

Forty-Second Annual Meeting — February 29 - March 2, 2012

Columbia, South Carolina



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EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 14, 2011
DEADLINE FOR STUDENT PAPERS: OCTOBER 31, 2011

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT—The Southeast Region of the Decision Sciences Institute (SE DSI) will hold its 42nd Annual Meeting at the Hilton Columbia Center from **February 29-March 2, 2012**. Proposals from those in business, government, and academia are invited for competitive papers, symposia, tutorials, and workshops on current topics from all areas of the decision sciences.

COMPETITIVE PAPERS—The submission of a competitive paper or abstract for review means the author certifies that the paper is original and has not been previously copyrighted, published, presented, or submitted for publication or presentation. Anyone submitting a paper must intend to register for and attend the meeting to present the paper if it is accepted. Outstanding papers will be selected and recognized at the meeting luncheon on March 2nd. **The New Submission Deadline for Regular Papers and Abstracts is October 14, 2011.**

STUDENT PAPERS—The 2012 SE DSI Student Paper Competition is designed for Ph.D. students but all undergraduate, graduate, and MBA student papers are welcomed. Papers submitted in the Student Track must be solely of student authorship. Such papers must be submitted directly to the Program Chair and will be subject to the same review process as regular papers. All student papers accepted by the reviewers will be scheduled on the program and a \$100 Travel Stipend will be awarded for each paper (regardless of the number of authors) at the meeting. Students who do not present their papers will not be eligible for the Travel Stipend. The Student Paper Judges will also evaluate the quality of the paper presentations and recognize outstanding papers at the meeting's luncheon on March 2nd. **The Submission Deadline for Student Papers is October 31, 2011.**

SYMPOSIA, TUTORIALS, AND WORKSHOPS—Proposals for symposia, tutorials, and workshops must be at least two (2) pages long describing what you intend to do and why it would be of interest and importance to members of the Institute. Submissions should follow the general guidelines presented below although considerable latitude will be allowed as to the content and format of these sessions. You must provide your own specialized computers or other equipment needed for the session (SE DSI will provide LCD projectors). All participants in symposia, tutorials, and workshops must register and attend the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS—The SE DSI will publish electronic *Proceedings* in CD-ROM form containing all papers presented at the meeting as well as summaries of all symposia, tutorials, and workshops. Publication in the *Proceedings* is subject to a strict set of standards and deadlines that will be the responsibility of the authors. Notification of acceptance or rejection should be mailed before Thanksgiving of 2011, and accepted papers will be due in final *Proceedings* form no later than Jan 6, 2012.

VOLUNTEERS—Individuals interested in participating in the 2012 Program by serving as a reviewer, discussant, session chair, or in some other role should contact the Program Chair at the address indicated below. A Volunteer form is available on the SE DSI web site: www.sedsi.org.

PLACEMENT SERVICE—A Placement Service will be provided at the meeting at no cost to the applicants or employers. Placement Services Forms for Applicants and Positions are available on the SEDSI website under Meeting Information. The forms may be submitted by mail, fax, or email to Dr. Kellie Keeling, Department of Business Information & Analytics, University of Denver, 2101 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 80208-8931, Kellie.Keeling@du.edu, 303-871-2296.

PAPERLESS SUBMISSION PROCESS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS:

General Instructions: To submit a paper, abstract, or symposium/tutorial/workshop proposal, go to the SE DSI web site www.sedsi.org and select the submission link (on or after July 1, 2011).

The submission process opens July 1, 2011, and closes Oct. 14, 2011.

1. Information to be entered during the paper entry process includes (1) the track to which it is submitted, (2) the title of the paper; (3) the author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), and complete contact information including mailing address(es), telephone number(s) and e-mail address(es).
2. The submission to be uploaded must be in **PDF format**. The submission should include the title and, optionally, a one-paragraph abstract between the title and the body of the paper. **The names of the author(s) should NOT be included.**
3. Submitted papers should be a minimum of four pages.

All questions should be addressed to:

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