

WDSI 2018



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DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE

Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting

April 3rd – 6th, 2018

WDSI is the Western Regional Subdivision of the
Decision Sciences Institute.

MEETING VENUE



The **47th Annual Meeting** of WDSI will be held at the [Kauai Marriott Resort](#) on the beautiful island of Kauai in Hawaii. The conference organizing committee has negotiated a very competitive room rate for our participants to join us at this charming resort.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on, but not limited to, the topical areas listed. In addition, we welcome the submission of research abstracts. The papers are double-blind reviewed by referees and abstracts are subject to final review by the Track Chairs and the Program Chair. Accepted papers and abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings. Copyright of the papers will stay with the author(s).

Paper submission acknowledges that the author will register for the conference and present, in person, the paper at the time specified in the conference program.

Panels, workshops, and tutorials on current topics of interest, and other special sessions, are also planned. Please contact the Program Chair, if you are interested in any of these.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Accepted regular papers will be considered for the Decision Sciences and Information Systems Honor Society, *Alpha Iota Delta*, **Best Paper Awards** in the following categories:

- Applications
- Case Studies
- Environmental Issues
- Interdisciplinary Issues
- Theoretical Research
- Empirical Research

In addition, awards will be given for the **best undergraduate student paper** and the **best graduate student paper**.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions begin: **June 20, 2017**
- Submission Deadline: **October 1, 2017**
- Notification of Acceptance: **December 20, 2017**
- Manuscript Submission Deadline: **January 22, 2018**

TOPICAL AREAS AND TRACKS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics and Data-Driven Decision Making
- Business Environment - Strategy, Policy, Law, Ethics
- Cases
- Finance and Investment
- Hospitality Management and Marketing
- Innovative Education
- International Business
- Internet and e-Business
- Management Information Systems
- Management Science and Quantitative Methods
- Management, Entrepreneurship, and Organizations
- Marketing
- Military Applications
- Modeling and Simulation
- Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- On-Demand and Sharing Economy
- Public Policy and Public Administration
- Student Papers
- Sustainability Issues in Decision Making

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