

## SRA Around the World

The SRA also supports over a dozen local and regional chapters and sections that hold meetings around the world, throughout the year, with events often jointly sponsored with local institutions. These groups provide a public forum for the discussion of risk issues at local, regional, national, and international levels. The SRA encourages its members to get involved to further benefit from their membership. Although most membership in these groups is based on geography (as opposed to specific topics like the specialty groups) all members can belong to any of these groups that they wish to join. The SRA also sponsors and supports the World Congress on Risk.

*Go to [www.sra.org](http://www.sra.org) for a complete list of chapters, sections and their contacts and events.*

## Specialty Groups

The SRA includes 9 Specialty Groups that foster the exchange of information in specific areas. These groups meet at the Annual Meeting and periodically throughout the year, develop thematic conferences and workshops, give student merit awards, and participate in other SRA activities. The Specialty Groups include:

- ◆ Biological Stressors
- ◆ Decision Analysis and Risk
- ◆ Dose-Response

- ◆ Ecological Risk Assessment
- ◆ Economics & Benefits Analysis
- ◆ Engineering & Infrastructure
- ◆ Exposure Assessment
- ◆ Risk Communication
- ◆ Risk Science & Law

## Membership Information

The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) offers multiple types of memberships: Supporting, Full, Reduced Fee (for those with a salary under \$30,000), and Student. All memberships are annual, effective January through December. All membership categories receive the following benefits:

- ◆ a subscription to *Risk Analysis: An International Journal* and the *RISK Newsletter*, and on-line access to all back issues
- ◆ access to the member database that will help you find colleagues and other risk experts
- ◆ opportunities to participate in SRA-affiliated groups and events



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**An international interdisciplinary professional society devoted to risk analysis, including risk perception, assessment, management, and communication**

## Membership Information

*A non-profit organization  
established in 1980*



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# The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA)

## Purpose

The SRA founders recognized the need for an interdisciplinary international society to address, in an integrative way, emerging issues in risk analysis. Through its meetings and publications, the SRA fosters dialogues on health, ecological, and engineering risks and natural hazards, and their socio-economic and cultural dimensions. The SRA remains committed to promoting research and education related to risk and to recruiting students and new members into the field.

Major aims of the SRA include fostering and promoting the:

- ◆ knowledge and understanding of risk analysis and its applications
- ◆ exploration of policy, social, and economic implications of risk issues
- ◆ application of risk analysis to protect human health, infrastructure, and the environment
- ◆ advancement of new methodologies and techniques in the practice of risk analysis
- ◆ communication and interaction among those engaged in risk analysis and integration of multiple disciplines
- ◆ dissemination of risk analysis information and concepts
- ◆ advancement of the state of the art in all aspects of risk analysis
- ◆ provision of professional support to decision and policy makers facing risk related challenges

The SRA is governed by its bylaws and directed by an elected Council.

## Publications

The SRA publishes *Risk Analysis: An International Journal* and the *RISK Newsletter*. The international peer-reviewed journal publishes important applied and theoretical research papers, conference proceedings, and commentaries dealing with risk issues. The journal staff includes associate editors that cover the areas of decision sciences, ecological and environmental risk assessment, engineering, health risk assessment, and social science. They ensure that the journal is comprehensive and balanced in its publication of seminal articles covering cutting-edge issues. The quarterly *RISK Newsletter* brings members news about the SRA and its members, specialty groups, chapters, and sections.

## Why Join

With over 2,000 members globally, the SRA provides an international network, spanning the U.S. and close to three dozen other countries, that will help you connect with risk professionals around the world.

Membership will enable you to:

- ◆ learn about the latest risk-related research, methods, and practice throughout the U.S. and internationally
- ◆ become familiar with international, national, and regional policies on risk analysis
- ◆ network and exchange ideas with professionals in the risk analysis field
- ◆ pursue educational opportunities for career development, and more....

## Who Should Join

Professionals from a wide range of institutions including federal, state, and local governments; small and large industries; private and public academic institutions; not-for-profit organizations; law firms; and consulting groups. SRA professionals include:

- ◆ Risk analysts
- ◆ Ecological and environmental scientists
- ◆ Economists and management scientists
- ◆ Emergency preparedness and response planners
- ◆ Engineers
- ◆ Health scientists
- ◆ Government and regulatory officials
- ◆ Journalists
- ◆ Lawyers
- ◆ Natural and physical scientists
- ◆ Policy analysts
- ◆ Public administrators
- ◆ Safety officers
- ◆ Social, behavioral, psychological, and decision scientists
- ◆ Statisticians and computational scientists
- ◆ Toxicological and pharmacological scientists
- ◆ Transportation and infrastructure scientists