# **David Eckles**

#### **Current Position**

P. George Benson Professor; University of Georgia

# Academic and/or Industry Background

2003-2005; Georgia Southern University 2005-Present; University of Georgia

## **ARIA Activities / Roles or Involvement**

Current member of the ARIA board; served and chaired numerous committees

## **Other Professional Activities**

President of the Risk Theory Society; Member BOG APRIA; former President of Western Risk and Insurance Association and Southern Risk and Insurance Association

## Memberships

ARIA; RTS; EGRIE; APRIA; WRIA; SRIA

#### **Honors and Awards**

Strickler Award (three times)

## Research and/or Industry Interests

Insurance operations and insurance economics

#### **Teaching Interests**

Property insurance; risk management

# **Statement of Goals for Office**

ARIA should continue to be the premier organization for risk and insurance academics. Promotion of risk and insurance research is essential in growing the ARIA brand among the academy. It is also important that ARIA continue to encourage the growth of risk and insurance educators and programs.

I would hope to represent ARIA membership in these goals. In particular, I would advocate for ARIA activities and deployment of resources that support both research and teaching development in the field of risk and insurance.