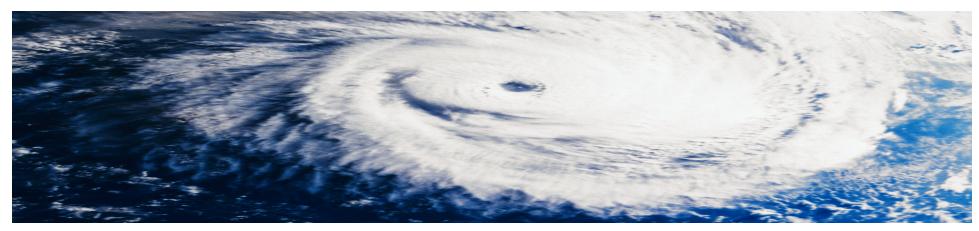
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The Perfect Storm

- □ 2004/2005 losses
- Continuous development of losses as files reopened
- **Rising Capital Costs**
- Assessments for 2004-Citizens
- □ Assessments for 2005-Citizens & FHCF
- Delayed rate relief
- **Systems changes to accommodate legislative requirements**
- Model Changes increasing estimates of damageability
- □ AM Best/others expand requirements impacting both supply and demand of capital
 - -Generating less capital available by reinsurers
 - -Forcing greater demand for reinsurance by carriers
- **Extraordinary increases in values of property in Florida**
- □ Need for horizontal covers for multiple events single year
- □ Insurance Dept. controls
- □ The impact of term limits reducing experience/knowledge in Tallahassee





So What is the Company View????

Dependencies differ:

□Large carriers -SF/Allstate major supporters of expansion; reinsurance costs drive down their ability to manage market share

□The midsized cos -Like the price benefit; could take advantage as majors reduce volume but pricing controls, Citizens and political risk are high; TEACO layers too expensive, private market cheaper

The start ups/smaller carriers -Must have the support but need more underneath; need to spend more for horizontal covers for the multiple small hits





Carrier Concerns:



□Prices generated by Gov't intervention/presumed factor process

□Forced Wind Mitigation Credits

□Inconsistency of legislative and regulatory environment

OIR and use of models in generating adequate rates

□Failure to allow rates to increase over time; continually behind in pricing the product

Delays in getting funds while bonding

Small hits below FHCF that chew up capital

□Long term viability of the market with assessment load

Paying claims within 90 days



"Forgive us our Debts.....



.....As we forgive our debtors"



