

Richard B. Belzer

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1989 (Harvard University)
- M.P.P. 1982 (John F. Kennedy School of Government)
- M.S. Agricultural Economics 1980 (University of California, Davis)
- B.S. Agricultural Economics 1979 (University of California, Davis)
- Hometown: Torrance, California

EMPLOYMENT

- President, Regulatory Checkbook (2001-present)
 - Regulatory oversight
 - Information quality
 - Organization of scientific peer review
- Managing Editor, NeutralSource.Org (2006-present)
- Independent Consulting in Regulatory Policy, Economics and Risk Analysis (2001-present)
- Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis (1998-2001)
- Economist, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (1988-1998)
 - Division Performance Awards (1991, 1992)
 - Special Achievement Award (1990)

ACHIEVEMENTS RELEVANT TO TODAY'S HEARING

- Prepared the final version of OMB first guidance on how to prepare Regulatory Impact Analyses (1990)
- Authored OMB white paper on risk assessment and risk management (1990)
- Contributed significantly to the text of Executive Order 12,866 (1993)
- Contributed significantly to OMB's Principles for Risk Analysis (established by the Clinton Administration in 1995 and ratified by the George W. Bush Administration in 2007)
- Fellow, Cecil and Ida Green Center for the Study of Science and Society (1995)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Risk Analysis
 - Elected Treasurer (1998, 2000)
 - Outstanding Service Award (2003)
- Society for Benefit Cost Analysis
 - Elected Secretary/Treasurer (2008, 2010, 2012)
 - Elected Treasurer (2014)
- American Association of Wine Economists