Call for Abstracts – Fourth International HRO Workshop

The Scientific Committee for the Third International HRO Workshop welcomes the submission of abstracts reporting original scholarly research on the codification, implementation, or practical application of the principles of high reliability to increase the performance and reliability of organizations. The Scientific Committee takes a broad view of high reliability and high performance to include solutions from technology, social interactions, and human performance to reduce the consequences of error in systems as they develop or occur in complex situations or environments. We invite submissions covering a broad range of solutions and experiences. The conference brings together academic, industry, and government professionals who work at the operational, management, and executive level of organizations in numerous fields.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Sense making during uncertainty or the unexpected;
- Decision making, error identification, and error management;
- How the individual responds to hazards or time dependent situations;
- Structure of the organization that facilitates human performance and social interactions;
- Technological advances that increase safety through social systems.

A good paper will:
- Consider a significant problem;
- Propose or describe an interesting, compelling solution;
- Demonstrate the practicality and benefits of the solution;
- Draw appropriate conclusions;
- Clearly describe what the authors have done; and
- Clearly articulate the advances this paper contributes to the field of High Reliability Organizing.

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
March 28, 2011

Abstracts may only be submitted via email to: administrator@high-reliability.org

Guidelines for preparation and submission of abstracts:

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English. Please use American or UK English spelling and have your abstract proofread for grammar and understanding.

Abstracts should contain only original material.

All abbreviations must be defined the first time they appear in your text before being used as an abbreviation only. Example: High Reliability Organization (HRO). Do not define or use
abbreviations in the title.
Avoid complex mathematical formulae.
Tables, charts or other graphics may not be included and will be deleted by the editors.
Abstracts may not be longer than **600 words** excluding title and authors.

Please structure your abstract using the following headings:
- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation of receipt by e-mail.
If an abstract is accepted, one author must attend the workshop and present it in person.
Acceptance of the abstract implies payment of the *early registration fee* ($450) by the
presenting author.

All presentations will be oral presentations with 15 minutes allotted to include 10 minutes for
presentation and 5 minutes for panel and audience questions and comments.

If your research has been granted any commercial or institutional support, please disclose this
during the submission process. Please prepare a one sentence statement for this purpose.

**Notification:** Authors will be notified of acceptance by **April 4, 2011** by email.

**Publication:** Accepted abstracts will be published on the website **www.High-Reliability.Org**