# DRS@SSE

Dear SSE Doctoral Students,

The School of Systems and Enterprises at Stevens Institute of Technology is organizing the 2nd Annual Doctoral Research Symposium (DRS@SSE); this is the new annual event replacing the old doctoral research days. It will be held on the Monday and Tuesday of Stevens Commencement Week. DRS@SSE will provide SSE doctoral students an annual forum to showcase their research, obtain feedback, defend ideas, and to learn about current research in the doctoral community at SSE.

Attendance and participation is mandatory for all SSE Doctoral Candidates (a Candidate is a student who has passed their Doctoral Qualifying Exam by March 31, 2013). Participation by doctoral students who have not passed their qualifying examination is strongly encouraged. Please make sure to confirm your attendance by filling out the Doctoral Research Symposium Registration Form by March 1, 2013. Within the registration form you will be asked to provide the title and abstract of your presentation. Doctoral Candidates should coordinate with their Dissertation Advisor in preparation for this event. You will be notified by the end of April the tentative program and corresponding details. If for any reason you are unable to attend, official notification and justification for your absence must be sent to and approved by your Dissertation Advisor and the Dean of the School of Systems and Enterprises.

The format for this event is a full conference program consisting of presentations by Doctoral Candidates in one of the sessions within four different conference tracks: Enterprise & Systems of Systems, Trusted Systems, Systems Engineering and Management Transformation, and Human Capital Development. Each session will have a Doctoral Candidate session chair who helps organize, coordinate, and motivate each session. The event will be complemented with tutorials on research methods, lessons learned in navigating through the Doctoral journey, and lectures by experts in the field of systems and enterprises.

As per previous years, presentation contents will be strictly enforced - as per SSE guidelines each presentation should contain:

- Research Problem
- Research Motivation and Background
- Current Research Developed and contributions to problem solution
- Current Results
- Work in Progress
- Foreseen Contributions and Limitations

The presentation length is 15-20 minutes and will be strictly enforced by the session chair. Presentations must be sent to drssse2013@gmail.com at least two weeks in advance. At the beginning of the event, provide both the "Power Point" (.ppt) and the "Adobe Acrobat" (.pdf) files of your presentation. Note that these deadlines will be strictly enforced, as they are necessary to produce the DRS@SSE Booklet and to enhance the visibility of doctoral research within the SSE community.

We thank you for your continued dedication to the success of the School of Systems and Enterprises. If you have any questions with regards to presentation submissions please send the organizing team an email at drssse2013@gmail.com, and we will try to respond promptly.

Dr. Steve Yang
Chair DRS@SSE