

SMA Collaboration Luncheon at SMA 2011 – Invitation to Pre-register

Dear SMA Member,

We would like to invite you to join us for an informal *Collaboration Luncheon* on Thursday, November 10th from 12:00 - 1:15pm in the Harborside room at the Hyatt Regency in Savannah.

The Collaboration Luncheon is a new addition to the SMA program this year, created to provide interested SMA members a relaxed setting in which to network with others who share their research and teaching interests. The luncheon will use a round table format to facilitate informal discussion on several research and teaching topics. **Participation at each table will be limited to eight people.** We have asked a knowledgeable expert on a specific research or teaching topic to anchor each table and to facilitate an informal discussion, with the hope that participants will develop research ideas, learn ways to improve their teaching, and perhaps make collaborative connections with other table participants.

Planned Topics and facilitators include:

- **Table 1 Research Discussion - Organizational Politics: Current Research and Future Directions**
Facilitator: Gerald R. Ferris, Florida State University
- **Table 2 Research Discussion - Organizational Justice Research: Where Does it Go From Here?**
Facilitator: Marshall Schminke, University of Central Florida
- **Table 3 Research Discussion - Strategy: The New Paradigm**
Facilitator: Allen C. Amason, University of Georgia
- **Table 4 Research Discussion - Workplace Relationships and Harassment in Organizations: Opportunities for Research**
Facilitator: Charles A. Pierce, University of Memphis
- **Table 5 Research Discussion – Advancing Empowerment Research by Exploring Areas of Controversy and Consistency**
Facilitator: Hettie A. Richardson, Louisiana State University
- **Table 6 Teaching Discussion - Social Media – Does It Have a Place in Today’s Classroom?**
Facilitator: Kanu Priya, Arkansas State University
- **Table 7 Teaching Discussion - Creative Problem Solving: Making It Real**
Facilitator: Nathan Schwagler, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- **Table 8 Teaching Discussion – Professional Rewards and Pitfalls in Taking Students to Study Abroad**
Facilitator: Anthony (Tony) P. Ammeter, University of Mississippi

Although there is no additional charge beyond your conference registration to attend, seats are limited to eight people at each table. So, if you’d like to participate, please go to <http://southernmanagement.org/meetings/2011/collablunch.asp> and pre-register for this event, selecting the table at which you would like to sit. The system will allocate table seats on a first-come, first-serve basis until all places at a particular table are taken, so if you’d like to join us for the event, please don’t delay in signing up!

We look forward to seeing you in Savannah.

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Collaboration Lunch Committee