What an honor it is to serve with you this year!
What a great year it is to be an AIS scholar!

First, a note of thanks for the midyear meeting! Of all of the things that we do as a section, perhaps the most important is to plan and run the midyear meeting. We had one of the best midyear meetings ever! I would like to thank Rick Dull for organizing the meeting, and Martha Eining and Ronny Daigle for coordinating the paper selection process. Featured speakers included John Tommison from the Tech Data Corporation, Al Castro from KPMG Forensics, Kevin Stocks as President-Elect of the AAA as well as editors of journals related to our section (JIS, UADS, AISEJ and TAR).

As one of our section initiatives, we put together a dynamite information conference for those considering a PhD in Accounting Information Systems. With sponsorship by KPMG, we invited 16 candidates to join us for the conference along with a set of doctoral students. This new set of students interested in AIS academics gives us the promise of a rising generation of AIS teaching and research. Fourteen current AIS faculty assisted in putting together one of the best consortia ever and I appreciate their support! We need to continue to do all we can to attract new PhD students in AIS!

Look forward to an outstanding annual meeting in San Francisco this August! It promises to be the best annual meeting to date! Our section submitted 39 papers and panel proposals resulting in 11 sessions: 3 dialog sessions, 7 traditional concurrent sessions and 1 panel. Now you can see why I am excited about this year! We are working on great initiatives in our pursuit of excellence and we have so many dedicated volunteers who tirelessly give of their time and energy to make it happen. Thank you for this opportunity to work with you! I hope to see you in San Francisco!
The 2009 volume of C3 is now posted at AAA Commons. The direct link to C3 is http://commons.aaahq.org/hives/8f80e59d8a/summary. The volume can be accessed by all AAA members. Also, because search terms at AAA Commons must be at least three characters, the search term "C3" will not work. However, "compendium" works perfectly. There is also a link to the volume at the homepage of the IS Section at AAA Commons.
Call for Papers

4th International Conference on Business and Sustainability
Portland State University, Center for Global Leadership in Sustainability
Profitable Sufficiency: Business & Planet in Balance

The Center for Global Leadership in Sustainability at the School of Business Administration in Portland State University is pleased to announce its fourth annual International Conference on Business & Sustainability. The conference, which is also August 16, 2010. Please send an electronic copy of the papers, research abstracts, and proposals for workshops, panels, and symposia that contribute to advancing sustainability. The conference seeks to explore the concept of Profitable Sufficiency. During this two day event leading practitioners, thought-leaders and academics will share their views on how businesses can be more profitable. It will begin the evening of Wednesday, November 3rd, with registration and a wine reception followed the next day with speakers that include innovative business leaders and social entrepreneurs in sustainability from national and international organizations, culminating with an evening reception.

Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent out by September 2, 2010. All abstracts or teaching proposals, or panel discussion proposals. Please do not submit power point slides at this stage.

Submission Deadlines

The submission deadline for refereed research papers is August 16, 2010. Only completed papers or 5-10 page works-in-progress will be accepted for review. Please submit in double-blind review. The submission deadline for non-refereed research abstracts and teaching-related works is also August 16, 2010. Please send an electronic copy of the papers, abstracts or teaching-related works to Mellie Pullman at pullman@pdx.edu. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent out by September 2, 2010. All presenters are expected to register for the conference. In addition, registration is required for the paper or abstract to be included in the proceedings. For further information or questions regarding this conference please go to the conference website at: http://www.sba.pdx.edu/sustainabilityconference10/

Portland
Portland is one of the world’s leading cities in fostering sustainable business and development. The conference will include opportunities to learn from many areas of national businesses and other organizations that are integrating purposeful design for sustainability into their operations. In addition, Portland is a beautiful city, with a thriving downtown and diverse, eclectic neighborhoods. Its coffee shops, bookstores, wine bars and brewpubs provide a community feel that entrances the souls of residents and visitors. Its creative culture, innovative companies, and industry leaders provide a business vitality that supports new entrepreneurs and global enterprises.

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10th International Conference on Electronic Business (ICEB 2010)
mini-track on Regulatory and Governance Issues

Please consider submitting papers for a mini-track on Regulatory and Governance Issues in E-Business for the 10th International Conference on Electronic Business (ICEB 2010) to be held in Shanghai, China December 1st - 4th 2010. The website for the conference is http://www.aacam.sjtu.edu.cn/ICEB2010/index.html. The submission deadline is July 10th.

Given the favored venue and the well-regarded advisory council (including some of the top names in Information Systems research) this should be a nice place for AIS researchers to present their work.

Regulatory and Governance Issues in E-business systems create internal governance and external compliance opportunities for both organizations and regulating agencies. This track will explore both organizational risks and opportunities related to e-business and governance processes that can reduce those risks or leverage those opportunities. We welcome studies that look at IT governance frameworks (e.g., ITIL, CobiT, and ISO/IEC20000); activities that can reduce organizational e-business risks; the use of compliance-related standards, tools, and processes (e.g., XBRL); and how e-business impacts organizational structure, operations, and success.

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Chih-Chen was awarded an international travel grant from NIU College of Business that will fund travel to AMCIS conference in Peru this year. Chih-Chen was also selected to be the Burge Family Faculty Fellow for 2010 and 2011.

Steven Hornik, University of Central Florida
Steven received a $300k grant from the University of Central Florida as part of its Undergraduate Education Pilot Project. The project, entitled Autonomous Intelligent Agents for Student Orientation in Financial Accounting, was 1 of 7 selected out of 37 submissions. The project is designed to create a meaningful orientation for students using autonomous intelligent agents and to increase student engagement in a financial environment with the goal of increasing students' satisfaction, engagement, and success in financial accounting. For more information about the grant see: http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index.jsp?page.articleId=00240041725336012592001299