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MCLEAN, Va., January 4, 2017 – The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) awarded six prestigious scholarly and service awards and named five new Fellows at its annual meeting in December in San Diego. These awards recognize 14 individuals for their outstanding contributions to the society and to the science of risk analysis. The recipients were selected by a committee of SRA past presidents and approved by the SRA Council. This year’s awardees include:

2016 SRA Presidential Merit Award – **Jose Palma-Oliveira**, from the University of Lisbon. Palma-Oliveira was selected by SRA past-president James Lambert, Ph.D. to receive this award for his humanitarian and scientific contributions. He has served as President of SRA-Europe, presented multiple plenary sessions at SRA events, is a distinguished educator and mentor to international students and a leading member of Society in thought and action.

2016 SRA Chauncey Starr Distinguished Young Analyst Award – **Emma Hartnett**, Ph.D., from Risk Sciences International. Given to a professional age 40 or under, Hartnett was recognized for her outstanding achievement in science or public policy relating to risk analysis and exceptional promise for continued contributions to risk analysis.

2016 SRA Distinguished Educator Award – **Tim McDaniels**, Ph.D., from the University of British Columbia, for his substantial contributions to the training of new risk analysis experts.

2016 Richard J. Burk Outstanding Service Award – **Naomi Cogger**, Ph.D., from Massey University and SRA-Australia & New Zealand; **Elizabeth Nunes Alves**, from Engine Engenharia Ltda and SRA-Latin American; and **Ullrika Sahlin**, from Lund University and SRA-Nordic, for their extraordinary service to the society.

2016 SRA Outstanding Practitioner Award – **Regis Pouillot**, Ph.D., from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, for his outstanding risk analysis practice.

2016 SRA Fellows – Selected for their substantial achievements in science or public policy relating to risk analysis and substantial service to the society, the 2016 class of SRA Fellows included: **Asa Boholm**, from the University of Gothenburg; **Dong Chun Shin**, M.D., Ph.D., from Yonsei University; **Robert Griffin**, Ph.D., from Marquette University; **Lorenz Rhomberg**, Ph.D., from Gradient Corp; and **Lisa Robinson**, from Harvard University.

2016 SRA Distinguished Achievement Award – **Elke Weber**, Ph.D., from Princeton University, and **Charles Haas**, Ph.D., from Drexel University, for their extraordinary achievements in science or public policy relating to risk analysis.

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 1982, 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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