Professor Philip Ganderton, Economics Dept, University of New Mexico, USA
2.45 – 3.30 <i>45 mins</i>	Managing changing catastrophe models Karen Clark, Vice-President, AIR Worldwide, USA
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 5.00 <i>1 hr</i>	Debate 'Climate change will cause considerable financial loss to the insurance and reinsurance industry' Chairperson: Jeremy Fox, Head of Treaty, Aon Re Australia Team members: Heinrich Eder, Managing Director, Munich Re Australia Jan van der Schalk, Chief Executive Officer, Asset Management and Reinsurance, Insurance Australia Group Limited Mike Mitchell, Head of Underwriting & Product Management, Swiss Re Australia Limited Blair Nicholls, Group Chief Actuarial Officer, QBE Group Australia Dr George Walker, Senior Risk Analyst, Aon Re International Asia Pacific Professor John McAneney, Director – Risk Frontiers, Macquarie University

DAY TWO**Tuesday 18 September 2007**

9.00 – 9.45 45 mins	Can integrated risk management really add value to insurance companies? Charlie Shamieh, Group Chief Risk Officer and Head of Integrated Risk Management, Munich Re Group, Germany
9.45 – 10.30 45 mins	A north east asian perspective of managing catastrophe risk Brian O'Brien, Executive Vice-President, Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd, Korea
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.45 45 mins	Seismic hazards and risks in Southeast Asia Professor Pan Tso-Chien, College of Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
11.45 – 12.30 45 mins	Changing landscape of catastrophe exposures in Asia Dr Mohan Sharma, Head of Catastrophe Modelling, Aon Re Asia Pty Limited, Singapore
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 2.45 45 mins	Earthquake forecasting Professor Paul Somerville, School of Earth Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney
2.45 – 3.30 45 mins	Pandemic Professor Marc von Itzstein, Executive Director and Federation Fellow Institute of Glycomics, Griffith University, Queensland
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 4.30 30 mins	The reinsurance industry: past, present and future Dr Alan Punter, Managing Director, Management – Shared Services Aon Limited, London

Social program**Sunday 16 September 2007****Aon Re Golf Day**

This is a separate activity coinciding with the conference to which all delegates and accompanying persons are invited.

To participate please complete the attached registration form and fax to Aon Re Australia.

Evening BBQ

Casual dinner on
The Garden Terrace

Monday 17 September 2007**Accompanying persons' day out**

Tall Ships Cruise and lunch
Details to be finalised

Pre-dinner drinks

Ballroom Gallery

Conference dinner

Grand Ballroom

Dress code

Welcome dinner
& business sessions: smart casual

Conference dinner
(Monday): lounge suit

Hotel & travel information

Accommodation

Conference accommodation is available at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort at a rate of AUD \$205.00 per night for a standard room. This includes GST, use of spa and health club, tennis courts, parking and a morning newspaper. Accommodation before and after the conference is also available at this special conference rate. The number of nights required is to be booked on the attached registration form and returned by facsimile to Aon Re Australia.

Amenities

The Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort offers a range of amenities including tennis courts, swimming pool, scuba diving and a range of exercise, gym and health treatment facilities. The resort is four minutes walk from the surfing beach.

Gold Coast attractions near the resort include Movie World, Sea World, Dreamworld, a 24-hour casino and a range of arts, recreational and sporting facilities.

The Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort also has full business services, including a business centre and meeting rooms.

All major credit cards are accepted.

Travel

Delegates are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort. Qantas is Australia's international airline and offers interstate connections from Australia's major airports into Coolangatta Airport, which is 25km south of the hotel, 30 minutes drive away. Brisbane International Airport is 110km north of the hotel, one hours drive away.

Virgin Blue and Jetstar have flights into both Coolangatta Airport and Brisbane Airport.

Registration information

To register for the conference and to indicate your participation in the Aon Re Golf Day, please complete the enclosed forms and return same with payment to Aon Re Australia no later than Friday 10 August 2007.

Written confirmation of registration will be provided by mail to the address shown on the registration form.

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