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## FALL 2001 DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

**Robert P. Hartwig, Ph.D.**

VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF ECONOMIST

**Insurance Information Institute**

NOVEMBER 7, 2001

TUTTLEMAN LEARNING CENTER, RM 101

11:40 AM - 12:30 PM

Dr. Hartwig is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Risk and Insurance Association, and the National Association of Business Economics. He has previously served as Director of Economic Research and Senior Economist with the Boca Raton, Florida-based National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)..

He received his Ph.D. and Master of Science degrees in economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in addition to maintaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Dr. Hartwig is widely known for authoring and co-authoring papers that have appeared in numerous publications. He is also a regular contributor to *National Underwriter* and many other industry trade publications. He also makes frequent presentations to industry associations, company management, industry executives and analysts.

## FEATURED COMMITTEE

### INDUSTRY RELATIONS

The Industry Relations Committee is charged with planning, organizing, and executing our annual Career Reception.

This Committee will be responsible for everything that concerns the reception including contacting industry members to participate, reserving the room, and designing the program.

In addition, members of this Committee will partici-

pate in the Networking Lunch Program. Another key responsibility includes maintaining the Career Library.

As a member of this committee, you will have significant contact with corporate representatives from premier companies in the industry.

Contact the following committee chairs for any additional information:

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## F E A T U R E D S U M M E R I N T E R N

### MARIA VUTSKOVA

**YEAR:** Senior

**MAJOR(S):**

Risk Management & Insurance and E-Marketing

**COMPANY:**

National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices, LTD (NAPSLO).

- \* United States Liability Insurance
- \* All Risks, Ltd.

**LOCATIONS:**

- \* Wayne, PA
- \* Timonium, MD

**POSITION:**

NAPSLO Summer Intern

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The internship consisted of spending five weeks with a surplus lines insurance company and four weeks with a wholesale broker agent. I was able to rotate throughout different departments with the task of completing a comprehensive written report about the experience.

**HOW DID YOU GET THIS JOB?:** The availability of the internship was announced at a GIS meeting. I responded to the requirements by answering several questions, providing letters of recommendations and having my transcripts forwarded.

**PROS:** I had the chance to see a variety of areas of the industry, such as personal lines, professional lines, WC, claims and brokerage, just to name a few. This internship was really beneficial in preparing for my academic classes this semester.

**ADVICE:** Go to Gamma meetings and partake of the valuable information. Talk to your professors, because they are very informative. Most importantly, keep networking.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Industry Relations:**

Fridays, Speakman 112, 11:40 – 12:30  
Next Meeting – November 9, 2001

**Public Relations:**

Mondays, Speakman 212, 11:40 – 12:30  
Next Meeting – November 5, 2001

**Alumni Affairs:**

Tuesdays, Speakman 114, 3:40 – 4:30  
Next Meeting – November 6, 2001

**Fundraising:**

Mondays, Speakman 114, 3:30 – 4:30  
Next Meeting – November 5, 2001



**Student Affairs:**

Mondays, Speakman 112, 11:40 – 12:30  
Next Meeting – November 5, 2001



**Actuarial Science:**

Wed., Speakman 114, 3:40 – 4:30  
Next Meeting – November 7, 2001



**MIS:**

Wed., Curtis 201, 5:00PM – 5:50PM  
Next Meeting – November 7, 2001



### SUGGESTION BOX



Change is the only constant in our universe.  
Those that embrace it, may survive.  
Those that create it will thrive.

Share your comments or fresh ideas and help the successful continuation of Risky Business.

**CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**  
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## N o v e m b e r

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5  Mock Interviews with Jamie Germano	6	7  Robert P Hartwig Tuttleman Learning Center Room 101 11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	8	9
12	13	14  Marc Weinstein Parente Randolph, LLC Speakman 112	15	16  Interview Workshop Diane Fabii – IFEBP 1:40 – 4:30 Tuttleman 305 B