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SOCIETY FOR RISK ANALYSIS ANNOUNCES ITS NEW 2017 COUNCIL

MCLEAN, Va., January 4, 2017 – During its Annual Meeting, the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) announced the addition of three new Council members and the rise of Margaret MacDonell, Ph.D., of Argonne National Laboratories, as the new President of its 2017 Council. MacDonell succeeds James H. Lambert, Ph.D., of the University of Virginia who has completed his term and will continue to serve on the Council as Past President. Other officers elected include Terje Aven, Ph.D., of the University of Stavanger as President-elect, Sharon Friedman of Lehigh University as Secretary, and Bilal Ayyub, PE, Ph.D., of the University of Maryland as Treasurer.

Newly elected Council members serving SRA through 2019 are: Patricia Nance, of the University of Cincinnati; Shoji Tsuchida, of Kansai University; and Sally Kane, Ph.D., an independent consultant.

“Our new Council members and officers reflect our diverse and broad-reaching international organization. Each of our Council members embodies the spirit of community and brings talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have such rich leadership as we continue to strengthen the global risk community,” said Margaret MacDonell, president.

Under MacDonell’s leadership, the Council and its committees are poised to deliver on the organization’s annual plan that features SRA’s year-round thought leadership, an increased marketing and communications presence, support for regional and special interest events, and planning for the World Congress in 2019.

Council members who will continue to serve include: Robin Dillon-Merrill, Ph.D., of Georgetown University; Bruce A. Fowler, Ph.D., of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Emory University; Frederic Bouder, Ph.D., of Maastricht University; Joe Arvai, Ph.D., of the University of Michigan; Robyn S. Wilson, Ph.D., of Ohio State University; Sandra Hoffman, Ph.D., of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Jacqueline Patterson of the University of Cincinnati; and Brett Burk, SRA Executive Secretary.

About SRA
The Society for Risk Analysis is a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, scholarly, international society that provides an open forum for all those interested in risk analysis. SRA was established in 1980. Since 1981, it has continuously published Risk Analysis: An International Journal, the leading scholarly journal in the field. For more information, visit www.sra.org.

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