

The **REAL** 50th ANNUAL MEETING, San Antonio, Texas March 11-14, 2020



Call for Papers

Southwest Decision Sciences Institute, March 11-14, 2020

Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, TX

Deadline **EXTENDED** for Submissions: October 28, 2019



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For more information, refer to the conference website: www.swdsi.org/SWDSI2020

Or the submission website: <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=swdsi2020>

→ We recently discovered that 2020 is *really* the 50th Annual SWDSI Conference! ←

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:

<i>International Journal of Mobile Communications</i>	www.inderscience.com/ijmc
<i>International Journal of Electronic Finance</i>	www.inderscience.com/ijef
<i>International Journal of Services and Standards</i>	www.inderscience.com/ijss
<i>Electronic Government: An International Journal</i>	www.inderscience.com/eg
<i>Studies in Business and Economics</i>	www.qu.edu.qa/business/journal/

SPECIAL SESSIONS. TBD

- **Workshop:** Python and the Jupyter Notebook environment for data analysis, University of Central Arkansas, mellis@uca.edu

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
- **Proceedings Editor**, Will Senn, Emporia State University, wsenn@emporia.edu