

## An Independent Review of Health and Safety Legislation



### Featuring:

**Ragnar Löfstedt**, Professor of Risk Management and Director, King's Centre for Risk Management, King's College, London, United Kingdom

Professor Löfstedt will present a seminar on his recent 2011 report to Parliament on "Reclaiming Health and Safety for All: An Independent Review of Health and Safety Legislation" and the response to the report by the U.K. government. In his report, Professor Löfstedt examines whether the burden of health and safety regulation on business can be reduced while maintaining the progress that has been made in health and safety outcomes. He presents several risk-based recommendations to improve the regulatory process.

Professor Löfstedt is the author of ten books, over 90 peer-reviewed articles on risk communication and risk management. He is the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Risk Research, as well as on the editorial board of Risk Analysis and Risk Management. He is a member of the European Food Safety Authority's Advisory Group on Risk Communication. Professor Löfstedt was awarded the Chauncey Starr Award by the Society for Risk Analysis in 2000 for exceptional contributions to the field of risk analysis for someone under forty years of age and in 2005 he was made a fellow of the Society for Risk Analysis.

This event is a joint effort of [The George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center](#), the [National Capital Area Chapter of the Society for Risk Analysis](#), and [USDA's Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis](#).

### Date & Time

Thursday , May 17, 2012  
6:00 – 7:30 PM

### Location

The George Washington University  
Media and Public Affairs Building,  
Room 310  
805 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC

