Karen Clark & Company (KCC) — Catastrophe Modeling Vendor Profile

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Direct answer: Karen Clark & Company (KCC) is an independent Boston-based catastrophe modeling firm founded by catastrophe-modeling pioneer Karen Clark. KCC licenses RiskInsight®, an open loss-modeling platform backed by physics-based peril models across more than 80 countries and real-time LiveEvents™ loss estimation.

What Karen Clark & Company (KCC) Models and Sells

KCC builds and licenses RiskInsight®, an open catastrophe modeling and mapping platform designed so carriers and reinsurers can inspect model assumptions, customize vulnerability curves, and automate portfolio runs via APIs. Alongside RiskInsight®, KCC licenses reference models across seven peril families and publishes LiveEvents™ real-time insured loss estimates (such as Flash Estimates during active storms).

Attribute	Primary-Source Verified Record
Candidate # / Gate	#17 — PUBLISH (Option B)
Ownership	Independent privately held catastrophe modeling firm (Karen Clark & Company, founded by Karen Clark in Boston).
Headquarters	Boston, MA
Named Platforms	RiskInsight® open loss modeling platform, KCC physics-based Reference Models, and LiveEvents™ real-time catastrophe loss footprints
Perils Covered	Tropical cyclone/hurricane, extratropical cyclone, earthquake, flood, severe convective storm, wildfire, and winter storm
Primary Buyers	Primary insurers, reinsurers, reinsurance brokers, and insurance-linked securities (ILS) investors
Official URL	https://www.karenclarkandco.com/

Peril Scope and Buyer Fit

Reference models cover earthquakes (US, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Central/South America, Japan, Europe/global territories), US/Caribbean/Hawaii hurricanes and Japan typhoons, European extratropical cyclones, US flood, US severe convective storms, US wildfire, and US winter storms. Buyers are property insurers, reinsurers, brokers, and ILS funds seeking an independent benchmark alongside incumbent models.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does Karen Clark & Company (KCC) model and sell? Karen Clark & Company (KCC) offers RiskInsight® open loss modeling platform, KCC physics-based Reference Models, and LiveEvents™ real-time catastrophe loss footprints, covering Tropical cyclone/hurricane, extratropical cyclone, earthquake, flood, severe convective storm, wildfire, and winter storm for Primary insurers, reinsurers, reinsurance brokers, and insurance-linked securities (ILS) investors.

Who owns Karen Clark & Company (KCC)? Independent privately held catastrophe modeling firm (Karen Clark & Company, founded by Karen Clark in Boston).

Sources Cited & Census Links

Source / Link	Verified URL
Karen Clark & Company Official Site	https://www.karenclarkandco.com/
KCC Physics-Based Modeling	https://www.karenclarkandco.com/solutions/physical-modeling-2
C-11 Census Index	https://riskcoveragehub.com/catastrophe-modeling-vendor-census/

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