**Subject:** RE: [Fwd: media request for tonight with Knutson]
**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 -- [redacted] (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.

> 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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