



New Ideas for Risk Regulation SRA Initiatives

- March 2009: Submitted comments to OMB on regulatory review.
- June 2009: “New Ideas for Risk Regulation Conference” in Washington DC (co-sponsored by RFF)
 - Panel 1 - OIRA Domestically: Towards Better Regulation
 - Panel 2 - OIRA Internationally: Towards Global Cooperation
 - Panel 3 - Regulating Highly Uncertain and Potentially Catastrophic Risks
 - Panel 4 - Integrating Risk Assessment and Risk Management
 - Panel 5 - What does Benefit-Cost Analysis Tell Us? Positive and Normative Justifications
 - Panel 6 - Beyond Efficiency: Incorporating Equity in Regulatory Analysis
 - Panel 7 - Do We Know What We Prefer? Implications of Behavioral Economics for Research on Preferences
 - Panel 8 – Concluding Roundtable: The Future of Regulatory Oversight

Video, slides, and papers: <http://www.rff.org/Events/Pages/New-Ideas-for-Risk-Regulation.aspx>,
http://sra.org/events_2009_risk_regulation_conf.php.

- **September 2009: “Risks and Rationality: Challenges to Sound Decisionmaking” seminar sponsored by SRA-NE**
- December 6-9, 2009: Presentations at SRA Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD
- 2010: Publication of Risk Analysis articles



Risks and Rationality: Challenges to Sound Decisionmaking

SRA-NE Meeting
September 17, 2009

Agenda:

“Positive and Normative Justifications for Benefit-Cost Analysis”

James K. Hammitt, Harvard School of Public Health

“How are Preferences Revealed?”

David I. Laibson, Economics Department, Harvard University

“The Five Neglects: Risks Gone Amiss”

Richard Zeckhauser, Harvard Kennedy School of Government