



## **Risk Alert**

### **WARNING REGARDING CONTRACTORS**

We have already heard stories of contractors making untrue statements in relation to recent legislation in Texas. We know from past experience that not all contractors are reputable or reliable.

If/When you need to hire a contractor, rely on those with good reputations and a solid record. During this challenging time, you may receive solicitations from unfamiliar contractors, public adjusters, or consultants who promise they can help you in making your claim. If you have concerns or questions about any contractor feel free to call the Fund's adjusters and staff. Sometimes a contractor will need to be hired immediately, to make emergency repairs for example. Even in those situations it is still good practice to be thorough. This may include an internet search for a Better Business Bureau rating or request for referrals. The contractor should also be willing to work with the Fund's adjuster to help get you back to business.

Texas will be overrun by contractors coming in from all over the country looking for work. The Fund is ready and prepared to assist you in rebuilding efforts.