Expanding Opportunities for Partnership
Risk Analysis Paradigm

- Risk Assessment (relating natural science)
- Risk Communication (relating social science)
- Risk Management (relating decision science)

Risk Analysis elements are interconnected by research.

Good risk analysis relies on interdisciplinary scientific inputs, valid interpretation of scientific knowledge in models, and analytical-deliberative process.
• Initiative to form local chapter began summer 2004

• Petition for chapter status approved by December

• Monthly planning meetings for this fourth symposium underway since January, 2007

• Web site  http://esc.syrres.com/sraupstateny/

• Officers contribute to quarterly RISK newsletter

• Anticipate organizing a meeting and a symposium annually

• Encourage local chapter members to participate in national SRA meeting
The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) annual meeting brings together nearly 1,000 international scientists and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines who share an interest in risk analysis. Representing academia, government, industry, NGOs, private firms, and themselves, SRA members recognize the value of diverse perspectives and a shared commitment to high quality risk analysis methodology and practice.
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Disaster Preparedness

Tuesday, March 24

SUNY-ESF President’s Room
Baker Laboratory
Syracuse, NY

9 am  Onsite Registration

9:15  Presidents’ Welcomes

  Donald Geiss, Jr., Upstate NY SRA President
  Neil Murphy, SUNY-ESF President

9:30 am  Intelligent Adversary Risk Analysis: Bioterrorism Example

  Presented by Greg Parnell, US Military Academy, professor of systems engineering, Chair of National Academies Committee on Methodologic Improvements to DHS Biological Agent Risk Analysis

10:30 am  Homeland Security Risk Assessment: Methodology or Politics?

  Presented by Keli Perrin, Syracuse University Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, assistant director

11 am  Economic Impact of Hurricane Disruptions on Oil Industry

  Presented by JiYoung Park, University Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning, assistant professor of urban and regional planning

Noon - 1 pm  Joint Discussion & Lunch