

Managing Risk in a Climate of Change

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"Majority of Loss is Preventable" -Through Research/Engineering

Mutual Ownership





Natural Hazards Lab • 70,000 ft² • EQ Lab

FM Global Research - 2012

Multimedia Center

Hydraulics Lab 2012 Expansion Fire Technology Lab

Electrical Lab

Water Treatment

Test Staging Building Large Burn Lab 2 Movable Ceilings Humidity Control Materials Lab

Explosion Test Site **14 Small Scale Laboratories**Material Science, Forensic Analysis

10 teraflop Scientific Computing

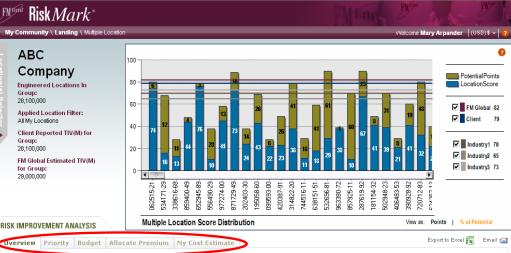
FM Global - Numbers

5,000 employees

1,800 engineers

39 offices worldwide

> 100,000 client facil risk assessments/ye

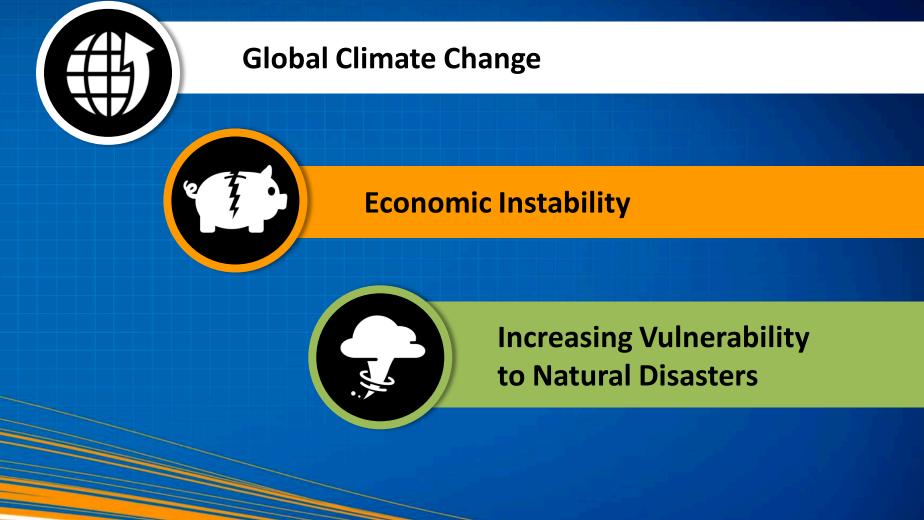






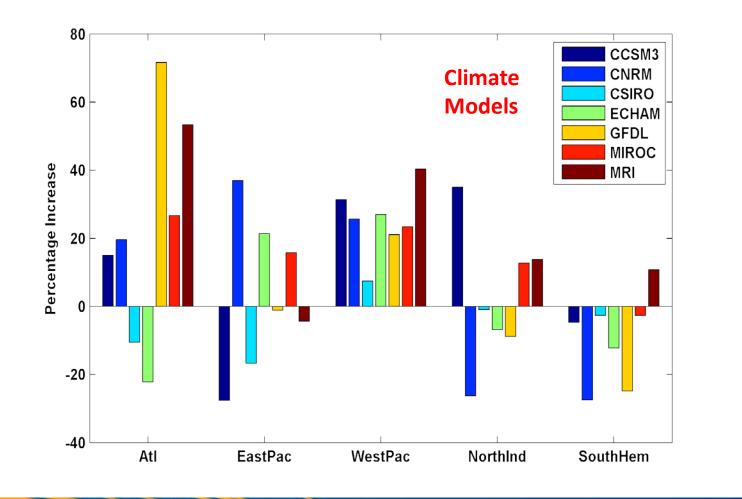
Climate of Change







The Models





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Global Climate Change



Rhode Island







More than a Local Problem – A Brittle System of Interdependencies

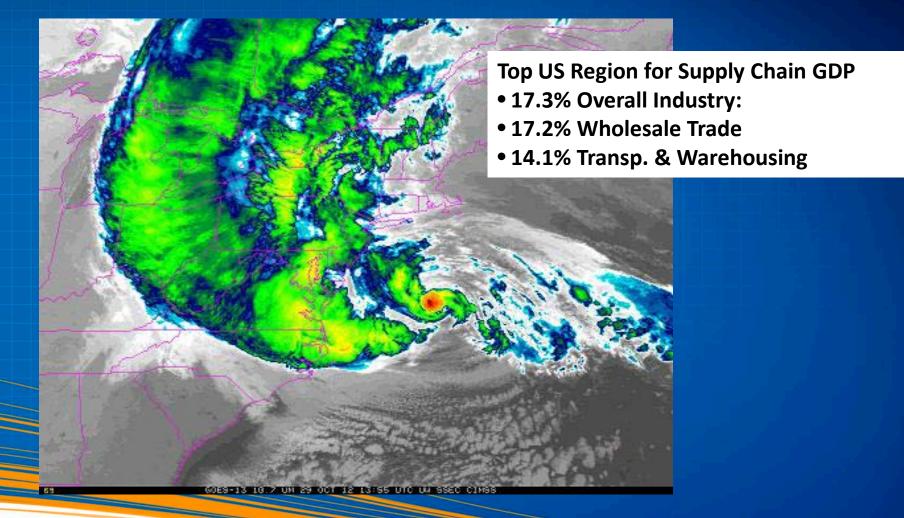
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Economic Instability

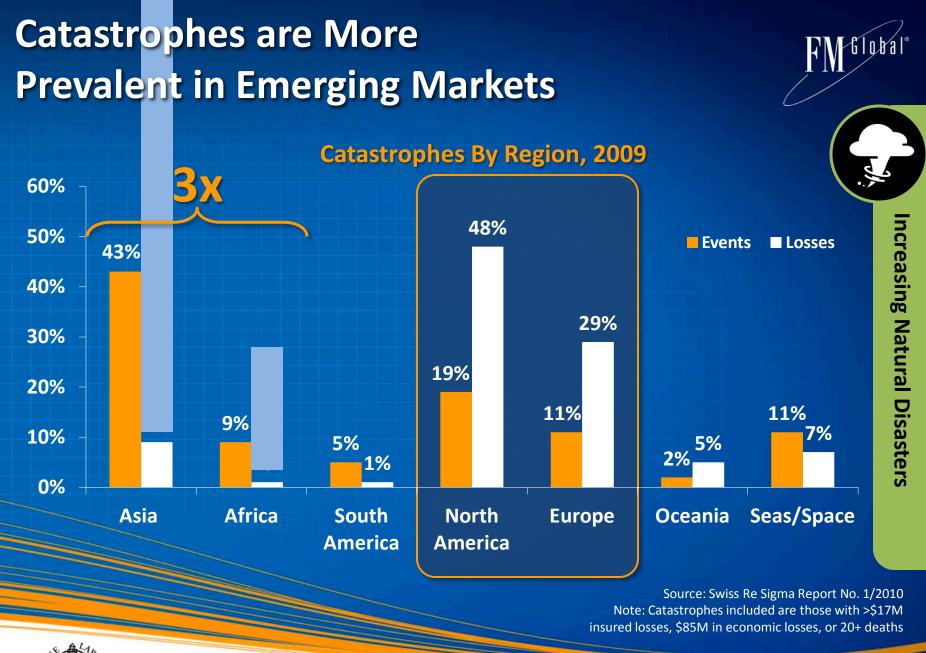


Sandy's Economic Impact



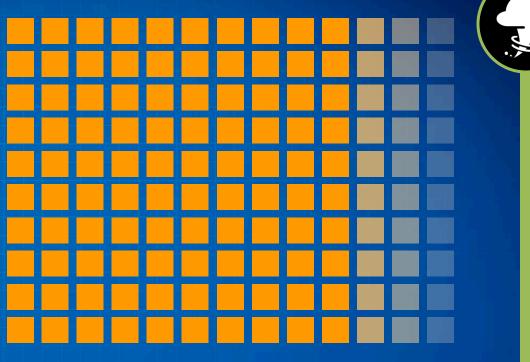








Insured losses from natural disasters have exploded annually from, on average, less than \$10 billion



to more than \$100 billion.





Source: Swiss Re

Hazard and Decision Making

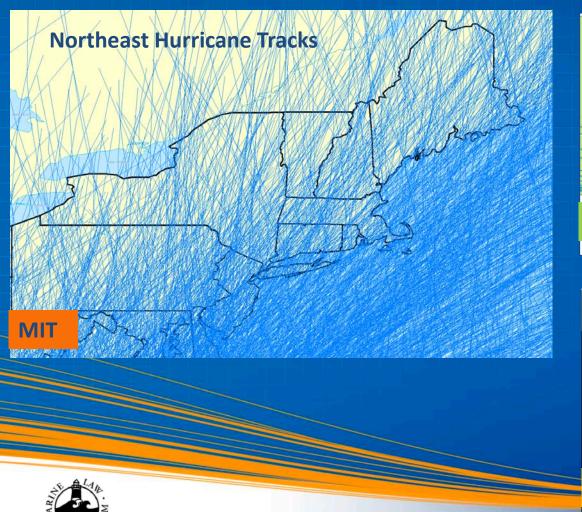


Assess Risk Drivers



Hurricane risk is real, and real Confusing







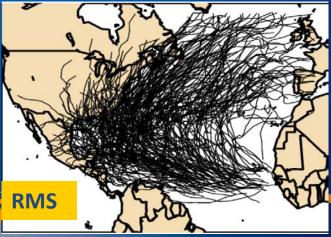
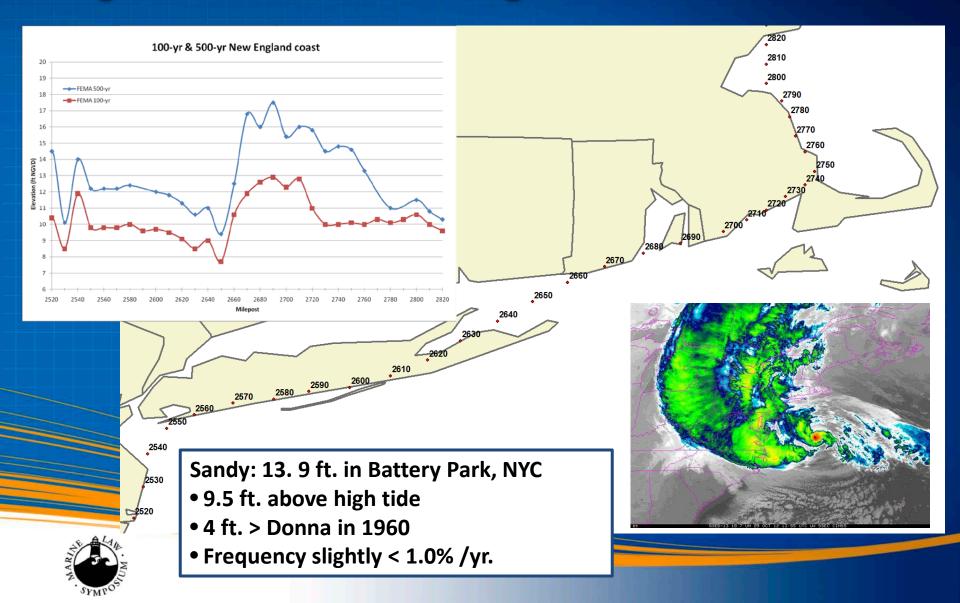


Chart of 100/500 year Storm Surge Elevations – New England





Managing Risk



Reduce Key Exposures



Reduce Key Exposures for Businesses







For Homeowners?







Why Doesn't it Happen?







Managing Uncertainty

Identify Key Exposures
Protect to 500 Year

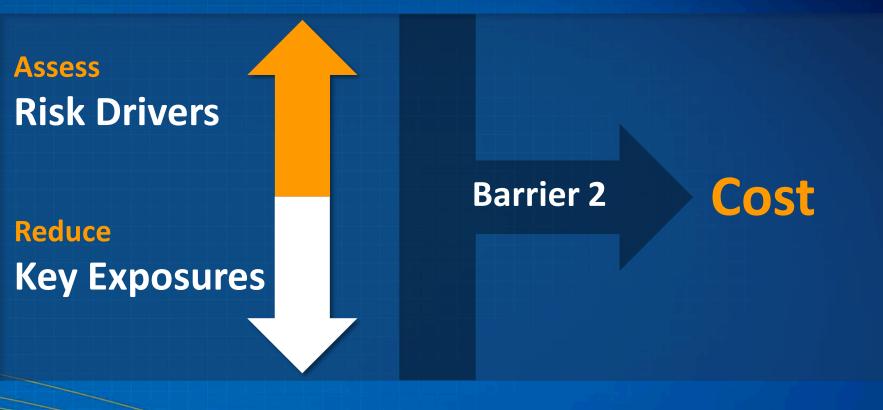






Why Doesn't it Happen?







Managing Cost



Protect Locally





Wind Cost Reduction







Reducing Vulnerability



Cost-Effective Solutions





Why Doesn't it Happen?







Barrier 3: Mindset Flirting with Disaster



96%

companies have operations *exposed to natural disasters.*

Only 20% are "very concerned" about the

impact to their bottom line.



"Flirting with Disaster: Why Some Companies Risk it All", www.fmglobal.com/disaster



Barrier 3: Mindset Resiliency and Communication



75%

U.S.-based workers feel their employer is *not well-prepared for a natural disaster*



Only 29%

are "confident" about their employer can bounce back quickly from a natural disaster.

"Business Risk Pulse Check", www.fmglobal.com/pulse



Change the Mindset



Describe risk in more real terms. Bring disasters to life.







UNCERTAINTY Avoid the Trap





SOLUTIONS

Define Cost Effective Options











Questions?





Avoid Uncertainty Trap Define Cost-Effective Solutions Change the Mindset

