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Call for Papers

Southwest Decision Sciences Institute, March 11-14, 2020

Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, TX

Deadline for Paper Submissions: October 14, 2019



Program Chair, Daniel Peak, University of North Texas, daniel.peak@unt.edu.
For more information, refer to the conference website: www.swdsi.org/SWDSI2020/.

Competitive Papers. Competitive papers are invited on, but not limited to, the topic areas listed below. All submitted papers will be reviewed by qualified individuals and go through a double blind peer review process. In addition, we welcome the submission of one-page single spaced research abstracts (about 150-300 words). Acceptance of abstracts and papers are subject to final approval by the Track Chairs/Program Chair. Accepted papers and abstracts of authors who have registered for the conference by the close of online registration will be scheduled for presentation at the annual meeting and the presented papers and abstracts will be published in the Proceedings (available website only). Paper submission acknowledges that the author(s) will register for and attend the conference, and personally present the accepted paper at the time specified in the conference program.

Submission Policy. The submission of a paper or abstract means the author certifies it is not copyrighted, has not been accepted for publication in a journal or proceedings, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting, or is not under review currently for a journal or proceedings, or presentation at another professional meeting. Concurrent submission and/or presentation of the same or similar paper at another conference is considered a breach of professional ethics.

Program Participation. Paper reviewer and session chairpersons will be needed for the program to be a success. Please contact the Program Chair or one of the Track Chairs by October 1, 2019, if you are interested in serving as a session chair or reviewer. Symposia, tutorials, and

workshops on current topics are invited. Please contact the Program Chair concerning these proposals.

Distinguished Paper Awards. Distinguished paper awards will be presented to the outstanding papers.

Student Papers. Up to three cash awards for student papers will be presented. Papers submitted in the student track must be solely of student authorship. Watch the SWDSI website for information about a Doctoral Student Consortium.

Fast Track Journal Reviews. The papers nominated for the best paper awards will be recommended to a group of journal editors for another round of fast track peer review and possible publication in these journals.

International Journal of Mobile Communications

(www.inderscience.com/ijmc) *International Journal of Electronic*

Finance (www.inderscience.com/ijef) *International Journal of*

Services and Standards (www.inderscience.com/ijss) *Electronic*

Government: An International Journal

(www.inderscience.com/eg)

Studies in Business and Economics

(<http://www.qu.edu.qa/business/journal/>)

SPECIAL SESSIONS. TBD

Mini-conference on technology workshops on Business Analytics and Big Data using Teradata, SAP, Tableau, etc.

Panel Discussions on Business Intelligence, Big Data, Internet of Things, Technology in the classrooms.

TRACKS & CHAIRS

Accounting and Ethics, Mary Fischer, University of Texas at Tyler, mfischer@uttyler.edu

Decision Support and Expert Systems, Binshan Lin, Louisiana State University at Shreveport, binshan.lin@lsus.edu

E-Commerce and Social Networking Gina Harden, Stephen F. Austin State University, hardengm@sfasu.edu

Economics, Law and Finance, M. Kabir Hassan, The University of New Orleans, mhassan@uno.edu

Enterprise Systems (ERP), Information Security and Privacy, Mohammad I. Merhi, Indiana University South Bend, mmerhi@iusb.edu

Innovative Education, Pamela Rogers, Stephen F. Austin State University, rogerspp@sfasu.edu

Internet of Things and Big Data, John Seydel, Arkansas State University, jseydel@astate.edu

Management Information Systems, Mike Ellis, University of Central Arkansas, mellis@uca.edu

Management, Healthcare and Org Behavior Venugopal Gopalakrishna-Remani, University of Texas at Tyler, venugopal@uttyler.edu

Marketing and International Business, Thiagarajan Ramakrishnan (Ram), Prairie View A&M University, Ram@pvamu.edu

Operations and Project Management, Balaji Janamanchi, Texas A&M IU, bjanamanchi@tamiu.edu

Quantitative Methods, Quality and Business Analytics, Robert Pavur, U of North Texas, Robert.pavur@unt.edu

Supply Chain, Logistics and UAVs, Mary Helen Fagan, University of Texas at Tyler, mfagan@uttyler.edu

Student Track, Gayle Prybutok, University of North Texas, gayle.prybutok@unt.edu

Special Panels, S. Mantravadi, University of West Florida, smantra2013@gmail.com

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- To promote the development and application of information technology, quantitative methodology, and behavioral approaches to decision making in organizations,
- To improve instruction in all business and related disciplines, and
- To serve developmental needs of graduate students, educators, and academic administrators.