



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/ Kenneth D. Ackerman 12/28/00
Administrator

SUBJECT: RMA Industry Meeting - January 2001

The Risk Management Agency's quarterly business meeting with the senior managers of all approved insurance providers is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2001, and will conclude on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on January 11, 2001. The administration transition, divisional updates, and the RMA/FSA Joint Compliance Plan will be discussed. Attached is a meeting agenda.

A block of rooms have been reserved under the name, **USDA - Risk Management Agency (RMA)**. The single/double rate is \$119.00 plus 14.5% tax. The Metro Bar and Grill is on-site for dining purposes. Please call the hotel directly to confirm your reservation as soon as possible.

Hotel Information: Marriott Metro Center
775 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 737-2200

Finally, I would like to invite everyone to join me for a few minutes after Wednesday's meeting in the hotel bar to have a chance to talk and socialize for perhaps a final time in this capacity to mark the transition.

If you have any questions please contact the meeting coordinator, Terry Martz at (202) 720-3135.

Attachment



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**RMA/Industry Meeting
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January 10 - 11, 2001

Wednesday, January 10

8:30	Registration	
9:00	Administrator's Agenda Transition	Ken Ackerman Administrator
10:00	Break	
10:15	Insurance Services Update	Robert Prchal Deputy Administrator
11:00	Risk Compliance Update	Garland Westmoreland Deputy Administrator
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Research and Development Update	Tim Witt Deputy Administrator
2:00	Contracting Issues	Vondie O'Conner Director, Contract Management
3:00	Break	
3:15	Civil Rights/Outreach Update	Bill Buchanan Director, Civil Rights
4:00	Congressional Affairs Update	Pat Engel Director, External Affairs
4:30	International Crop Insurance Activities	Barbara Leach Deputy Administrator for International Affairs
5:00	Closing Comments	

Thursday, January 11

8:30	RMA/FSA Joint Compliance Plan	Jane McKinley Larry Piatz
10:00	Break	
10:15	FY99 Premium Discount FY2000/2001 Budget Update	Phyllis Honor Chief Financial Officer
12:00	Adjourn	