

RE: [Fwd: media request for tonight with Knutson]

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From: CFuqua@doc.gov

Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 11:13:00 -0400

To: Kent.Laborde@noaa.gov

why can't we have one of the other guys on then?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kent Laborde <Kent.Laborde@noaa.gov> [mailto:Kent Laborde <Kent.Laborde@noaa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 11:11 AM

To: CFuqua@doc.gov

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He is consistant, but a bit of a different animal. He isn't on the meteorological side. He's purely a numerical modeler. He takes existing data from observation and projects forward. His take is that even with worse case projections of green house gas concentrations, there will be a very small increase in hurricane intensity that won't be realized until almost 100 years from now.

CFuqua@doc.gov wrote:

> what is Knutson's position on global warming vs. decadal cycles? is
> he consistant with Bell and Landsea?

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> -----Original Message-----

> *From:* Kent Laborde [mailto:Kent Laborde

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, October 19, 2005 10:50 AM

> *To:* CHUCK FUQUA

> *Subject:* [Fwd: media request for tonight with Knutson]

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> Chuck, Here's a request for tonight. Please see below.

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> *From:* Jana Goldman

> *Date:* Wed, 19 Oct 2005 09:50:47 -0400

> *To:* "Jordan St.John" , Scott Smullen

> *Cc:* Kent Laborde

> *Subject:* media request for tonight with Knutson

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> Media outlet:

> CNBC - On the Money

> Journalist name & number and/or email:

> Stephanie -- ~~202-777-1113~~ (it sounds like she's a booker)

> Interview topic:

> Hurricanes and global warming

> Deadline:

> Show is tonight - 7-8 p,m, -- this also is tentative.

E: [Fwd: media request for tonight with Knutson]

- > NOAA expert and title:
- > Tom Knutson, hurricane modeler at Geophysical Fluid Dynamics
- > Laboratory,
- > Princeton, N.J.
- > Proposed questions:
- > is global warming contributing to number/intensity of hurricanes?
- > Specific answers:
- > Knutson is the co-author of a December 2004 paper that indicated IF
- > carbon dioxide continues to rise at its current rate that hurricane
- > intensity can rise about 5 percent over the next 80 years. This has
- > nothing to do with the NUMBER of storms.
- > Background or relevancy, if needed:
- > Knutson has been on this show before
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