

CALL FOR PAPERS: Southern Management Association 2008 Meeting

October 29-November 1, 2008 – Trade Winds Island Resorts, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida

Submission Deadline: April 4, 2008

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The Southern Management Association invites submissions for its 2008 Annual Meeting. All submissions will be reviewed on the basis of originality, rigor, and relevance. Submissions may take the form of papers, case studies, symposia, panel discussions, workshops, or another form not mentioned here. This year, the Program Committee would especially like to encourage the submission of innovative sessions of all types. More details regarding innovative sessions will be available on the SMA website. All accepted submissions will be presented at the meeting, and all accepted papers will be published in the Annual Meeting Proceedings.

PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: In addition, authors of accepted papers will have the opportunity to apply to participate in the Paper Development Workshop to be held at the 2008 meeting. The purpose of the Paper Development Workshop is for authors to receive feedback on their papers from experienced scholars to enhance their paper's publication potential. More information is available on the SMA website.

SUBMISSION TRACKS & TRACK CHAIRS

1. Organizational Behavior / Organizational Theory / Organizational Development
Chair: Lucy Gilson, University of Connecticut (lucy.gilson@business.uconn.edu)
2. Strategic Management / Entrepreneurship
Chair: Matt Rutherford, Virginia Commonwealth University (mwrutherford@vcu.edu)
3. Human Resources / Careers
Chair: Nhung Nguyen, Towson University (nnguyen@towson.edu)
4. Research Methods
Chair: Lucy Ford, Rutgers University-Camden (lucyford@rutgers.edu)
5. Management History / Management Education / International Management
Chair: Flavia Cavazotte, IBMEC Business School – Rio de Janeiro (fcavazotte@ibmecrj.br)
6. Information Technology / Innovation
Chair: Paul Schwager, East Carolina University (schwagerp@ecu.edu)
7. Ethics / Social Issues / Diversity
Chair: Bryan Schaffer, University of North Carolina-Ashville (bschaffe@unca.edu)
8. Health Care / Hospitality Management / Public Administration
Chair: Mary Jo Jackson, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (maryjoj@stpt.usf.edu)

OUTSTANDING PAPER AND DOCTORAL STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

Subject to review, Outstanding Paper and Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Awards will be given in each track. There will also be overall Outstanding Paper and Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Awards. Doctoral student papers may have multiple authors but the first author must be a doctoral student at the time of submission. Doctoral students who author an Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper will have their conference registration and annual dues waived for one year.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All submissions must be made online at www.southernmanagement.org/meetings/2008/ no later than April 4, 2008.
- Authors are expected to abide by the Academy of Management revised Code of Ethics found at www.southernmanagement.org/ethics/
- Papers should not have been previously accepted, published, presented, or be under review for another meeting or journal. Subsequent publication, with proper acknowledgement, is encouraged.
- If a paper or case study is accepted, at least one author (for other formats, every author) must register and present their work at the conference.
- No participant is allowed to be included as an author, presenter, session chair, discussant, etc. in more than three program sessions.
- The maximum length of paper submissions is 40 pages including title pages, tables, figures, references and appendices. Paper format should follow the *Academy of Management Journal's* Style Guide (see http://aom.pace.edu/amjnew/style_guide.pdf). Nonconforming submissions, including those that exceed the page limit, will be returned without review.
- Manuscripts should be double spaced with 1 inch margins on all four sides. The page setup should be for standard U.S. Letter size (8.5 x 11 inches). Manuscripts should be prepared in Times New Roman font, size 12.
- The entire paper must be in a single document created in Microsoft Word.
- Paper submissions will be blind reviewed; thus, no author names or other identifying information should appear anywhere in the manuscript. This does not apply to symposia, workshops, panel discussions or other formats which are not blind reviewed.
- A sample of a correctly formatted paper can be found at www.southernmanagement.org/meetings/2008/sample

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