



United States Department of Agriculture

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Kenneth D. Ackerman /s/ Ken Ackerman 4-25-00
Administrator

SUBJECT: RMA Industry Meeting - May 2000

The Risk Management Agency's quarterly business meeting with the senior managers of all approved insurance providers is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 and will conclude on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on May 25, 2000. The status of pending legislation, current budget and other issues will be discussed. Attached is a meeting agenda.

A block of rooms have been reserved through May 2, 2000 under the block name, **USDA - Risk Management Agency**. The rate is \$130.00 plus tax for singles, and \$150.00 plus tax for doubles. Please call the hotel to reserve your room by May 2, 2000. There is a cafe and sports bar for dining on-site.

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre
300 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
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Please E-mail Velerie Eddleman to verify your attendance at vaeddleman@kcc.usda.gov. Velerie can also be reached at (916) 926-7449.

Attachment



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**RMA/Industry Meeting
Holiday Inn City Centre
Chicago, Illinois**

Wednesday, May 24

1:00	Registration	
1:30	Opening Remarks	John Zirschky
1:45	Legislative Update	Ken Ackerman
2:15	Budget/99 Premium Discount	Phyllis Honor
3:30	OIG Comments (tentative)	Jim Ebbitt
3:00	Break	
3:15	Risk Compliance Update	Garland Westmoreland
3:45	Research and Development Update	Tim Witt
4:15	Insurance Services Update	Robert Prchal
4:45	Closing Comments	

Dinner is on your own.

Thursday, May 25

8:00	Industry Agenda	Ron Brichler, NCIS Ben Latham, AACI Roger Swartz, CIRB
9:00	Break	
11:30	Closing Comments	Ken Ackerman
12:00	Adjourn	