

POMS 26th Annual Conference
Washington DC, USA
May 8 -11, 2015

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Washington DC. The theme for this conference is ***RELEVANCE: Expanding POM research, teaching, and practice to help organizations, society, economies, and the environment.*** It reflects our intention to highlight the critical importance of our discipline not only in business but also in government, international, non-profit, healthcare, and other institutions that are richly represented in this city. In addition to our usual speakers from the industry, we plan to invite speakers from these sectors and discuss how the scholars in our field can help solve the critical problems in these organizations. We believe potential contribution of our field to inform and guide managers and policy makers in many arenas is underappreciated and hope this conference would serve as step towards rectifying that. Our plan is to show the inherent relevance of our research and teaching in managing organizations in private and public sectors, as well as exploring what we can do to make our field even more relevant. We ought to be present at many more tables that are discussing policy.

The conference will be held at Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA. Please click on appropriate links for more details (call for papers, tracks, registration, accommodations, etc.). May is a great time to visit Washington and with so much to see in this town, you may want to stay a few days longer.

We are looking forward to seeing you in May.

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