



## Michael Fugler Speaks on CAT Bonds at Finance iQ 10th Insurance Linked Securities Summit, Bermuda

Southampton, Bermuda, / [PRBuzz.com](http://PRBuzz.com) / November 3, 2011 - Michael Fugler, a recognized global expert in Longevity and Life Settlements, Speaks on Catastrophic Bonds at Finance iQ, a Division of IQPC, 10th Insurance Linked Securities Summit, Bermuda.

### Workshop B: Hurricanes and Earthquakes: Evaluating Natural Occurrences

Recent events have brought to life the benefits and the risks of investing in CAT bonds. Perhaps you have already developed a diversified portfolio of different perils and regions. The basics of finance are routine to you; but what do you know about the weather and natural disasters? This interactive workshop will discuss natural trends that are predictive of extreme windstorm systems and seismology so you can track the developments set to impact your investments and perhaps even make you an expert cat bond investor anticipating natural occurrences in the environment before they happen.

#### Topics:

- Elements that determine earthquake hurricane, tornado, and cyclone development
- Factors that impact storm size
- Methods for evaluating, measuring, and predicting storm strength

#### What will be covered:

- The development of different kinds of storm systems
- Methods for predicting insured losses and parametric triggers from storm scale metrics
- Alternatives to the Saffir-Simpson hurricane scale and the advantages and disadvantages of different storm scale metrics

Mr. Fugler stated, "A speaker was unable to attend the conference and I was asked to take their place. I did a significant amount of research on the topic and was amazed at similarities between potential product structure of a Cat Bond Product and a Life Settlement Bond structure as well as some of the suggestions for Longevity Bond structures I have been working on; the two disciplines can learn much from one another on structure and risk mitigation."

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