



# *World Affairs Council of Washington, DC*

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WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON, DC  
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

## ***LORD PETER LEVENE*** ***Chairman of Lloyd's***

### ***CATASTROPHE TRENDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: A GLOBAL INSURER'S VIEW***

With the economic cost of extreme natural disaster rising tenfold since the 1950s, there are few trends of more relevance to the insurance industry than global catastrophe trends. Please join the World Affairs Council of Washington, DC, as Lloyd's chairman Lord Peter Levene brings a global insurer's viewpoint to the subject of climate change; explores what the impact of climate change is likely to bring; and argues that insurers, business and government need to act now to prepare and adapt for the future.

Lloyd's is the world's leading market for specialist insurance and reinsurance risks, with a strong profile in the U.S., its largest market.

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**WHAT:** Lloyd's Chairman Lord Peter Levene

**WHEN:** Friday, January 12, 2006  
Breakfast 8:30 am; Address 9 – 10 am

**WHERE:** The National Press Club – Ballroom – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
529 14<sup>th</sup> St, NW, Washington, D.C.

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