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2011 International Applied Reliability Symposium (ARS)

June 7 - 9, 2011

at the [Marriott Mission Valley Hotel](#) in San Diego, California USA



Symposium's Theme: *"Sharing applications, success stories and lessons learned in reliability and maintainability engineering."*

Dear Fellow Reliability Practitioners,

It seems like every year slips away faster than the last. Living in the Northeastern United States it seems like one week you are preparing to enjoy the summer and the next week you are getting ready for another long winter. With all of the change around us; whether it be the leaves showing their fall colors or the revolving economic issues that circle the globe; it is never too early to think about 2011.

The organizers, ReliaSoft Corporation and the Alion System Reliability Center, of the **International Applied Reliability Symposium (ARS) – North America** would like to thank everyone that attended in Reno, Nevada in June 2010 and make sure that the **2011 event in San Diego, CA** is in your future plans. The International Applied Reliability Symposium continues to forge a tradition that blends professional growth and the opportunity to develop connections with other reliability practitioners that support the application of reliability principles to meet real world challenges. This success relies upon the reliability practitioners that participate and especially those that volunteer to share their applications, success stories, and lessons learned in reliability and maintainability engineering.

The 2011 International Applied Reliability Symposium – North America will be held June 7-9, 2011 at the Marriott Mission Valley Hotel in San Diego, CA. **For more information about the 2011 event please check [here](#).**

We welcome reliability practitioners to share their latest applications, success stories, and lessons learned in reliability and maintainability engineering at the 2011 event in San Diego, CA. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Reliability Programs
- Design for Reliability (DFR)

- Design for Six Sigma (DFSS)
- Reliability Specifications and Metrics
- Data Collection, Management and Analysis
- Experiment Design and Analysis
- Accelerated Testing
- Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Reliability Growth Analysis
- Software Reliability
- System Analysis
- Asset Management and Maintenance Planning
- Risk and Safety Analysis
- Warranty Cost Reduction

Those considering submitting a proposal for a potential presentation at the 2011 event can check the proposal submission guidelines [here](#), but the following important dates are fast approaching as the deadline for submitting your proposal is less than 2 months away.

- December 3, 2010: Final Deadline to Submit Presentation Proposals
- December 17, 2010: Presentations Selected and Participants Notified
- January 7, 2011: Presenters Accept Selection
- January 10, 2011: Program Matrix Announced
- April 8, 2011: Submit **Final** Presentation and Submit Publication Release Form
- June 7-9, 2011: Attend the Symposium and Deliver Presentation

The primary author of a presentation delivered at the ARS will receive a complimentary registration to the event, an ARS "Presenter" shirt and our sincere appreciation for helping to make the event thought-provoking and rewarding for your fellow reliability professionals. Awards will also be granted to the primary author of the top 3 presentations.

We thank all those in advance for their consideration in submitting a proposal for the International Applied Reliability Symposium – North America 2011 event and look forward to seeing all of the reliability practitioners we now call friends from connections at the past 6 Symposiums and the opportunity to make new connections at the 2011 event.

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