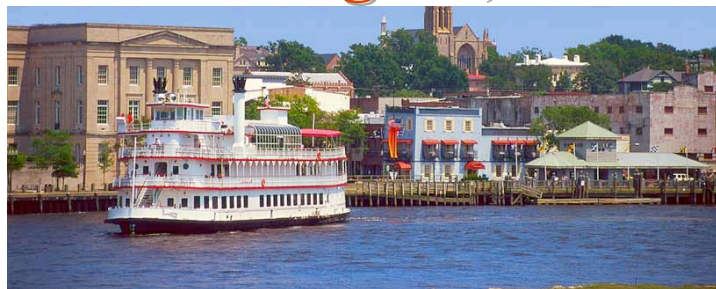




Fortieth Annual Meeting — February 17-19, 2010

Wilmington, NC



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DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS: SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

DEADLINE FOR STUDENT PAPERS: OCTOBER 26, 2009

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT—The Southeast Region of the Decision Sciences Institute (SE DSI) will hold its 40th Annual Meeting at The Hilton Wilmington Riverside in Wilmington, NC, on **February 17-19, 2010**. 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 awarded and recognized at the meeting luncheon on February 19th. **The Submission Deadline for Regular Papers and Abstracts is September 28, 2009.**

STUDENT PAPERS— The 2010 SE DSI Student Paper Competition is open to Ph.D., Masters, and Undergraduate students. 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 accepted student papers that are presented at the meeting will receive a \$100 Travel Stipend (regardless of the number of authors). Student papers that are not presented at the meeting will not receive the Travel Stipend. The Student Paper Judges will evaluate the quality of the paper presentations and recognize outstanding papers at the meeting's luncheon on February 22nd. **The Submission Deadline for Student Papers is October 26, 2009.**

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. Primary authors will receive *Proceedings* instructions in November of 2009.

VOLUNTEERS — Individuals interested in participating in the 2010 Program by serving as a reviewer, discussant, session chair, or in some other role should contact the Program Chair at the address indicated below by July 26, 2009. A Volunteer form is available on the SE DSI web site.

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 George Lowry, Randolph-Macon College, Department of Economics and Business, Ashland, VA, 23005; fax 804-752-3040; glowry@rmc.edu. For more information contact Dr. Lowry at 804-752-7306.

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 17, 2009).

The submission process opens July 17, 2009, and closes September 28, 2009. Please note that **PDF format** is required for all submissions.

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. Paper proposals should be a minimum of four pages.

All non-student submissions are due to the Program Chair by September 28, 2009. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed before

Thanksgiving of 2009. Accepted papers will be due in final *Proceedings* form by December 12, 2009.

All questions should be addressed to:

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