Avoid the pitfalls that stifle regulatory decisions and gain support for difficult issues. Learn how to effectively and rigorously analyze and communicate the impacts of regulations... wherever you are. With our online course, **Comprehensive Regulatory Impact Analysis**, you will learn from experts and exchange experiences and best practices with peers through the latest in Internet technology.

The course **Comprehensive Regulatory Impact Analysis** provides tools and approaches for regulatory impact analysis (RIA), a systematic appraisal of the potential impacts of a regulatory decision to assess whether the decision is likely to achieve the desired objectives and at what cost. Through case studies, exercises, and lectures, course participants learn how to identify key questions, identify stakeholders and engage them in the analysis, use appropriate analytical techniques, and communicate their findings.

At the conclusion of the course, you will be able to:

- Project impacts of alternative regulatory policies
- Analyze actual impacts based on historical evidence
- Develop strategies and systems for tracking results
- Communicate analysis to decision makers and stakeholders
Activity and assignment details will be explained in detail within each week's corresponding learning module.

WEEK 1 Module – released April 16th
Overview
- RIA and Regulatory Process
- History and Development of RIA
- Elements of RIA

WEEK 2 Module – released April 23rd
The RIA Process
- Using RIA to enhance the regulatory process
- Rules of RIA
- Elements of effective RIAs
- Scenarios of possible events that require RIA

WEEK 3 Module – released April 30th
Cost
- Compliance
- Implementation
- Timing
- Incidence
- Uncertainty

WEEK 4 Module – released May 7th
Benefits
- Direct
- Indirect
- Timing
- Incidence
- Uncertainty

WEEK 5 Module – released May 14th
Benefit Cost Analysis vs. Cost Effectiveness
- Cost-Effective Analysis
- Multi-Criteria Analysis
- Sensitivity Tests

WEEK 6 Module – released May 21st
Further Applications of RIA
- Examples and critiques of RIA
- Risk Measurement and Mitigation
- Environmental
- Insurance and Modularity