

MWAIS General Business Meeting

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Call to Order (Lingyao Yuan) 9:50am eastern

Thanks to the Conference Committee, Sponsors, and Attendants Overview of last year

- Community growth: A total of 200 members / 66 new members /42 doctoral students
- Increased scholarships: To support doctoral, master, and undergraduate students to attend MWAIS. To provide an additional best paper award.

Executive Board Elections

- Retaining
 - Deanna House (President)
 - Caleb Krieger (Secretary)
 - Deepak Khazanchi (At Large)
 - Lingyao Yuan (Past President)
- Open positions
 - Nominee: Treasurer: Halbana Tarmizi Bemidji State University
 - Nominee: Membership/Publicity/Newsletter: Ashley Yu Central Michigan University
 - Nominee: President-Elect: Foluso Ayeni Metro State University
- All nominees were elected with voting.

Awards and Recognition

- Daniel J. Power Best Paper:
 - Assessing the Impact of Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence on Supply Chain Risk Mitigation
 - Sai Neelima Seru, Dakota State University
 - David Zeng, Dakota State University
 - The Evaluation and Implementation Framework of SMOTE in Academic Performance Analytics
 - Gary Yu Zhao, Northwest Missouri State University
 - Cindy Zhiling Tu, Northwest Missouri State University
 - Bikash Adhikari, University of California, Berkeley
 - Andrew Zhao, AeroSeal LLC
 - AI as a Digital Employee: Rethinking Supervision and Control in Organizations
 - Bharat Maheshwari, University of Windsor
 - Ishani Das, St. Clair College
- Best Student Paper
 - Don't Design Away Doubt: Why Epistemic Trust Needs Doubt in AI Workflows
 - Akhil S. G. Case Western Reserve University
 - Kalle Lyytinen Case Western Reserve University Best
- Best HCI Paper

- Sam the ResearchBot: A Generative AI Artifact for Structured and Consistent Literature Review
 - Muhammad Usama, Islam Metropolitan State University
 - Mohaymen Ul Anam, Islamic University of Technology
 - S. M Julkar Naeen Abir, Islamic University of Technology
 - Hisham Mahmood, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Best Research-In-Progress Paper Award
 - Exploring Employee Job Security in the Era of AI Agents: A Grounded Theory Approach
 - Sai Mounika Chintalapudi Dakota State University
 - Insu Park Dakota State University
 - Sai Anurag Illendula Dakota State University
 - Srinivasa Reddy Arekuti Dakota State University
 - Flow Experience in Human-Human and Human-AI Teams: A Multilevel Conceptual Model and Measurement Proposal
 - Yi Guo University of Michigan–Dearborn
 - Urooj Syed University of Michigan–Dearborn
 - Mobility Misalignment in the Age of Hybrid Work: Identifying Transit–Walkability Gaps
 - Atharva Chaskar University of Illinois at Springfield
 - Neetu Singh University of Illinois at Springfield
- Conference Awards (Gaurav Bansal)
- MWAIS 2027 Preview
 - Conducted by Xiaoqing Li

MWAIS 2028 and Later

- Kent State University shared intent to host in 2028.
- Miami University shared intent to host in 2029
- Conclusion Adjournment- 11:00 am