

ASEM-NCS to hear Profs Greg Shaw and Joe Barbera, Thursday, May 14, at 4:30 PM

National Capital Section, ASEM, Members and Friends:

The speakers at the May 14 meeting will be Joseph A. Barbera, MD and Gregory L. Shaw, D.Sc., CBCP. They are the leaders of the Institute for Crisis, Disaster and Risk Management. They will discuss a history of the Institute which was chartered in 1994 and the evolution and current state of its education and research programs, and the road ahead.

Joe Barbera has completed multiple research projects focusing on health and medical systems in emergency response, including principle investigator of a Sloan Foundation supported project that defines a single system for managing bioterrorism or any other mass casualty incident. He has also conducted extensive research in non-healthcare emergency management, including analysis of the Pentagon 9-11 response.

Greg Shaw has conducted research in support of Operation Safe Commerce, the organizational response to mass casualty preparedness and response, healthcare emergency management competencies and certification, the impact of the 9-11 attacks on corporate America and a risk assessment of the San Francisco ferry system.

The meeting is free and will be in the EMSE Conference Room, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM., on Thursday, May 14. The Conference Room is located in the basement of 1776 G Street, NW. Enter from the 18th Street side of the building.

Parking is available under the Elliott School, 1957 E Street, enter from 19th Street side. Parking is free by obtaining a parking sticker at the meeting.

Upcoming meetings with lead professors are: *September 17*, Howard Eisner.