



Announcing the 2011 Student Safety Innovation Challenge by the ASME - Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis Division (SERAD)

Annually, SERAD hosts a challenge to college students to submit papers on one of two selected topics within Safety and Risk Engineering Areas. The papers are peer reviewed by experts in these engineering areas. Selected papers will be published by the ASME/SERAD and the best papers will be honored in November 2011 at the SERAD Awards Banquet at ASME's 2011 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE 2011). Recognition includes a cash honorarium for the authors and the sponsoring professor.

Submitting papers for the Spring 2011 SERAD Student Safety Innovation Challenge:

- **Participants:**
 - College students or ASME Members earning Bachelors degrees after Nov 2010.
 - An academic sponsor is required.
- **2011 Topics (Pick 1):**
 - Safety: Safety innovations in the design of engineering systems to reduce risk.
 - Risk: Identify, define, & manage risk in the early design stages of integrated systems.
- **Important Dates:**
 - Abstracts due to SERAD by April 17, 2011
 - SERAD will review, comment, and accept/reject all abstracts by May 2, 2011
 - Final papers submitted by June 19, 2011
- **Papers:**
 - Must be previously unpublished work (may be papers used for academic credit).
 - Suggested size is 4 pages of text. May include up to 2 additional pages of figures.
 - Format for paper will be in MS Word 2007 (or earlier) and use the Abstract & Final Paper Preparation, Templates, and the Copyright Transfer Form for IMECE2011 papers at: <http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress2011/AuthorResources.cfm>
 - Statement of student status from the Academic Sponsor is required with submission.
- **Questions and abstract/paper submissions:** Mr. Don Phillips at drphillips@asme.org