

The Department of Engineering Management & Systems Engineering and the Emergent Risk Initiative @ ODU

2013 Colloquium Series

Social and Cultural Factors in Engineering Risk Analysis

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Webcast: <http://connect.odu.edu/emergentriskinitiative/>

In-person: Kaufman Hall 247 at BCET-ODU

Facilitated by:

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Summary:

This presentation examines a number of social dimensions that contribute or impact our society and culture with regard to Risk. Are we ready to learn from the past and apply the knowledge in shaping our future? A hypothetical argument based on the contributions of the various factors that the current generation has embraced is discussed. In addition, a framework that can be adopted in aligning our society is explored; thus going beyond being only hearers, but also doers of what we learn.

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About Kevin Muchiri

Kevin Muchiri serves as a graduate assistant for Old Dominion University's Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, Asynchronous Program. He also serves as the student representative to the University's Board of Visitors, as well as the chairman of the University Safety Committee of the Student Government Association.

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