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SRA 2013 Annual Meeting: Risk Analysis for Better Policies. The December 8-11, 2013, annual meeting will be held at the Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland. As a reminder, the submissions deadline this year is **May 23**. Details, including the call for papers, can be found by clicking [here](#). Proposals for continuing education workshops to be held in association with the 2013 meeting are due **May 30** and you'll find those details [here](#).

Last year's 2012 meeting, held in San Francisco, was attended by 781 individuals, including 231 new SRA members, and featured 598 oral presentations and posters, along with a dozen workshops that attracted 155 participants. For more about the plans for SRA Baltimore in 2013, go [here](#). For the latest news about other upcoming SRA-sponsored events, including details of the SRA-Europe meeting slated for June 17-19, 2013, in Trondheim, Norway, go [here](#).

SRA and its Publications Committee Announce New Editor-in-Chief for *Risk Analysis*. Louis Anthony (Tony) Cox, Jr., Ph.D., has agreed to take the helm as incoming Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of the organization's highly respected flagship journal *Risk Analysis*. Cox's appointment has been approved by the SRA Publications Committee and the Executive Policy Council. For the full story, click [here](#).

SRA-Upstate NY Leads SRAonCampus Project. Seven events on two continents promoted SRA at campus events throughout 2012 as part of this SRA New Initiatives project that attracted over 400 participants in all. Plans are underway for a fall 2013 follow-

up event that will focus on risk analysis for “fracking” and use technology to connect audiences. Check [here](#) for details.

SRA-China Holds Workshop on Manufacturing Risks. Participants from universities, institutes, government organization and enterprise met in Beijing in mid-April to discuss risk management in manufacturing industries at this event. For more information on this and other activities of SRA-China, click [here](#).

SRA-Metro NY/NJ/CO Gives Seminar at Columbia. Also in April, this regional SRA group convened a group at the Columbia University alumni center to consider the topic of “Public Health Risks and Private Initiatives.” Speakers included risk specialists from the public and private sectors. Find details [here](#).

SRA Dose Response Group Initiates Teleseminar Series. An initial April 2013 meeting organized by the Dose Response Specialty Group of SRA featured EPA toxicologist John Stanek speaking on "State-of-the-Science: Inhalation Gas Dosimetry and Risk Assessment." More information is available [here](#).

SRA-Japan Reports on Fukushima: Two Years Later. The events of the March 2011 earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor meltdown are the subject of a 69-page report from SRA-Japan. The report documents responses to the Great East Japan Earthquake and subsequent events and is posted on the SRA-Japan site [here](#).

SRA-China Organizes Credit Risk Forum. In January, 2013, more than 70 experts from across China met in Chengdu to discuss credit risk analysis and management. Focused on Western China, the event took place at the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China; go [here](#) for more information.

Meet Julie Fitzpatrick, SRA Member and EPA Risk Specialist. New acting coordinator of the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Risk Assessment Forum, or RAF, Julie Fitzpatrick – who also chairs SRA’s Dose Response Specialty Group – brings a broad background in risk assessment to this position. She is also an avid skier who plays the cello! Read details [here](#).

To include your items in the What’s New box and on the main News page at sra.org, as well as in one of these periodic releases, send announcements and news to newseditor@sra.org. We are also looking for member commentary ideas and submissions on any risk topic, risk-related announcements of general interest to our members, and nominations of individual SRA members whose work could be featured here and on the site.

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