

2000 Readers

HCRQ welcomes its 2000th newsletter reader!

As always, we encourage you to send us announcements, articles, lessons learned, etc. so that we can share them with the other readers.

6th Latin-America Symposium on Dependable Computing

April 2-5, 2013
Windsor Plaza Hotel
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

<http://www.ft.unicamp.br/ladc2013/>

DCDS 2013 4th IFAC Workshop on Dependable Control of Discrete Systems

September 4-6, 2013
University of York, U.K.

<http://dcdsl3.net.dcs.hull.ac.uk/>

RAMS 2013

January 28-31, 2013
Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
Orlando, Florida

<http://www.rams.org>

ASSURE 2013 1st International Workshop on Assurance Cases for Software-Intensive Systems

May 19, 2013
San Francisco, California

<http://www.cs.york.ac.uk/assure2013>

Webinar Announcements

HCRQ has a number of webinars upcoming soon.

Please check our web site for additional information.

21st Safety-Critical Systems Symposium

February 5-7, 2013
Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel
Bristol, U.K.

<http://www.scsc.org.uk/sss>

31th International System Safety Conference

August 12-16, 2013
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts

<http://www.system-safety.org/issc2013/>

"Call for Session Chairs" - see the attached.

- ◆ Estimating Probabilities of Human Failures - February 4
- ◆ Government: Prime Contractor System Safety: What To Look For - February 6
- ◆ System Safety: Getting More, Spending Less - February 7
- ◆ O&SHA - February 8
- ◆ PHA & HL - February 11
- ◆ SARs - February 12
- ◆ Software FTA & Software FMEA - February 13
- ◆ SSPPs - February 15
- ◆ MIL-STD-882E In-depth - Call

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31th International System Safety Conference

August 12-16, 2013 | Boston Marriot Copley Place | Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Call for Session Chairs

Welcome to the 31th ISSC!

The conference theme is "**Safety in the Long Run**". This conference will emphasize the long term benefits of integrating safety into every system.

Session Chairs are important members of the ISSC team. You provide a personal link between the Technical Program Chairman and the authors of conference papers. Your participation starts after the draft papers have been grouped into one of the technical sessions. Generally, each Session Chair will be assigned 4 authors and papers to guide through the submittal process and conference presentation.

You will review the draft papers for editorial and technical content, helping authors assure that the technical content of papers meets the standards of the Society and that they comply with the conference paper format.

You will ensure that authors are aware of the administrative process for paper submittals, length of presentations, equipment provisions, and time management for your session.

At the conference, you are the Program Chairman's representative to the authors and are responsible for preparation and management of your assigned session.

The entire conference relies on Sessions Chairs to keep the conference on schedule, and encourage dialogue between the audience and the presenter.

The work of Session Chairs is crucial to having a successful conference. Session Chairs contribute to the quality of every paper presented and ensure that the conference schedule is maintained.

We need your support. Please volunteer to be a Session Chair for the 2013 International System Safety Conference.

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<http://www.issc2013.system-safety.org/>

Key Dates

March 29 - Paper Abstract Due
May 10 - Draft Papers Due
June 28 - Final Paper Submitted
July 12 - Draft Presentation
July 26 - Final Presentation

Proposed Sessions

Aviation
Explosives Safety
Ground Transportation
Hazard/Risk Management
Human Factors
Medical Device Safety
Nanotechnology
Nuclear Power
Patient Safety
Probabilistic Risk Assessment
Process Safety
Public Safety
Resilience Engineering
Robotics/Unmanned Systems
Software Engineering
Space Systems
Systems Architecture
Systems Integration
Systems of Systems
Weapons Safety
Workplace Safety



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