**13th Annual College of Engineering Research Symposium  
CERS 2016 Web Site:**[http://cers.engr.psu.edu](http://cers.engr.psu.edu/)

**Call for Abstracts  
Guest Speaker:  Professor Michael Alley  
Monday, November 2, 2015  
Kunkle Lounge-Hammond Building  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

The Engineering Graduate Student Council (EGSC) will be hosting a “**Call for Abstracts**” in the Kunkle Lounge (the bridge between Hammond and Sackett) as noted above.  In addition to learning about the upcoming**College of Engineering Research Symposium (CERS 2016),**students can also benefit from the presentation from **Professor Michael Alley** entitled **“Making Presentations and Delivering a Poster,”**beginning at 6 p.m.  Professor Alley is an Associate Professor of Engineering Communications. Please join usto learn the essential elements of making a great scientific presentation and to learn more about CERS.  **Refreshments will be provided.**

**Please RSVP**[**here**](http://goo.gl/forms/IlEHnoumUs) **so we can finalize our catering arrangements.**

**Why Participate in CERS?**

* To showcase your research to a diverse audience of Penn State engineering/science faculty, students, and industry representatives and obtain valuable feedback on your writing and presentation skills.
* To compete for research/travel grants (**totaling $5,000**) for the Best Graduate/Undergraduate Paper/Poster, Best Art in Science competition and Lagoa, Ray, Monkowski Award.

**How to Participate in CERS**

* Submit an abstract (maximum 150 words) for a paper and/or poster via the CERS 2016 website by **December 11, 2015**.
* Submit your paper by **February 26, 2016**.
* Submit your poster by **March 23, 2016**.
* Submit your Art in Science by **March 28, 2015**.
* Present your research in CERS 2016 at The Nittany Lion Inn on **April 5, 2016**.

For further information on the 13th **College of Engineering Research Symposium (CERS 2016),**visit <http://cers.engr.psu.edu>. In addition, you may contact me directly. We look forward to your participation in CERS 2016.

Thank you,

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