

Patrick T. Harker Named New Dean of Wharton



Patrick T. Harker, a distinguished member of the faculty of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania for more than 15 years, has been named Dean of the Wharton School. Center Director Joseph Gyourko hailed the announcement, noting Dean Harker's outstanding record of achievement in teaching, scholarship and administration. Dean Harker, who provided the welcome for the Farash Distinguished Lecture at our recent Fall Members' Meeting, has spoken highly of the research and other programs fostered by the academic-industry partnership at the *Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center*. Dr. Harker received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil and urban engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981. He received a Ph.D. in civil engineering from

Penn in 1983 and joined the Wharton faculty as the Stephen M. Peck Term Assistant Professor of Decision Sciences in 1984. In 1991 he was named UPS Transportation Professor of the Private Sector. Dr. Harker was one of 16 men and women throughout the country named as a White House Fellow by President George W. Bush in 1991-92 and has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors for his teaching and research.

At the announcement, University President Judith Rodin said, "Pat Harker is recognized as one of the brightest young minds in America. His is an extraordinary record of accomplishment and leadership, as a teacher, researcher, consultant to government and industry and as a university citizen."