May 7, 2010
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Quarterly Professional Development Seminar (Members and Guests)
140 Pfahl Hall – Fisher College of Business

Amy Geiger, Enterprise Risk Manger, Cardinal Health
"Enterprise Risk Management Implementation"

As the global business environment becomes increasingly complex and interconnected, the need for a disciplined process around risk management becomes paramount. The systemic nature of risk in business today and the tendency to manage business in silos often leaves organizations reacting to unexpected risk events rather than proactively planning strategic mitigation before these events occur. The broad discipline of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) seeks to formalize the identification, quantification, and mitigation of risks that can impact an organization and use this data to help influence strategic decision making.

In her presentation, Amy Geiger, ERM Manager, Cardinal Health, will give an overview of ERM in general and then talk specifically about how Cardinal Health developed a framework and methodology to assess and manage significant risks to the company’s strategic objectives, operating plan and corporate existence. During the presentation, she will also highlight the value of a formal ERM program and various integration points with other Cardinal Health programs, including the Operational Excellence organization.

As the leader of the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Program for Cardinal Health, Amy Geiger is responsible for the development and execution of a viable ERM methodology and risk quantification framework that aligns with the Cardinal Health culture and the board of director’s appetite for risk management. Geiger also provides leadership and guidance to business senior leadership teams regarding the identification, evaluation, understanding, management, and communication of significant risks to the enterprise.