

CALL FOR PAPERS: Southern Management Association 2009 Meeting

November 11-14, 2009 – Asheville Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina

Submission Deadline: April 10, 2009

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The Southern Management Association invites submissions for its 2009 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. 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 in 2009. All accepted submissions will be presented at the meeting, and all accepted papers will be published in the Annual Meeting Proceedings. In addition, authors of accepted papers will have the opportunity to apply to participate in the Paper Development Workshop to be held at the 2009 meeting. The purpose of the Paper Development Workshop is for authors to receive feedback on their papers from experienced scholars to enhance their papers' publication potential. Again, more information will be available on the SMA website in 2009.

SUBMISSION TRACKS & TRACK CHAIRS

1. Organizational Behavior
Chair: Mark Bing, University of Mississippi
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2. Strategic Management / Organizational Theory / International Management
Chair: G. Tyge Payne, Texas Tech University
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3. Human Resources / Careers
Chair: Dawn Carlson, Baylor University
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4. Research Methods
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5. Management History / Management Education
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6. Entrepreneurship / Information Technology / Innovation
Chair: Neil Tocher, Idaho State University
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7. Ethics / Social Issues / Diversity
Chair: David Mayer, University of Michigan
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8. Health Care / Hospitality Management / Public Administration, Chair: Marilyn Whitman, University of Alabama
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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/2009/ no later than April 10, 2009 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time. The deadline is firm and no extensions will be granted.
- Authors are expected to abide by the SMA Code of Ethics, available at www.southernmanagement.org/ethics/.
- No participant is allowed to be included as an author, presenter, session chair, discussant, etc. in more than three program sessions.
- The entire submission, whether paper or symposium, must be contained in a single document created in Microsoft Word.
- Submissions, whether paper or symposium, 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.

Paper Submissions

- Only complete papers should be submitted. Proposals for and/or undeveloped papers will be returned without review.
- 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.
- Paper submissions will be blind reviewed; thus, no author names or other identifying information should appear anywhere in the manuscript.
- The maximum length of paper submissions is 8500 words. This limit includes the body of the text, notes, and appendices. It excludes the abstract, references, tables and figures. The abstract cannot exceed 100 words. Paper format should follow the *Academy of Management Journal's* Style Guide (see http://journals.aomonline.org/amj/style_guide.pdf). Nonconforming submissions will be returned without review.
- A sample of a correctly formatted paper can be found at www.southernmanagement.org/meetings/2009/sample.

Symposium Submissions

- A symposium can be in either a panel format or a presenter format. A panel symposium engages a group of panelists in a formal, interactive discussion around a particular topic. A presenter symposium involves a collection of authored papers revolving around a common theme. Symposia are NOT blind reviewed and will be judged on overall quality, interest to SMA members, relevance to the track to which they were submitted, and innovation and contribution.
- If a symposium is accepted, all participants must register and present their portion of the symposium at the conference.
- A symposium submission must include:
 - A title page with the title of the symposium, the complete formal name and contact information for all participants, an abstract (100 word maximum), and 3 key words identifying the major subject of the symposium.
 - A 3-5 page overview of the symposium.
 - An explanation of why the symposium should be of interest to the track to which it is being submitted.
 - A 2-5 page synopsis of each presentation (for presenter symposia only).
 - A summary of the panelists' discussion (for panel symposia only).
 - A description of the symposium's format (e.g., who will be presenting first, whether there will be a Q & A, etc.)
 - A statement from the organizer declaring: "I have received signed statements from all intended participants agreeing to participate in the entire symposium, and they are not in violation of the rule of three."
- Nonconforming submissions will be returned without review.

NEED ASSISTANCE? Please email our support team at support@southernmanagement.org or call us at 1.201.633.3208.

Submit papers and volunteer to review at www.southernmanagement.org/meetings/2009/