In an effort to facilitate and fund safety-focused, cross-industry projects, The Center for Aviation Safety Research at Saint Louis University will award fellowships in the next 18 months. Progress and/or results of the undertakings will be presented at the Sixth Safety Across High-Consequence Industries Conference in September, 2011. Interested parties must complete all components of the application, which will be distributed in the coming weeks. The key components are described below, which can serve as a guide as you consider potential projects.

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST:** This should be a 2-5 page paper which answers the following questions:

- Is the project a cross-industry collaboration? If so, which industries are involved?
- Would the learning be reciprocal or would one of the industries benefit more so than the other?
- How would the project results and/or data be disseminated?
- What in-kind support could your organization(s) provide to supplement the resources and funding provided through the Fellowship?
- Is the undertaking sustainable?
- Would the findings be transferable and useful to other organizations or would they primarily benefit those directly involved in the research?

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:** Below are some of the items that will be considered during the application process:

- Does the applicant have a cross-industry project partner selected or do they need assistance in requesting and securing a partner organization?
- What is the time line of the project? Is there a concrete start and finish date?
- What aspects of the project would the applicant need funding for (research assistants, travel, lab space, etc)?
- What non-monetary support would the applicant seek from the Center?

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In the coming weeks formal applications will be available at: http://parks.slu.edu/conferences/sahi/