

Minutes of the MSOM Business Meeting at INFORMS 2013

Time: Sunday 6:15pm – 7:15pm, October 6, 2013

Location: Minneapolis, MN

1. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Ferguson at 6:15pm. Mark started the meeting by introducing the agenda for the meeting.
2. President Mark Ferguson introduced the 2013-2014 MSOM Officers
 - President: Mark Ferguson (University of South Carolina)
 - President Elect: Serguei Netessine (INSEAD)
 - VP of Meetings: Greys Sosis (University of Southern California)
 - Secretary / Treasurer: Lauren Lu (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - MSOM SIG Chairs:
 - Service management: Guillaume Roels (UCLA)
 - Supply chain management: Özalp Özer (UT Dallas)
 - iFORM : Vlad Babich (Georgetown)
 - Healthcare: Diwakar Gupta (University of Minnesota)
 - Sustainable Operations: Francis de Vericourt (INSEAD)
3. President Mark Ferguson made special thanks to
 - Past President, Beril Toktay (Georgia Tech)
 - Webmaster, Suleyman Demirel (Amazon.com)
 - ListServe Moderator, Yavuz Günalay (Bahcesehir University)
4. President Mark Ferguson announced the 2013 MSOM Distinguished Fellows
 - John Birge (Chicago)
 - Guillermo Gallego (Columbia)
 - David Simchi-Levi (MIT)Selection Committee: Marshall Fisher, Steve Graves, Steve Gilbert, Stefanos Zenios, Beril Toktay
3. President Mark Ferguson announced the 2013 MSOM Distinguished Service Award
 - Noah Gans (Wharton)Selection Committee: Tava Olsen, Serguei Netessine, Mark Ferguson
4. President Mark Ferguson announced the MSOM 2013 Best Paper Award
Omar Besbes, Robert Phillips, and Assaf Zeevi, Testing the Validity of a Demand Model: An operations Perspective, *M&SOM* 12(1), 162-183, 2010.
5. Editor-in-Chief of Management Science Gerard Cachon announced the MS Journal Best Paper Award in OM
 - Process:
 - Stage 1. Compilation of eligible papers (by Journal).

- Stage 2. Approval voting by eligible stage 2 voters (EIC, the Department Editors, the Associate Editors from the Department and other Management Science editorial board members who are members of the MSOM Society). The three papers receiving the most approval votes will be labeled “finalists”. If there is a tie for the third ranked paper, then all of those tied papers will be finalists.
 - Stage 3. Society voting. The MSOM society (excluding student members) is given access to the set of finalists and votes for the best paper. INFORMS runs the voting process. In case of a tie, there is more than one winner.
 - Winner: Krishnan Anand, Mehmet Fazil Pac, and Senthil Veeraraghavan 2011(1). Quality-Speed Conundrum: Trade-offs in Customer-Intensive Services
 - Finalists:
 - Boudreau, Lacetera, Lakhani. 2011(5). Incentives and Problem Uncertainty in Innovation Contests: An Empirical Analysis
 - Cachon, Swinney. 2011(4). The Value of Fast Fashion: Quick Response, Enhanced Design, and Strategic Consumer Behavior
 - Jerath, Netessine, Veeraraghavan. 2010(3). Revenue Management with Strategic Customers: Last-Minute Selling and Opaque Selling
6. Felipe Caro, Guillaume Roels, and Gabriel Weintraub announced the MSOM 2013 Student Paper Competition results
- First prize: Song-Hee (Hailey) Kim (Columbia University) “ICU Admission Control: An Empirical Study of Capacity Allocation and its Implication on Patient Outcomes” Primary Advisor: Carry Chan
 - First prize: Xuan Wang (New York University) “Process flexibility: A distribution-free bound on the performance of k-chain” Primary Advisor: Jiawei Zhang
 - Finalists:
 - Dragos Florin Ciocan (MIT) “Model Predictive Control for Dynamic Allocation” Primary Advisor: Vivek Farias
 - Nitish Jain (INSEAD) “Managing Global Sourcing: Inventory Performance” Primary Advisor: Serguei Netessine
 - Anyan Qi (University of Michigan) “Capacity Investment with Demand Learning” Primary Advisors: Hyun-Soo Ahn and Amitabh Sinha
 - John Yao (Columbia University) “Optimal Price and Delay Differentiation in Queueing Systems” Primary Advisor: Costis Maglaras
7. President Mark Ferguson announced the 2013 MSOM Young Scholar Award
- Winner: Serguei Netessine (INSEAD)
 - Policy: A single prize will be awarded each year by the MSOM Society of INFORMS to a young researcher who has made a significant contribution to scholarship in operations management.
 - Purpose: To recognize outstanding contributions to knowledge in operations management made by a young scholar.
 - Eligibility: Anyone of age 40 years or younger on January 31st of the year in which they are nominated.
 - Cash Prize: \$1,000
 - Process:

- Nominations Solicited (received 10)
- Selection Committee evaluates: (1) Advancement of scholarly body of knowledge in OM; (2) Originality of questions, concepts, ideas or methods; (3) Impact within OM research community; (4) Broader impact on other fields, practice, etc.
- The selection committee: John Birge, John Buzacott, Gerard Cachon, Steve Gilbert, Hau Lee, Jeannette Song

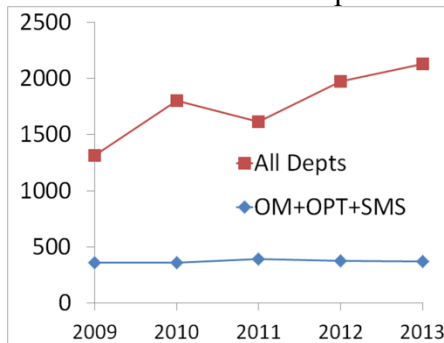
8. Editor-in-Chief of *M&SOM* Steve Graves provided an update on the journal

- Submissions (1/1/13 – 10/2/13): 221 new papers; 81 revisions
- Rejection rate for new submissions: 80 to 85%
- 4 issues, 42 papers (642 pages) published in 2013
- Current backlog: 15 papers, 216 pages; 30% less than a year ago.
- Special issues update
 - Environment
 - Erica Plambeck and Beril Toktay, co-editors
 - Published as Fall 2013 issue; 9 papers plus 3 OM Forums
 - Practice-Focused Research
 - Jérémie Gallien and Alan Scheller-Wolf, Co-Editors
 - 47 letters of intent received; full papers due by Jan. 31, 2014
- 52% of reviews completed by due date (5 weeks); 58% completed by due date + 1 day
- Review Cycle 2013: Median cycle time = 42 days, 92.9% (100%) within 75 (90) days.
- *Total cycle time* = publication date – date of first submission

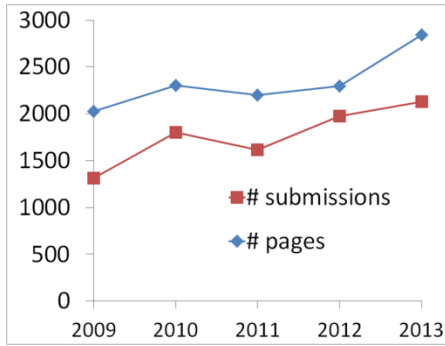
Year	# of papers	Average TCT (months)	Standard deviation (months)	Median (months)
2009	42	32.6	9.1	32.5
2010	38	28.9	9.7	26.3
2011	35	25.7	8.7	23.4
2012	42	22.9	8.1	20.2
2013	42	29.1	15.3	24.1

9. Editor-in-Chief of *Management Science* Gerard Cachon provided a brief update on the journal

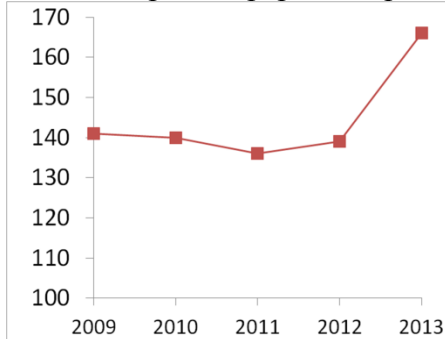
- Overall submissions are up...



- Pages have increased too...



- Number of printed papers is up ...



- Distinguished Service – Associate Editors

Heitor Almeida	Hong Liu	Matthias Sutter
Volodymyr Babich	Christopher Malloy	Terry Taylor
Manel Baucells	Jeffrey Pontiff	Peter Thompson
Han Bleichrodt	Uday Rajan	Brian Tomlin
Lauren Cohen	Sergei Savin	Iliia Tsetlin
Noah Gans	Olivier Scaillet	Neng Wang
Christopher Ittner	Clemens Sialm	Zhenyu Wang
Jonathan Karpoff	Timothy Simcoe	Roberto Weber
Haitao Li	Xuanming Su	Robert Winkler

- Distinguish Service – Reviewers

Michael Braun	Beibei Li	Robert Seamans
David Brown	Jun Li	Jeffrey Shulman
Leon Chu	Noah Lim	Enno Siemsen
Tansev Geylani	Yunchuan Liu	Robert Swinney
Karan Girotra	Adam Mersereau	Raphael Thomadsen
Brett Gordon	Brian Mittendorf	Anita Tucker
Chuan He	Andres Musalem	Gabriel Weintraub
Kinshuk Jerath	Javad Nasiry	Wenqiang Xiao
Saravanan Kesavan	Gabriel Natividad	Juanjuan Zhang
Sang-Hyun Kim	Nikolay Osadchiy	Kaifu Zhang
Nicola Lacetera	Guillaume Roels	Yanchong Zheng
Stephen Leider	Nicos Savva	

10. Area Editor of *Operations Research* Dan Adelman provided a brief update on the journal

For Q1 – Q3, 2013

- New Submissions to area = 118
- Revision Rate = 19%

- Publication backlog = 1 issue
- New submissions by area Q1 – Q2, 2013: Operations and Supply Chains, 24.8%, Optimization, 16.9%, Transportation, 11.0%, Stochastic Models, 10.0%, All others (11), 37.3%
- What the journal is looking for
 - Traditional areas:
 - Design, planning, control, and improvement of manufacturing, service, supply, and distribution operations, as well as revenue management and pricing.
 - Emerging areas:
 - Interface of operations with other academic disciplines
 - Strategic operating decisions, new methods for the empirical analysis of operational phenomena, and technological advances of business analytics in operations.
 - Engineering of Operations: focus on solving specific operational problems and hence requires real data and demands the development of computationally tractable algorithms.
 - Science of Operations: contribution to theory, the development of new methods, analytical frameworks, structural results, quantitative relationships, and models, some of which may provide only insights into various problems not necessarily specific numerical solutions

11. President Mark Ferguson gave an update on the financial condition of the MSOM society. The ending balance as of June 30, 2013 was \$ 102,720.31. The organization is doing well in terms of financials.

12. President Mark Ferguson introduced the iFORM SIG Best Paper Award

- Award committee chair: Panos Kouvelis
- The iFORM SIG Prize is given for the best published paper(s) on an iFORM subject
- To be eligible for consideration, publications must be nominated to the committee. Anyone may nominate a publication(s) (self-nominations are accepted). To be eligible for the Year X iFORM SIG Prize (which is awarded in Year X) the publication(s) must meet the following requirements:
 - It must be on an iFORM subject
 - It must have been published in a journal in Year X-3 or later
 - It must have been written in the English language, and
 - It must have been published in the open literature

13. President Mark Ferguson introduced two initiatives

- \$2500 for videotaping presentations of job candidates at the MSOM Conference Summer 2014 (to be voted on)
 - The initiative was approved by a majority vote by the attendants of the business meeting
- Sub-committee on promoting the M&SOM field to potential doctoral students
 - Volunteers to serve on the sub-committee are needed

14. President Mark Ferguson thanked the organizers of the 2013 MSOM conference
- Conference Co-chairs: Stephen Chick, Serguei Netessine and Francis de Vericourt
 - SIG Workshop Chairs
 - Healthcare Operations - Diwakar Gupta
 - iFORM - Vishal Gaur
 - Service Operations - Zeynep Aksin
 - Supply Chain Operations - Karan Girotra
 - Sustainable Operations – Peng Sun and Sang-Hyun Kim
15. President Mark Ferguson thanked the MSOM track chairs for the 2013 Informs conference
- Overall MSOM Track Chairs
 - Nitin Bakshi, London Business School
 - Sarang Deo, Indian School of Business
 - SIG Track Chairs
 - Healthcare Operations - Wen-Ya Wang
 - iFORM - Onur Boyabatli
 - Service Operations - Pnina Feldman
 - Supply Chain Operations - Greys Sosic and Albert Ha
 - Sustainable Operations – Francis de Véricourt
16. Upcoming conferences
- MSOM Conference Summer 2014, June 19-21, Seattle, Washington
 - INFORMS Fall 2014, November 9-12, San Francisco, CA
 - MSOM Conference Summer 2015, June 21-23, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada
17. Co-chair the 2014 MSOM conference Ted Klasterin gave an introduction about the conference
- Conference website: <http://www.foster.washington.edu/2014msom>
 - Dates: June 20-21, 2014 (MSOM Conference), June 19, 2014 (SIG Conferences)
 - Location: Foster School of Business, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
 - Conference administrator:
Shawna M. Reimers: sreimers@uw.edu
 - Conference co-chairs:
Ted Klasterin: tedk@uw.edu
Apurva Jain: apurva@uw.edu
18. President Mark Ferguson introduced the MSOM track chairs for the 2014 Informs conference
- Overall MSOM Track Chairs
 - Leon Zhu (Univ of Southern California)
 - Harish Krishnan (Univ of British Columbia)
 - Srinagesh Gavirneni (Cornell)
 - SIG Track Chairs
 - Healthcare Operations – Sarang Deo (Indian School of Business)
 - iFORM – Jiri Chod (BC) and Ben Yang (Oregon)
 - Service Operations – Ryan Buell (HBS)

- Supply Chain Operations – Xuanming Su (Wharton) and Karen Zheng (Sloan)
- Sustainable Operations – Francis de Véricourt (INSEAD)

(Minutes respectfully submitted by Lauren Lu)