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cordially invite you to

~ A Special Spring Luncheon ~

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

The Athenaeum, Hall of Associates

with

Professor Kerry A. Emanuel

Dept. of Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

author of

*“Divine Wind: The History and Science
of Hurricanes”*

About the Author: Dr. Kerry Emanuel is a professor of atmospheric science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he has been on the faculty since 1981, after spending three years as a faculty member at UCLA. Professor Emanuel’s research interests focus on tropical meteorology and climate, with a specialty in hurricane physics. His interests also include cumulus convection, and advanced methods of sampling the atmosphere in aid of numerical weather prediction. He is the author or co-author of over 100 peer-reviewed scientific papers, and two books, including *Divine Wind: The History and Science of Hurricanes*, recently released by Oxford University Press and aimed at a general audience. One of Kerry Emanuel’s major accomplishments this past year has been to show that hurricane intensity is in fact predictable, many days in advance, if the track is reasonably well forecast.

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