



Announcing the 2012 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 honored in November 2012 at the SERAD Awards Banquet at ASME's 2012 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE 2012). Recognition includes a cash honorarium for the authors and the sponsoring professor.

Submitting papers for 2012 SERAD Student Safety Innovation Challenge:

- **Participants:**
 - College students or ASME Members earning Bachelors degrees after Nov 2011.
 - An academic sponsor is required.
- **2012 Topics (Pick 1):**
 - Safety: Safety Improvement Using Engineering Concepts.
 - Risk: Analytical Approaches to Risk Management.
- **Important Dates:**
 - Abstracts due to SERAD by **June 22, 2012**
 - SERAD will review, comment, and accept/reject all abstracts by **July 13, 2012**
 - Final papers submitted by **September 14, 2012**
- **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 - Must be previously unpublished work (may be papers used for academic credit).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 and use the Abstract & Final Paper Preparation, Templates, and the Copyright Transfer Form for IMECE2012 papers at:
<http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress2012/AuthorResources.cfm>
 - Statement of student status from the Academic Sponsor is required with submission.
- **Questions and abstract/paper submissions:** Dr. Jim Harris at jharris@cdc.gov