Annually, SERAD hosts a challenge to college students to submit papers on Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis topics. The papers are peer reviewed by experts in these areas. Selected papers will be honored in November 2013 at the SERAD Awards Banquet at ASME’s 2013 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE 2013). Recognition includes a cash honorarium of $700 for the winning author and $300 for the sponsoring professor.

**Submitting papers for 2013 SERAD Student Safety Innovation Challenge:**

- **Participants:**
  - Undergraduate and Graduate College students
  - An academic sponsor is required.

- **Important Dates:**
  - Submittals due to SERAD by **March 15, 2013**
  - SERAD will review, comment, select, and announce winner by **April 15, 2013**
  - Winning paper reformatted following ASME’s paper format at IMECE2013: [http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress2012/AuthorResources.cfm](http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress2012/AuthorResources.cfm) due by **June 15, 2013**
  - SERAD Awards Banquet **November 2013**

- **Submittals:**
  - Initial submittals must be previously unpublished work (may be papers used for academic credit), and are not required to follow ASME’s paper format, but maybe submitted in the student’s school format.
  - Suggested submittal size is 4 pages of text. May include up to 2 additional pages of figures.
  - Statement of student status from the Academic Sponsor is required with submission.
  - **Questions and abstract/paper submissions:** Ms. Jennifer Cooper at jcooper@rcp.com