



RESEARCH PARTNERS LUNCH SERIES

Coordinated by the Center for Advanced Public Safety ◊ Hosted by the College of Engineering

ALABAMA CENTER FOR INSURANCE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm
NERC (North Engineering Research Center), Room 1012

RSVP by Monday, October 19, 2015 via the following link:

https://universityofalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4GXCn1uqzTbbwYB

You are invited to the October 20th lunch in the Research Partners Lunch Series. The goal of the lunch series is to introduce research topics for the development of research partnerships across disciplines. These partnerships can serve as a foundation for interdisciplinary research endeavors, grant proposal writing, course development, and innovative research applications. Different researchers from across the University are invited to brief a research topic each month for potential research partners. The lunch will begin at noon and the presentation will begin at 12:15pm.

In 2014, Alabamians spent more than \$21 billion, more than 10 percent of gross state product, on insurance premiums, and almost twice that if employer-funded health plans are included.

The Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research (ACIIR) is a new research center on campus, and our primary research interest is to evaluate and improve insurance markets for consumers in Alabama. Coastal property insurance affordability is front and center this year. Going forward, we will address a much broader set of issues.

The concepts of safety and insurance enjoy strong incentive alignments. We believe ACIIR and CAPS can capitalize on these synergies to benefit Alabama. In addition, CAPS has developed core competencies in areas like data science and software development that complement ACIIR strengths. We currently work with CAPS on one project, and we hope to continue collaborating with CAPS as often as possible. To this end, the presentation will cover highlights of ACIIR current research and discuss research capabilities that do not appear in current projects. Technical topics include empirical evaluation of public policy, survey research, predictive analytics, actuarial science, applied statistical analysis, and economics of risk.

Kindly RSVP your attendance by Monday, October 19th via the link below so we can reserve your lunch.

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If you have any further questions about the lunch, please call Sarah McCullough at 205-348-6999.

Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting you at the Research Partners Lunch Series.

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SAVE the DATES for these future 2015 series events!

January 20	April 21	July 28	October 20
February 24	May 26	August 25	November 17
March 31	June 30	September 29	December 15