

Welcome Message from the Program Chair

Welcome to Orlando and the 20th Annual Conference of the Production and Operations Management Society! A record number of submissions to this year's conference promises to make for a great program. All told, we received more than 1,000 abstracts.



The submissions have been clustered into 29 tracks across the entire spectrum of Operations Management. I would like to thank the track chairs for their hard work in helping to pull the program together. The track chairs are:

Gopesh Anand, Atalay Atasu, Elliott Bendoly, Tyson Browning, Marco Busi, Metin Cakanyildirim, Ben Clegg, Martha Cooper, Henrique Correa, Jack Crumbly, Pam Donovan, Amit Eynan, Afonso Fleury, Craig Froehle, Michael Fry, Vishal Gaur, Mike Gorman, Greg Graman, Stan Griffis, Sushil Gupta, Mark Hanna, Dana Johnson, Jack Kanet, Ken Klassen, Rene de Koster, Shailesh Kulkarni, Sanjay Kumar, Rafael Menda, Larry Menor, Rich Metters, Batoul Modarress, Sachin Modi, Doug Moodie, Antony Paulraj, Carol Prahinski, Pedro Reyes, Paul Schikora, Tom Schmitt, Tobias Schoenherr, Kaushik Sengupta, Rachna Shah, Linda Sprague, Marty Starr, Kathy Stecke, Ravi Subramanian, Vikram Tiwara, Gene Tyworth, Robert Vokurka, Don Wardell, Kevin Watson, Kelly Weeks, Larry White, and Xuying Zhao.

I would also like to thank Jim Gilbert, Sushil Gupta, and Bob Jacobs for their leadership and guidance through this process.

I look forward to seeing you in Orlando and I hope you enjoy the conference!

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