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Unsolicited manuscripts and queries are welcome. The range of acceptable material is indicated by what has already been published. The common denominator is that each paper has treated policy implications underlying the regulation of private action that may affect the health and safety of individuals in a variety of contexts and has potential appeal to a broad range of professionals, as well as to generalists. Topics of particular interest include the following.

Public Participation in Risk Management: The first two issues and part of the third were drawn from a symposium on public participation. The piece in this issue, at 197, indicates that there is still much to be done, and we hope to be in the forefront in reporting scholarship and other activity in this area.

Encouraging Risk Reducing Innovation: We are interested in papers devoted to strategies for *encouraging* behavior which *reduces* risk, as contrasted with those for *discouraging* behavior which *increases* risk. The two papers on technology forcing and technology transfer are typical, but this is a particularly rich area. For example: When does the threat of *tort liability* encourage, and when does it discourage, risk reducing innovation? What sorts of *regulatory* strategies tend to discourage or encourage such innovation? See, e.g., Grumet's paper in this issue at 273.

Multi- and Interdisciplinary Communication and Education: Does professionals' inability to bridge disciplinary boundaries hinder them in effectively managing risks? To what extent should schools provide

formal training to improve their graduates' ability to breach disciplinary boundaries? To what extent are they already doing so, and how effective are these efforts? See, for example, Heath's comment in the last issue at 121 — and Roqué's article immediately following.

Editorial Advisory Board Update

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