

# Northeast Decision Sciences Institute

2010 Annual Meeting at Washington DC

March 26-28, 2010

Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Virginia

Call for Papers Response Deadline: November 15, 2009

\*Registration fee: \$175 (regular), \$50 (student)



## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Region of the Decision Sciences Institute will be held March 26-28, 2010 at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Competitive papers or detailed abstracts and proposals for symposia, tutorials and workshops are invited for, but not limited to, the topic areas listed below. Sessions involving practitioners will be given special consideration. Submissions will be blind refereed and accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. By submitting a manuscript, the author certifies that it is not copyrighted or previously published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at another professional meeting, and is not currently under review for presentation at another professional meeting. At least one of the authors certifies that he/she intends to register and attend the conference to present the paper if it is accepted. All papers, abstracts and workshop proposals must be submitted electronically on or before November 15, 2009.

## PROGRAM TRACKS

- ◆ Accounting
- ◆ Asian/International Business
- ◆ Business Ethics and Business Law
- ◆ Case Development, Teaching and Curriculum
- ◆ CIS, Technology, MIS, DSS and AI
- ◆ Finance and Real Estate
- ◆ Management Science and Operations Research
- ◆ Marketing and E-Commerce
- ◆ Organizational Theory, Behavior and Strategy
- ◆ Production, Operations and Quality Management
- ◆ Service and Health Care Management
- ◆ Statistical Theory and Applications
- ◆ Supply Chain Management

## OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARDS

Outstanding papers are eligible for the following awards:

- ◆ Robert Pearson Memorial Award: *Best Application of Theory*
- ◆ Robert Pearson Memorial Award: *Best Contribution to Theory*
- ◆ Hikmet Family Award: *Best Paper in Health Care Services*
- ◆ David M. Levine Award: *Best Paper in Education*
- ◆ Alpha Iota Delta Award: *Best Paper in Innovative Education*

\* \$25.00 Late Registration Fee will be assessed after February 20, 2010.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Papers, abstracts and proposals should be double-spaced. Regular papers submitted for blind-review should not exceed 30 pages in length. Abstracts and proposals should be as complete as possible, including preliminary findings and justification for the proposal. A minimum of three pages will be required for blind-reviewed submissions. All information identifying the authors should be removed from the paper and the title page should show only the title of the paper.

Completed papers or proposals must be submitted in PDF format through the conference management system (CMS) located at <http://www.nedsi10.org>. When submitting the manuscript for review, you will be asked to enter information for authors attending the NEDSI conference for the first time.

Accepted papers must be formatted using the proceeding templates provided on the conference website. The PDF document must be uploaded to the CMS by January 31, 2010. The final version of the proceeding paper is limited to six pages and 1MB. A charge of \$50 will be assessed if the paper exceeds these limits. It is the responsibility of authors to upload accepted papers to the CMS for the official conference proceeding. At least one of the authors must register for the conference and be present. Conference registration fees may be paid by check to the order of NEDSI and mailed along with the registration form to the address provided below.

## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

The Hilton Alexandria Old Town has provided a limited number of rooms at the special conference rate of \$189 per night, single or double, plus tax; available from March 25-28. For reservations call 1-800-445-8667. We have limited number of rooms. Please call at your earliest convenience and state that you are attending the NEDSI Meeting.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The NEDSI Nominations Committee welcomes nominations for board members and officers. Contact Snehamay Banerjee via email at [snehamy@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:snehamy@camden.rutgers.edu).

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