



# THE ISCM NEWSLETTER

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## ISCM MEMBERSHIP MEETING-FOLLOW-UP

The International Society of Catastrophe Modelers (ISCM) held their membership meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in advance of the RAA Catastrophe Conference.

This well attended session was a combination membership meeting and presentation. ISCM President, Ron Nash, began the session recapping the highlights of the ISCM 2007 activities, reviewing goals of the ISCM organization, and discussing plans for 2008.

This was followed by a presentation by author Chris Mooney based on his book Storm World. Mr. Mooney's topical discussion covered his view of the impact of government officials and conservative scientists on the dissemination of information regarding global warming. Both of these presentations can be viewed by ISCM members by logging into the ISCM website and clicking on the ISCM Meeting of the Members, February 19, 2008 link.



ISCM Officers Andy Castaldi (Secretary) & Ron Nash (President)

The RAA Conference also provide an opportunity for the RAA membership to meet and network as each member's conference ID tag was also noted with their membership in the ISCM. All of the ISCM Board Members were also identified to help the members recognize their board.

Thanks to all of the members who attended and remember the ISCM needs you to provide suggestions for subjects to be considered, join the committees, and blog on key issues at the ISCM website.



## Catastrophe Modelling from A European Perspective London - June 17-18, 2008

The Reinsurance Association of America (RAA) and the International Underwriting Association (IUA) will host Catastrophe Modelling from a European Perspective in London, England from 17-18 June 2008. Featuring the latest developments in catastrophe modelling, the programme highlights the impact of models on the European insurance and reinsurance markets, with particular emphasis on their practical usefulness for underwriters in estimating the financial impact of natural catastrophes and other extreme events.

Join the IUA and the RAA to hear noted speakers discuss:

- The Latest in Cat Modelling Technology
- How Cat Models are Used
- European Windstorm Models
- How Cat Models Assimilate Scientific Evidence of Climate Change
- Political Risk and Earthquake Modelling
- EU Loss Index
- Need for Data Standards
- Non-Modelled Natural Hazard Perils
- And Other Topics

For programme details and registration, contact: [www.reinsurance.org](http://www.reinsurance.org) (click on Education, Cat Modelling London) or [www.iua.co.uk](http://www.iua.co.uk). ISCM members are eligible to receive the discounted "early bird" registration rate regardless of when they register. Registrants should indicate on their registration form that they are ISCM members to receive this rate.

## Have you Validated Your ISCM ID?

If you are an active ISCM member, you should have already validated your ISCM ID. A great resource within the ISCM web site is the news area. This section is a great resource for reports on past events, past newsletters and upcoming announcements.

We are encouraging our members to frequently visit the site and use it as an information resource. The NEWS section is just one area in the ISCM Web Site, log on today to see what you're missing.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments on the web site, we're always looking to improve it for our membership community.

If you have missed out on the validation period for your ID (usually within 72 hours after you joined the ISCM), please send an e-mail to Nicholas DiMuzio at: [info@catmanagers.org](mailto:info@catmanagers.org). Please include your name, company and e-mail address in order to verify your membership.

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