

## Newsletter - May 2010

### Webinar

"System Safety: Getting More for Less Money"

This webinar has been very popular. The first offering overflowed to a second which, in turn, overflowed to a third.

### Newsletter Archives

Last month, we informed you that past issues were available upon request. They are now available on-line at <http://www.hcrq.com/newsletter.html>

### Free Webinar

**Topic:** System Safety: Where Are We?

**Date:** May 7

**Time:** 11:00AM EST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**To Register:** e-mail Karl Lindberg at [klindberg@hcrq.com](mailto:klindberg@hcrq.com)

### Software Safety Program Plans, Software Safety Cases Survey Status

Unfortunately, only 2 people responded to our survey. However, in both cases, a separate SwSPP is not used; the material is contained within either the SMP or the SSPP. Both responders produce safety cases for software.

### Formal Methods

Thus far, no one has responded to this survey.

### SFMECA

Are you ready for another question?

How might you respond in a proposal if the SOW requires SFMECA per MIL-STD-1629A?

E-mail us with your answer.

### Software DALs

Recently, we were asked a question. Let's see how you do with this one.

What are the corresponding probabilities of failure for the DO-178B software Development Assurance Levels (DALs).

E-mail us with your answer.

### Pending Courses

- System Safety
  - June 14-18
- Hands-On FTA
  - June 23-24
  - Brochures now available on-line

### 49CFR236 Subpart I

We believe that a number of our readers may be interested in articles concerning the system safety aspects of this subpart (e.g., Appendix F - Minimum Requirements of FRA Directed Independent Third-Party Assessment of PTC System Safety Verification and Validation).

Please let us know.

### O&SHA Webinar

The content of this webinar has been recently expanded.

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