

Mini-Conference of the POMS College of Sustainable Operations

We hope you will join us for the 4th Annual Mini-Conference of the POMS College of Sustainable Operations, to be held in Chicago, IL on April 19th, the day before the POMS Annual Meeting.

This year the mini-conference will bring up a variety of topics in Sustainable Operations. We have planned for the following sessions:

- 1) **Sustainability across the Supply Chain.** As per an archetypical supply chain model we will hear from a manufacturer (J&J) and a retailer (Target) about their current practices and challenges.
- 2) **Sustainable Operations Research.** Prof. Dan Guide in his roles as the DE for Sustainable Operations at POMS and the co-Editor-in-Chief of JOM will share his view on what makes a great sustainability research.
- 3) **New Ideas: Green Buildings.** We will hear from two experts, one from academia (UColorado-Boulder) and one from industry (TBA), about the recent developments, future trends and potential research opportunities related to designing, building, retrofitting and operating/using buildings.
- 4) **Research Incubator.** We will conclude the mini-conference with brainstorming new research ideas in small groups, and getting feedback on those ideas from the editors of the academic journals and from the industry experts. More details on the incubator will follow soon.

The mini-conference will start at 11AM to allow participants to fly-in in the morning, and it will end by 6PM. A lunch will be served as well as some snacks and refreshments.

The registration fee for the conference is \$100 for POMS members, \$120 for non-members, and \$40 for students. The registration link will be available within the next few weeks, and we will forward it to you ASAP.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

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