**Fall 2001 EHS Director's Roundtable-- Tentative Agenda Topics**

1) **Terrorism Preparedness and Recent Responses**

2) **Developments on Possible Biological Agent Legislation** -- Dr. Ronald Atlas, President-Elect American Society for Microbiology

3) **C&U Association's EPA Engagement Initiative and White Paper Update** (Also, HHMI Best Practices Project update) -- Peter Schneider, BU and CSHEMA Gov. Relations Chair

4) **Regulatory Development Updates and Recent Inspections**

5) **New Incidents, Accidents, Fines, or Identification of Exposures** -- "show and tell"

6) **New Technology Applications and Use of On-Line Forms to Promote Efficiency**-- PDA's; Web cams for net meetings; Genentech's biohazard on-line survey/ Oracle database; use of game show software for development of interactive refresher training (Univ. of Arizona)

7) **Best Management Practices/ Development of EHS Accreditation Program** -- Peter Reinhardt, UNC

8) **Approaches to DOT/IATA/UN Compliance and Training**

9) **Biosafety/Gene Therapy Issues and Updates** -- IBC Policy Conference in December; registration and review process; interaction with other research related committees

10) **IAQ/ Mold Investigations** -- any interesting ones to share??

11) **New Research Laboratory Buildings** -- any successes in getting additional EHS staff based on square footage; any experiences with open lab concept (UK planning new building with one lab per floor)

12) **Research Compliance Integrity Initiatives on Campus** -- possible vehicle to elevate visibility of EHS

13) **Administrative Developments/Issues** -- responses to budget cuts/ establishing minimum EHS requirements and priorities; position retention/recruitment

14) **New Policies Promoting Management of Liability and Risk**—private business startup/R&D labs in university buildings; minors in labs; lab decommissioning programs – any incentives/ "sticks" working?

15) **Fire Safety Issues/ Developments**