

INFORMS Section on MCDM: Business Meeting 2016

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Agenda

- The section, membership and this meeting
- Financial report
- Officers and elections
- MCDM award
- Looking into 2017
 - announcements
 - Section business

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Who We Are

- Established as a Section of INFORMS June 2010
- Create, promote, and disseminate research on the theory, methodologies, and applications of MCDM among academics and all other professionals who are interested in MCDM
- Dues for INFORMS members \$5, for non-members \$7

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Membership

year	members	students	retirees	non- INFORMS	total
Aug 13	171	38	6	10	225
Oct 14	161	37	5	10	213
Oct 15	150	35	8	8	201
Oct 16	123	41	7	9	180

Membership has dropped 20% since 2013

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2016 Annual Meeting

- 16 sessions with 59 (-1) presentations in track #64
- From Sunday 8am till Wednesday 6 pm
- All sessions located in Cumberland 6 - Omni
- Tutorial “*Robust Multiobjective Optimization for Decision Making Under Conflict and Uncertainty*,” TB 20, Tuesday 11:00-12:30, MCC-106C

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Participation in past INFORMS Annual Meetings

year	location	sessions	talks	INFORMS Tutorials in OR
2009	San Diego			R. Keller
2010	Austin	?	?	A. Abbas
2011	Charlotte	16	?	
2012	Phoenix	18	63	M. Köksalan J. Wallenius
2013	Minneapolis	10	34	
2014	San Francisco	12	36	
2015	Philadelphia	14	50	
2016	Nashville	16	58	M. Wiecek

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Finances

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	2014	2015	Sep 30, 2016
REVENUE			
Dues revenue	1,085.00	1,061.00	902.00
Interest revenue		16.30	
Registration			1,380.00
TOTAL	1,085.00	1,077.30	2,282.00
EXPENSE			
Balloting		27.71	61.33
Bank/CCD fees	30.95	23.92	49.81
TOTAL	30.95	51.63	111.14
NET GAIN/LOSS	1,054.05	1,025.67	2,170.86
Fund balance – Beginning of year	2,440.33	3,494.38	4,520.05
Fund balance – Period ending	3,494.38	4,520.05	6,690.91
Deferred – Subdiv Dues Rev	606.00	542.00	30.00
Total deferred revenue	606.00	542.00	30.00

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Award

- At 2015 business meeting our members agreed on applying for an INFORMS level best paper award for a young researcher
- Application process for a new INFORMS-level award:
 - Submit a proposal to
 - Vice President for Membership and Professional Recognition (Susan Martonosi)
 - Professional Recognition Committee Chair (Murat Bayiz)
 - INFORMS Director of Membership (Laila Cure)
 - Professional Recognition Committee reviews proposals and provides recommendations
 - Final approval is given by the INFORMS Board
- Proposal content
 - Award description
 - Justification why this award shall be an INFORMS-level award
 - Implications for INFORMS
- **Calling for volunteers who are willing to work on the proposal**
 - **Need data on MCDM papers, applications, and their impact**
- **Please contact me at wmalgor@clemson.edu**

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Announcements

- EMO 2017, March 19-22, Münster, Germany
- SIAM Conference on Optimization, May 22-25, 2017, Vancouver
- MCDM 2017, July 10-14, Ottawa
- IFORS 2017, July 17-21, Québec City
 - Theo Stewart is a Program Committee member
- INFORMS 2017, October 22-25, Houston
- INFORMS 2018, November 4-7, Phoenix
- MCDM 2019, Istanbul

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Action items in 2017

- MCDM Cluster for Houston
- Election of 4 officers for 2018:
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - 2 Board Members
- Proposal for the award
- Increase the membership
- ???

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*Have a successful
conference !*