

2014 International Applied Reliability Symposium (ARS)

June 3-5, 2014

at the [Indianapolis Marriott Downtown](#) in Indianapolis, Indiana USA



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

Dear Fellow Reliability Practitioners,

“Ladies and gentlemen, Start Your Engines!” as the 2014 International Applied Reliability Symposium races to a North American city hosting for the first time as we prepare for Indianapolis, Indiana in June 2014.

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 Minneapolis in June 2013 and make sure that the **2014 event in Indianapolis, Indiana** 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 2014 International Applied Reliability Symposium – North America will be held June 3-5, 2014 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, IN. We are looking forward to Indianapolis, IN hosting the International Applied Reliability Symposium for the first time after previous successes in Minneapolis, MN; New Orleans, LA; Orlando, FL; Reno, NV; and San Diego, CA. **For more information about the 2014 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 2014 event in Indianapolis, IN. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Reliability Programs
- Design for Reliability (DFR)
- Design for Six Sigma (DFSS)
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis

- Experiment Design and Analysis (DOE)
- Accelerated Testing
- Return on Reliability Investment
- Reliability Growth Analysis
- Software Reliability
- Reliability Prediction
- Warranty Data Analysis
- Reliability Specifications and Metrics
- Data Collection, Management and Analysis
- Reliability Assessment and Reporting
- Degradation Analysis
- System Analysis
- Risk and Safety Analysis
- Warranty Cost Reduction
- Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
- Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Asset Management and Maintenance Planning

Those considering submitting a proposal for a potential presentation at the 2014 event can check the proposal submission guidelines [here](#), but the following important dates are fast approaching as the deadline for submitting your proposal is 2 weeks away.

- December 6, 2013: Final Deadline to Submit Presentation Proposals
- December 16, 2013: Presentations Selected and Participants Notified
- January 10, 2014: Presenters Accept Selection
- January 13, 2013: Program Matrix Announced
- April 11, 2014: Submit **Final** Presentation and Submit Publication Release Form
- June 3-5, 2014: 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 2014 event. We look forward to seeing all of the reliability practitioners we now call friends from connections at the past 9 Symposiums and the opportunity to make new connections at the 2014 event as we travel about 600 miles Southeast from last year's first-time ARS host city, Minneapolis, MN, to the home of the Indy 500 and Brickyard 400 with another first-time ARS host, Indianapolis, IN.

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