



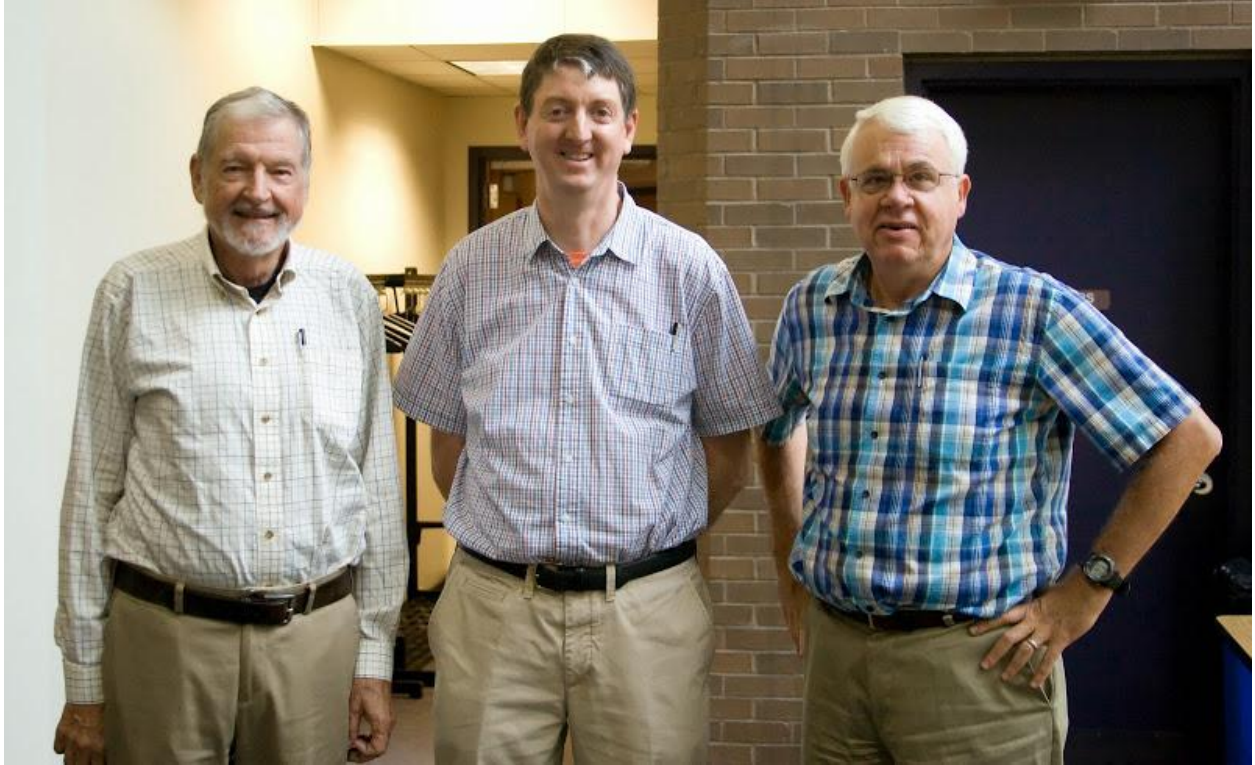
**Craig Jenkins (right), director of the Mershon Center, introduces Mark Stewart, director of the Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability at University of Newcastle in Australia, on September 8 at the Mershon Center.**



**Mark Stewart, director of the Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability at University of Newcastle in Australia, spoke on "Climate Change Risk Assessment: Is Adaptation a Workable Solution?"**



**Mark Stewart argued that that climate change threats are manageable at a cost to the United States of no more than \$20 billion per year, or 0.5 percent of the U.S. federal budget.**



**(Left to right) John Mueller, senior research scientist; Mark Stewart, director of the Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability at University of Newcastle in Australia; and Craig Jenkins, director of the Mershon Center. Mueller and Stewart are co-authors of *Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits, and Costs of Homeland Security* (Oxford University Press, 2011).**