



*POM 2012 – Twenty Third Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.*

*April 20 – April 23, 2012*

*Production and Operations Management Society*

*Mark Your Calendars*

## **Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile**

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### **Theme: Socially Responsible Operations**

#### **About the Conference**

Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional organization representing the interests of POM professionals from around the world. The purposes of the Society are:

- to extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of production and operations management (POM);
- to disseminate information on POM to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organizations, national and local governments, and the general public; and

- to promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organizations throughout the world

The society's web page may be found at: <http://www.poms.org/>

The purpose of the conference is to share academic research through a series of paper presentations. Thus, the majority of participants are faculty at colleges and universities.

### **About our Venue in Chicago**

Our conference hotel is the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile located in the heart of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The hotel is magnificently situated amongst world-class shopping and dining. It is within walking distance of top attractions including the Navy Pier, American Girl Place, Shedd Aquarium, Millennium Park, Theater and Museum Districts.

The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile is a contemporary 46 floor hotel with 1,173 rooms, 25 suites, and various eating options including the Rush Bar & Lounge, the Harvest Restaurant, and the Starbucks Coffee House.



### **Who May Participate**

Researchers working in the area of operations management (OM) from academia, government, industry and research establishments as well as students are invited to submit papers, proposals for symposia, tutorials, and/or workshops on current topics in OM

### **Conference Planning Committee**

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**List of Tracks:**

Papers on all topics related to research, teaching, and practice of OM are invited.

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| Healthcare Operations                            |
| Empirical Research in OM                         |
| Sustainable Operations                           |
| Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management    |
| Production Innovation and Technology Management  |
| Supply Management                                |
| Product Management                               |
| Vendor and Supply Contracts                      |
| Supply Chain Risk Management                     |
| Supply Chain Management                          |
| Inventory Management                             |
| Production Planning and Scheduling               |
| Capacity Planning                                |
| Manufacturing Operations                         |
| Service Operations                               |
| OM in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industries |
| OM and Economic Models                           |
| Marketing and OM interface                       |
| OM Practice                                      |
| OM in China / East Asia                          |
| OM in India / SE Asia                            |
| OM in Latin America and the Caribbean            |
| Teaching in OM                                   |
| Retail Operations Management                     |
| Behavioral Operations                            |
| Finance and OM interface                         |
| Scheduling and Logistics                         |
| General track                                    |

### **Important Dates:**

- Tuesday, Nov 1, 2011: Abstract Submission opens.
- Tuesday, Nov 1, 2011: Emerging Scholars and Doctoral Students Consortium Information available.
- Monday, Nov 14, 2011: Deadline for tutorials, workshops, symposia, and panel discussions.
- Thursday, Dec 15, 2011: Deadline for Abstract Submission.
- Thursday, Dec 22, 2012: Deadline for communicating abstract acceptance.
- Thursday, Dec 22, 2012: Full Length Paper Submission opens.
- Monday, Jan 9, 2012: Online Registration opens.
- Sunday, Jan 15, 2012: Preliminary Schedule posted online.
- Tuesday, Jan 31, 2012: Deadline for Full Length Paper Submission.
- Friday, Feb 17, 2012: Deadline for communicating full length paper acceptance.
- Tuesday, Feb 28, 2012: Abstracts deleted if no author is registered.
- Thursday, March 15, 2012: Final Schedule posted online.
- Friday, March 23, 2012: Online Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. EDT (U.S.)
- Friday, April 6, 2012: Last day for full refunds of registration fees.
- Thursday, April 19, 2012: Last day for partial (50%) refunds of registration fees.
- Friday, April 20, 2012 and after: no refunds of registration fees.

### **POMS Doctoral Consortium 2012**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012, 1:30 – 5:00 PM**

The purpose of the POMS Doctoral Consortium is to help doctoral students maximize their chances of having a successful academic career in our globally competitive environment. Various perspectives on finding the right position and being an excellent researcher and teacher will be explored by having a mix of young and experienced faculty provide their advice and direction. Applications from Ph.D. students are invited beginning December 1, 2011. Please submit your CV and a letter of application explaining why you would like to attend this year. Electronic submission is encouraged. The deadline for application is March 1, 2012.

Please send submission to Doctoral Consortium Chair: Vinayak Deshpande (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

### **8th Annual Emerging Scholars Program**

**Sunday, April 22, 2012, 7:15-11:30 AM**

Program Announcement and Invitation to Apply

To: Untenured university faculty holding tenure-track teaching positions in the field of Production and Operations Management

This is to invite you to apply for participation in the special "Emerging Scholars Program" session of the POM 2012 Conference. In order to foster the development of new professionals pursuing academic careers in OM, the Production and Operations Management Society is

sponsoring this special session of the conference. The half-day program's goal is to provide new university professionals in OM with career building advice in developing excellence in their personal programs of teaching, research, and service. The program is highly interactive and will feature internationally recognized senior OM scholars as discussion leaders. The program will be limited to 16 participants. To apply you must hold a tenure track university position, be registered for the conference, and commit to attend the full half-day program. If you are interested in participating, please do the following:

1. Register for the conference
2. Send a short email describing your interest along with a copy of your current vita by March 1, 2012 to Program Chair, Jack Kanet (University of Dayton)