

# Global Environmental Systems : Managing Risk and Enhancing Reputation

## Press Release

Stephen D. Ramsey, Vice President for Corporate Environmental Programs at General Electric, will give a talk, "Global Environmental Systems : Managing Risk and Enhancing Reputation," sponsored by the Industrial Environmental Management (IEM) Program of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES).

The talk, part of a lecture series on *Corporate Risk Management and the Environment*, will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 9, 2006 at Bowers Auditorium, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut. A reception will follow the talk.

Steve Ramsey has served as Vice President for Corporate Environmental Programs at GE since 1990. In this capacity, he manages the development and implementation of GE's Environmental, Health and Safety policies, management systems and programs. He oversees all environmental litigation for the company and manages the company's program for dealing with legacy issues such as the Hudson River.

Prior to joining GE, Steve practiced environmental law at Sidley & Austin and was the first Chief of The Environmental Enforcement Section at the US Department of Justice from 1980-85 during which time he supervised more than 75 lawyers who handled civil and criminal prosecutions under federal environmental laws. Steve was awarded the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for creation of the Environmental Crimes Unit at DOJ.

This event is part of the 2006 IEM Lecture Series sponsored by the Yale Industrial Environmental Management (IEM) Program. In its sixteenth year, the IEM Lecture Series brings speakers from a variety of companies and organizations to the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies to discuss the relationship between business and the environment.

The IEM Lecture Series is supported by the Joel Omura Kurihara Fund. Joel Kurihara, F&ES Class of 1992, was committed to improving business and environmental relations, including the type of dialogue this series seeks to advance. For more information about the lecture series, please contact Jennifer McFadden, program coordinator, at 203.432.6953 or [jennifer.mcfadden@yale.edu](mailto:jennifer.mcfadden@yale.edu).