Welcome to the 31st International System Safety Conference! The Conference theme for 2013, "Safety in the Long Run," will explore the long-term benefits of integrating safety into a system. This year's Conference is a joint venture with the Joint Weapons Safety Conference (JWSC). We hope you will share your knowledge, attend and learn. We would also invite you to provide a presentation on any safety process, method or technique that you believe contributes to the goals and objectives of system safety.

We want this Conference to bring practitioners and the foremost thinkers of the system safety discipline together for an exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience. Contributions will come from many different industries, including the automotive, aviation, defense, healthcare, oil and gas, power generation, rail, robotics and transportation industries.

The Conference is accepting four types of presentations:

**Technical Papers:** Two types of technical papers will be accepted: peer reviewed and Conference papers. Peer-reviewed papers will be reviewed by a committee composed of system safety experts — required by many in the world of academia. Both types of papers are generally compositions between six and 10 pages, written by one or more authors, dealing with a subject related to system safety. Technical papers are published in the Conference proceedings and are presented to Conference attendees.

**Panels/roundtables:** Discussion-oriented forums in which either a series of related presentations are delivered by a small number of experts (panelists), or a general topic is discussed informally by any or all participants. Discussions are led by a facilitator.

**Tutorials:** Educational presentations delivered by one or more instructors, intended to give practical information.

**Workshops:** Conference forums conducted in an interactive setting, intended to give participants problem-solving experience.

**Key Submission Dates**
- March 29: Paper abstracts
- April 5: Panel, roundtable, tutorial and workshop proposals
- May 10: Draft papers
- June 28: Final Paper
- July 12: Draft presentations
- July 26: Final presentations

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- Aviation
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- 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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