



We are delighted that you will be joining us at the Quinlan School of Business for the **INFORMS TSL Conference July 23,24,25, and 26 2023.**

Please review this important information to help make the most of the conference.

### **MEETING LOGISTICS**

#### **CONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

- Schreiber Center, 16 E. Pearson Street:
  - Check-in desk in lobby starting Monday at 8:00
  - Sessions Monday through Wednesday other than Keynotes
- Lewis Towers, 111 E. Pearson Street:
  - Check-in desk in lobby Sunday, July 23 from 17:00-20:00
  - Sunday, July 23, welcome reception from 18:00-20:00
  - Lunch every day from 11:45 – 13:00
  - Keynotes Monday and Wednesday from 13:00-13:45
- Signature Room on the 95<sup>th</sup> floor @ 875 N. Michigan Avenue
  - Conference dinner Tuesday, July 25 from 18:30 – 22:30

Notes:

Both the Schreiber Center and Lewis Towers have secure access so you must wear your conference badge and have it visible to enter these buildings.

There is a map at the end of this document that shows where the buildings are.

### **CHECK IN**

There will be a staffed check-in desk per the following schedule:

- Sunday, July 23 from 17:00 – 20:00: Lobby of **Lewis Towers**
- Monday, July 24 from 8:00 – 10:00: Lobby of **Schreiber Center**

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

- **Time:** Sunday, July 23, from 18:00 – 20:00
- **Location:** Regent's Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Lewis Towers with overflow into Beane Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> floor
- Check-in will be in the lobby of Lewis Towers starting at 17:00

### **CONFERENCE DINNER**

- **Time:** Tuesday, July 25, 18:30 – 22:30 with dinner served at 19:30
- **Location:** The Signature Room at the 95<sup>th</sup>, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
- **Dress code:** Thank you for not wearing hats, athleticwear, shorts, or ripped/torn jeans. Flip flops or beach shoes are not permitted. Jackets & ties are optional. Collared shirts on men are required
- **Arrival instructions:**
  - The main entrance to The Signature Room's bank of elevators is on the Delaware Place entrance of the building. Delaware is a one way going east off Michigan Avenue and there is a set of revolving doors in between the North Face and Hanig's Footwear.
  - Let the hosts at the ground level know that you are a guest of the private dining event, and the hosts will place you on the next available elevator to the 95th floor. Private dining events have priority access up the elevators and our hosts will be anticipating your arrival. The ride up is about 46 seconds. Our hosts on the 95th floor will greet you and lead you to the entrance of the event space. Signage will be posted at the hallway leading to the private dining rooms and outside the entrance of the space.

### **LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS**

- **Time:** Lunch will be from 11:45 – 13:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- **Location:** There will be **two rooms** in Lewis Towers serving lunch:
  - Regent's Hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor
  - Beane Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor
- The lunches in each room are the same; we are simply too many people to fit in one room.
- Coffee will be served in the lobby of the Schreiber center in the morning and after lunch



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## **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

A searchable program is available [here](#). Please note that a detailed, printed version of the program will not be provided. A sign with a QR code that links to that day's program will be on display in the lobby of the Schreiber Center.

### **SESSION AND SPEAKER INFORMATION**

- Sessions will occur in classrooms in the Schreiber Center.
- **Time and location:** The program lists the room in which each session will take place.
- Each room will have a computer and projector
- Speakers should also be able to plug their own laptops in via HDMI

### **KEYNOTES**

- **Time:** Keynotes will be as follows:
  - Monday, July 24, 13:00-13:45: Dr. Kara Kockelman "Optimization Opportunities and Results for Shared Autonomous (and All-Electric) Vehicle Fleets Across U.S. Settings"
  - Wednesday, July 26, 13:00-13:45: Kevin Zhang, PhD, "Enabling Transportation Optimization and Resilience Analyses"
- **Location:** Each keynote will be in Lewis Towers
  - Presented in-person in Regent's Hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor
  - Streamed simultaneously to Beane Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor
- As we are too many to fit in Regent's we ask people to remain in the room where they had lunch

### **TUTORIAL**

- Dr. **Przemysław** Szufel from the Warsaw School of Economics will give a hands-on tutorial entitled "Solving large scale optimization models with Julia"
- **Time:** Monday, July 24, 18:00-20:00
- **Location:** Please see the program

*We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!*



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