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The INFORMS Section on MCDM

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About our Section

The INFORMS Section on Multiple Criteria Decision Making (MCDM) was established in June 2010.

Membership is open to anyone interested in MCDM. To become a member or to renew your membership for 2013, visit <https://online.informs.org/informsssa/>. The dues for 2013 are \$5 for INFORMS members and \$7 for others. You can be a Section member without being an INFORMS member. Officers need to be INFORMS members.

Current membership 214, of which 43 student members (plus 60 inactive members)

MCDM Events at INFORMS PHOENIX

- *Wine & cheese reception* following this business meeting, sponsored by Aalto University
- *Sponsored Cluster: MCDM* (18 sessions, including 63 talks starting Sunday morning, ending Wednesday afternoon), Convention Center rooms 102C and 105A
- *Tutorials: Multiple Criteria Decision Making: Foundations and Some Approaches* by M. Köksalan and J. Wallenius (Sunday, October 14th, at 8 am, Convention Center: room West 207); EMO tutorial by K. Deb, Sunday, October 14th, 1:30-3 pm (part of the MCDM Cluster)
 - Attract new people to the field, important

Upcoming Events and News

- 22nd International Conference on MCDM, June 17-21, 2013, Malaga, Spain. For further information, contact Francisco Ruiz (rua@uma.es).
- 7th International Conference on Evolutionary Multicriterion Optimization (EMO 2013), Sheffield, UK, 19-22 March 2013, with a special MCDM Track. For further information, contact Salvatore Greco (salgreco@unict.it).
- 11th MCDA/M Summer School 2013, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Hamburg, Germany, July 22-August 2, 2013, contact Martin Josef Geiger (m.j.geiger@hsu-hh.de).

Ballot Results

- VP (2013): Pekka Korhonen, Aalto University, Finland
 - President for 2014 (to succeed Ralph Steuer)
- Board members (3-year terms):
 - Matthias Ehr Gott, University of Auckland, New Zealand
 - Roman Slowinski, Poznan University of Technology, Poland
- Treasurer/Secretary: Gilberto Montibeller, London School of Economics (extended for 2013)

- Welcome on board, congratulations!