

Dear Faculty and Staff:

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of the passing of Michael Crew, a member of the Rutgers Business School faculty for 40 years.

Michael was a Distinguished Professor, CRRRI Professor of Regulatory Economics, and former Chair of the Department of Finance and Economics at Rutgers Business School. During his time at RBS, Michael organized over 250 Workshops, Conferences and Seminars where the participants included managers, regulators, academics and commissioners. These activities resulted in Rutgers Business School becoming known both nationally and internationally for energy, environmental and postal issues. Michael founded 2 journals - Applied Economics and the Journal of Regulatory Economics. The JRE has become a major forum for articles on regulatory problems worldwide. In addition, Michael edited, along with the late Paul Kleindorfer, Tim Brennan, et al, numerous books arising from the conferences, particularly those on postal issues. Michael was a prolific author of refereed articles and book chapters. His research has been recognized by industry and government in the form, for example, of testimony before Congress and the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service. The California Public Utilities Commission passed a resolution in 2015 acknowledging his contributions to regulation. Michael was also successful in working with industry to endow the CRRRI Chair of Regulatory Economics. The most prominent donors to the Chair were Pitney Bowes, Siemens and NJ Resources. The CRRRI Chair provides a firm foundation for the continuation of policy and industry-oriented research at Rutgers Business School.

Michael was strongly devoted to RBS and was a beloved colleague who will be greatly missed. Funeral arrangements will be private.

Our deepest condolences,

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