

2013 International Applied Reliability Symposium (ARS)

June 5-7, 2013

at the [Minneapolis Marriott City Center](#) in Minneapolis, Minnesota USA



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

Dear Fellow Reliability Practitioners,

It is time to start thinking about 2013 already as the recent political elections have shown that what is old, is still new again. The focus of the International Applied Reliability Symposium remains the same in 2013, but the event will be held in a North American city hosting for the first time again as we prepare for Minneapolis, Minnesota in June 2013.

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 New Orleans in June 2012 and make sure that the **2013 event in Minneapolis, Minnesota** 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 2013 International Applied Reliability Symposium – North America will be held June 5-7, 2013 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, MI. We are looking forward to Minneapolis, MN hosting the International Applied Reliability Symposium for the first time after previous successes in San Diego, CA, Reno, NV, New Orleans, LA, and Orlando, FL. **For more information about the 2013 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 2013 event in Minneapolis, MN. 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 2013 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 7, 2012: Final Deadline to Submit Presentation Proposals
- December 17, 2012: Presentations Selected and Participants Notified
- January 11, 2013: Presenters Accept Selection
- January 14, 2013: Program Matrix Announced
- April 12, 2013: Submit **Final** Presentation and Submit Publication Release Form
- June 5-7, 2013: 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 2013 event. We look forward to seeing all of the reliability practitioners we now call friends from connections at the past 8 Symposiums and the opportunity to make new connections at the 2013 event as we travel from the end of the Mississippi River (2012 event in New Orleans, LA) to the head waters of the Mississippi River and the “The Land of 10,000 Lakes” for our first ARS event in the Twin Cities region.

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