

Call for Papers

MSOM Sustainable Operations SIG 2012 Conference

Columbia University, New York, June 17, 2012

The Sustainable Operations Special Interest Group (Service SIG) of the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society (MSOM) of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) will hold its annual conference on Sunday June 17, 2012 at Columbia University in New York, preceding the MSOM 2012 conference (June 18-19).

Authors working in the broad area of sustainable operations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the conference. Authors are requested to submit full length papers and all papers will be reviewed. Acceptance decisions will be made based on the importance and novelty of the work and its potential impact on environmental sustainability. Areas of particular interest include **managing operations in the presence climate change, managing operations with environmental footprint in mind**, and **informing public policy with insights from operations management**. Papers that are at the interface of operations and other areas, such as **public policy, economics, industrial ecology, and behavior** are particularly encouraged. Also encouraged are papers that are grounded in the specifics of **a new technology**. All presentations will be made in a single track; each with an assigned discussion moderator.

Important Dates

Submission deadline (full paper): **February 17, 2012**

Notification of acceptance: **April 17, 2012**

Conference date: **June 17, 2012**

Submission Guidelines

- Submit by email to saif@sutd.edu.sg
- Please include the paper title in the email subject line and attach two files:
 - an **author information** file listing the paper title, authors' names, affiliations and contact information, as well as the presenter information, and
 - a **paper file** with a separate title page with an abstract and key words, not exceeding 32 pages (including appendices), and complying with MSOM formatting standards: <http://www.informs.org/Pubs/MSOM/Submission-Guidelines> Author names should NOT appear anywhere in the paper file.

Coordination with General MSOM Conference

Although the same work may not be presented in both the MSOM Conference and a SIG Conference, authors may have their submission considered by both. To do so, they should only make a single submission to the SIG Conference and indicate in their submission email that they would also like to be considered for the MSOM conference in case the paper is not accepted by the SIG Conference (which has higher priority). The same work may not be submitted to more than one SIG Conference.

Registration Fee

There will be a separate SIG Conference registration fee (allowing you to attend any of the SIG Conferences). This fee will be announced separately by the MSOM Conference Committee and posted on the conference website.

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