2015 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 Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis topics. The papers are peer reviewed by experts in these areas. Selected papers will be honored in November 2015 at the SERAD Awards Banquet at ASME’s 2015 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE 2015). Recognition includes a cash honorariums for first ($700/$600), second ($400/$400), and third ($200/$200) place winning authors and sponsoring professors. The first place award also includes travel registration and funding up to $1000 to attend the SERAD award dinner at IMECE. Additional $100 honorable mentions may also be awarded.

Submitting papers for 2015 SERAD Student Safety Innovation Challenge:

• **Participants:**
  • Undergraduate and Graduate college students
  • An academic sponsor is required.

• **Important Dates:**
  • Submittals due to SERAD by [April 1, 2015](#)
  • Papers formally accepted by [April 15, 2015](#)
  • SERAD will review, comment, select, and announce winner [May 1, 2015](#)
  • SERAD Awards Banquet [November 2015](#)

• **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  • Initial submittals must be previously unpublished work (maybe papers used for academic credit), and are not required to follow ASME’s paper format, but may be submitted in the student’s school format.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](mailto:jcooper@rcp.com)