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Call for Papers
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Competitive Papers. We invite full-length competitive papers on, but not limited to, the topic areas listed below. All submitted papers will be reviewed by qualified individuals through a double-blind peer-review process. Additionally, we welcome submissions of up to one-page, single-spaced research abstracts (150-300 words). Acceptance of papers and abstracts is subject to final approval by the Track Chairs/Program Chair. Accepted papers and abstracts from authors who register for the conference by the close of online registration will be scheduled for presentation at the annual meeting. Presented papers and abstracts will be published in the Proceedings (available only on the SWDSI website). Submitting a paper 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. By submitting a paper or abstract, the author certifies that it is not copyrighted, has not been accepted for publication in any journal or proceedings, has not been presented at any other professional meeting, has not been accepted for presentation at any other professional meeting, and is not under review for a journal, proceedings, or presentation at another professional meeting. Concurrent submission and/or presentation of the same or similar paper at another conference is regarded as a breach of professional ethics. DSI has a code of ethical conduct available at https://decisionsciences.org/discover-dsi/governance/code-of-conduct/.

Program Participation. Paper reviewers and session chairs are needed for the program to succeed. Please get in touch with the Program Chair or a Track Chair by October 1st, 2025, if you are interested in serving as session chair or reviewer. Authors who submit papers should expect to be asked to review at least one paper for the conference. Symposia, tutorials, and workshops on current topics are invited. Please get in touch with the Program Chair concerning these proposals.

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

Student Papers and Consortium. 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 the Doctoral Student Consortium.

Special Sessions. Proposals for pre-conference workshops on topics such as business analytics and big data, using Teradata, SAP, Tableau, etc., or panel discussions on business intelligence, big data, internet of things, classroom technology, etc. are invited. Please get in touch with the Program Chair concerning these proposals.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS	SOME SUGGESTED TOPICS
Authors should submit papers/abstracts via the conference website https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=swdsi2026 Abstracts should not exceed three pages; papers should not exceed twenty pages. The completer and more detailed the submission, the greater its chance for acceptance. Hard copies will not be accepted. 1. Each submission must include a separate title page with the following information: (1) title of submission (2) type of submission (i.e., Refereed Research Paper, Non-Refereed Research Abstract, Workshop Proposal, Tutorial Proposal, Panel Proposal, or Symposium Proposal). (3) author(s) (4) affiliation(s) (5) complete address(es) (6) telephone number(s) (7) email address of the author(s) (8) name of the dean(s) of the affiliate school(s) (9) track (or topic) that best fits the submission (10) corresponding author 2. The main body of the paper, abstract, or proposal must have a title but should not include author name(s). 3. All submissions must be received by **October 1, 2025**. Acceptance or rejection notifications, as well as publication guidelines, will be provided on or about **December 3, 2025**. Camera-ready submission deadline for the *Proceedings* is **February 26, 2026.** 4. A registration fee will be required before papers are published by the *Proceedings* **Editor**. 5. **Volunteers:** Anyone interested in participating in the program as a session chair or reviewer should communicate her/his interests to the **Program Chair**. A volunteer participation form is available on the SWDSI website. http://www.swdsi.org	• Assessment of Learning in IS • Knowledge Management • Behavioral Issues in MIS/IT • Management of Technology • MIS Instructional Issues • Computer and Information Security • Model Curriculum and Development • Multiculturalism • Data Management • Data Warehousing /Data Mining • Database Design and Development • Organizational Culture • Decision Support Systems • Outsourcing • e-Commerce • Emerging Programming Languages • Professional Codes of Conduct • Employment Trends • Business Intelligence • Project Management • Enterprise Architecture • Enterprise Resource Planning Systems • Research Issues and Methodologies • Ethical and Legal Factors of IT • Socio-technical Systems • Globalization • Social Media/ Networking • Groupware • Information Management • Systems Analysis and Design • Information Systems Accreditation • Systems Implementation • Interdepartmental Collaboration • Telecommunications • Intermediaries • Theories in I.S. • Internationalization • Web 2.0 • Sustainability • Cloud Computing • Innovative Education • Mobile Computing