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 2014 at the SERAD Awards Banquet at ASME’s 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE 2014). Recognition includes a cash honorarium for the winning author and for the sponsoring professor and student Congress registration.

**Submitting papers for 2014 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, 2014** **April 15, 2014**
  - SERAD will review, comment, select, and announce winner by **April 15, 2014** **May 15, 2014**
  - Winning paper final revisions and updates to be included in SERAD’s newsletter publication due by **June 15, 2014**
  - SERAD Awards Banquet **November 2014**
- **Submittals:**
  - Initial submittals must be previously unpublished work (maybe papers used for academic credit), and are not required to follow ASME’s paper format, but may be submitted in the student’s school format.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