

CAT Alert #1: Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Crawford & Company Adjusters are Ready to Handle Claims in All Areas Affected by Hurricane Irene

Hurricane Irene, currently a major Category 3 storm, is heading towards the East Coast. The U.S. National Hurricane Center reports that Irene's maximum sustained winds have increased to near 115 mph (185 kph) as of 11:00 a.m. (EDT) Wednesday, with additional strengthening forecast over the next day or so.

Current forecasting predicts Irene to be heading towards the North Carolina and Virginia coasts by Sunday morning and over New England by Monday morning.

Crawford & Company has adjusters on location and additional adjusters on standby to handle claims generated by this event. You can count on Crawford to handle your storm losses or back fill any staff that may be mobilized as a result of this event.

<u>Crawford Catastrophe Services</u> has the experienced adjusters necessary to handle policyholders' claims as quickly as they come in. You can also count on Crawford to adjust complex losses, conduct auto appraisals, manage repairs with <u>Vehicle Services Connection</u> and <u>Crawford Contractor Connection</u> and accurately valuate contents with <u>Crawford Contents Services</u>.

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