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SRA 2019
Risk Analysis in the Data Analytics Era
December 8 - 12 · Arlington, VA
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SRA invites your abstracts for presentations at the 2019 SRA Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia, USA, December 8-12.

We welcome contributions on any topic related to risk assessment, risk characterization, risk perception, risk communication, risk management, risk governance, and policy relating to risk, in the context of risks of concern to individuals, to public and private sector organizations, and to society at a local, regional, national, or global level.

The theme of the conference, "Risk Analysis in the Data Analytics Era," highlights the important role risk analysts have in tackling risk problems and improving the science and practice of risk analysis.

Abstracts are due no later than May 28, 2019, midnight EST.

Click [here](#) for complete submission guidelines and to submit your abstract.

Continuing education workshops will be offered on Sunday, December 8, and Thursday, December 12, in either 4 or 8 hour sessions. Click [here](#) for complete workshop submission guidelines and to submit your proposal. Continuing education workshop proposals are due no later than May 28, 2019.

Submit Here

Register for the SRA–Europe 2019 Annual Conference

June 23-26, 2019 in Potsdam, Germany

"Systemic Risks: From Natural Hazards to Cyber Risk"

This year's annual meeting theme, "Systemic Risks: From Natural Hazards to Cyber Risks" is intended to showcase the wide variety of risk issues that threaten society today. These risk issues can only be addressed by the diversity of experience SRA-E members represent in terms of their professions, disciplines, methodologies, and nationalities. It highlights the vast array of topics that SRA-E members and meeting participants explore in their research and practice related to risk analysis. It also recognises the broader impacts of risk and viewpoints of people who analyse and experience risk to underscore the essential value of incorporating diverse viewpoints into all facets of risk analysis.

The SRA-Europe Conference in 2019 is open to all interested researchers and experts in the various fields of risk analysis. Industry representatives, governmental bodies and relevant public and private institutions are welcomed. Graduate students are also encouraged to participate.

Registration deadline: May 26, 2019

For more information, visit the conference [website](#).

2019 SRA Award Nominations

SRA 2019 Award Nominations. SRA is currently seeking member nominations for the following awards:

- Distinguished Achievement Award
- Richard J. Burk Outstanding Service Award
- Outstanding Practitioner Award
- Chauncey Starr Distinguished Young Risk Analyst Award
- Distinguished Educator Award

If you would like to nominate an SRA member for an award, please submit a formal nomination letter that describes the candidate's background and rationale for why the candidate should receive this award, along with any supporting documentation or secondary support letters. Only current SRA members are eligible for awards and only formal submissions will be considered. **Deadline for submission is June 1, 2019.** Please send nomination letters and supporting materials to the 2018 Awards Committee Chair, [Jim Lambert](#).

2019 SRA Council Elections: Call for Nominations

The SRA invites nominations for the positions of:

- SRA President-Elect
- SRA Treasurer
- Councilor (three openings)

Please send nominations to [Margaret MacDonell](#), [Brett Burk](#) and [Jill Drupa](#). Nomination deadline: **June 1, 2019.**

SRA podcast series

"LET'S TALK RISK" IS AVAILABLE TO LISTEN ONLINE & DOWNLOAD

Let's Talk Risk with the Society for Risk Analysis, the world's leading authority on risk science and its applications, helps bring clarity to the world of risk, uncertainty, and ambiguity. Visit www.sra.org for more information on the topics discussed in these episodes and for more studies found in Risk Analysis: An International Journal.

Episodes available for download:

Ep. 1: [The Uncertainty Component](#)

Ep. 2: [We've Been Underestimating Climate Change](#)

Ep. 3: [The Preservation of a Culture](#)

Ep. 4: [Clearing House at the EPA: An Attack on Science](#)

Ep. 5: [Infrastructure Management: Communities Can Profit From Disaster](#)

Ep. 6: [Boundaries in Risk Analysis: What's In and What's Out?](#)

Ep. 7: [Power Systems Resilience: Can We Rely on Renewables?](#)

Ep. 8: [Emotions Control Your Appetite for Risk](#)

Ep. 9: [A Paradigm Shift in Injury Risk Reduction](#)

Ep. 10: [Risk Science & the Regulatory Environment](#)

Ep. 11: [Building Urban Resilience](#)

Ep. 12: [How Do We Determine If Our Food Is Safe?](#)

Ep. 13: [Facing Extreme Weather: How do YOU Prepare?](#)

Ep. 14: [Risk Communication on Social Media: Making Your Messages Go Further](#)

SRA Member Spotlight: Nancy Beck, Ph.D., DABT, a 2018 SRA Fellow.

Nancy had been working to help ensure that safety of chemicals, including pesticides, in commerce. She has been overseeing the EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. This office is grounded in science and uses risk-based approaches to ensure the safety of chemicals in the marketplace. This includes the implementation of the new TSCA statute and pesticide regulations under FIFRA and FFDCA.



Each month the SRA newsletter will feature one of its members and their work in the spotlight section. If you would like to nominate a member, please email [Melanie Preve](#).

Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, June 5, 11am ET: *Game-Theoretic and Reliability Methods in Counter-Terrorism and Security*

All members will receive a separate email with registration information.

Interested in hosting a webinar this year?

Please contact [Shital Thekdi](#) or [Royce Francis](#).

Are you a member of another organization that could benefit from co-sponsoring an event with SRA?

For more information, and to apply for co-sponsorship, [click here](#).

Looking for a change? Check out SRA's [job board](#) for new career opportunities in risk analysis



SRA recently announced the launch of a new regional chapter - SRA Africa. This new regional organization brings together risk practitioners from Africa, as well as those interested in addressing the health and environmental issues facing the continent. Members of the chapter include academia, researchers, practitioners, policymakers and related stakeholders from both the public and private sectors.

The chapter's first meeting was held in conjunction with the Fifth World Congress on Risk, May 6-8, 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa.



Attendees at the welcome reception for the SRA Africa regional organization. Above: SRA Africa executives.

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