Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Effective Private- Public Partnerships for Dealing with Extreme Events

Location: The Wharton School - Jon M. Huntsman Hall – Room G55
December 10, 2002
8:30AM -3:30PM

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Introductions and Opening Remarks Philip Lewis, Rohm & Haas Company

9:15-10:15 Overview of Recent Center Activities Howard Kunreuther, Wharton

   Near Miss Project Review Ulku Oktem
   Systems Approach to Terrorism Conference Paul Kleindorfer
   Environmental Management Systems and Financial Incentives in the Public Sector Workshop Paul Kleindorfer
   Managing and Financing Extreme Events Meeting Howard Kunreuther
   RMP Roundtable (March 4, 2003) Mike Elliott
   Third Party Roundtable Peter Schmeidler

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 View of Private-Public Partnerships from Risk Center Sponsors

   EPA Cooperative Agreement Breeda Reilly
   NIST Project Robert Chapman
   Radiant Trust Project Geoff Shaw

11:15-12:15 Introduction to Small Group Discussions: Paul Kleindorfer

Since September 11th there has been considerable discussion as to how to address extreme events by combining private- public partnerships. We will discuss the appropriate roles of both sectors in the context of specific problems that the Risk Center is now currently engaged in. To explore the theme of the day, and as a prelude to the Small Group Discussions, this introductory discussion will focus on Advisory Committee members’ views on the challenges associated with developing effective programs for addressing extreme events.

12:15 – 2:15 Lunch and Small Group Meetings

2:15-3:00 Reports of Small Groups and discussion of research targets suggested by these reports.

3:00-3:30 Future Plans of Center Philip Lewis

3:30 Adjourn