

CALL FOR PAPERS
2010 AAA-IS Section Mid-Year Conference
January 6-9, 2010
Clearwater Beach, Florida

The **Information Systems Section** of the AAA will hold its 2010 Mid-Year Conference in Clearwater Beach, Florida, at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort. The meeting will include a plenary speaker, pre-conference workshops, panel discussions, research paper sessions, education paper sessions and workshops, and forum papers. The 8th annual AIS New Scholar Consortium will also precede the meeting. Here are some of the current plans:

- **AIS Information Conference.** January 6-7. This event is for students that are interested in pursuing a career as an AIS educator. Information will be provided on AIS PhD programs and careers. As a key supporter of this effort, The KPMG Foundation has agreed to fund travel (up to \$600) and lodging accommodations for all participants selected to attend. Participants will be selected to attend based on their statement of interest, GMAT scores and undergraduate (and graduate, where available) GPA. Top researchers in the accounting information systems field will present their research and discuss what a doctoral program would entail, etc. Representatives from the major doctoral programs supporting AIS will also be present to support the information conference. To apply to attend the information conference, please go to <http://aisphd.com>.
- **AIS New Scholar Consortium.** The 8th annual AIS New Scholar Consortium will be held jointly with the AIS Information Conference. We will kick off with a reception on Wednesday evening, January 6th. The consortium is open to all AIS and IS doctoral students and to AIS professors who received their Ph.D. after January 1, 2006. Consortium attendees will meet on Thursday, January 7th and will receive advice from seasoned AIS faculty for successfully starting an academic career. The IS section will waive the registration fee for the entire meeting for doctoral students who are members of the IS section. This is made possible by a grant from the KPMG Foundation. Attendees may register for the consortium along with their meeting registration through the AAA online registration system. **Attention AIS Educators.** We are planning a program for an entire day for AIS educators on Friday January 8th. In addition to the education paper sessions, there will be an AIS Education Workshop and other education-related sessions. All conference registrants are welcome to attend these activities free of charge. Watch the Section web page for an announcement of the workshop topics.
- **Concurrent Sessions.** The 2010 meeting will have concurrent sessions featuring both academic research papers and education research papers.
- **Research Forum.** This is an opportunity for authors to discuss their papers in an informal setting.
- **Best Paper Awards.** This year we are excited to have **three** best paper awards. The Research and Publications committee and the Education committee will select the Best Academic Paper, Best Education Paper, and Best AIS Case Award winners in a blind review process. Award winners will be recognized during the conference. The winner of the Best Academic Paper award will receive \$500 from KPMG and be extended an invitation to publish the paper in *JIS*. The winner of the Best Education Paper Award will receive a \$500 cash prize from the Institute of Management Accountants. The winner of the best AIS Case will receive a \$500 cash prize from the IMA and the case will be fast-tracked for the IMA's *Educational Case Journal* (www.imanet.org/IECJ).
- **The Strategic and Emerging Technologies Section** of the AAA will join the IS section in this meeting. Some concurrent sessions will feature papers from the SET Section.

Submissions:

Research papers should follow the style and submission guidelines of the *Journal of Information Systems*, including the requirement to submit separate electronic files containing the cover page and the paper itself. Instructional cases should be in a format similar to that used in *Issues in Accounting Education*.

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Submissions are not eligible for consideration if they: 1) have been published or accepted for publication, or 2) were presented at the 2009 AAA Annual Meeting, or at more than one AAA regional meeting or other academic conference unless the author(s) indicate the paper is substantially different due to further development. Papers presented at the Research Forum of the AAA Annual Meeting are eligible for consideration. It should be noted that papers accepted for presentation at the 2010 Midyear IS Section Conference may not also be submitted for presentation at the AAA Annual Meeting scheduled for August 2010 unless the paper is substantially different due to further development.

- All research paper submissions should be made, via email, to Martha Eining (Martha.eining@business.utah.edu) and education paper submissions to Ronnie Daigle (rjd005@shsu.edu) no later than **September 15, 2009**. Notification of acceptance to the conference will be made by November 15, 2009. Please note that **submitted** versions of the accepted papers **will be posted to** the Section website.
- SET submissions: A separate call for papers will be posted at the SET section web site. Please find instructions for these submissions at: <http://aaahq.org/set/events/midYear.html>.

If you have any questions about the meeting or suggestions on how to make the meeting more interesting for all attendees, please do not hesitate to email the Conference Chair, Richard Dull (rdull@clemsn.edu).