

*POMS 2021 – Thirty-First Annual Conference, Online
April 30 – May 5, 2021
Production and Operations Management Society*

Theme: Building a sustainable, responsible, and resilient global future

About the Conference

Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional organization representing the interests of production and operations management (POM) professionals from around the world. The purposes of the Society are:

- To extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of POM;
- To disseminate information on POM to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organizations, national and local governments, and the general public; and
- To promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organizations throughout the world.

The society's web page may be found at: <http://www.poms.org/>

The annual conference provides an opportunity for faculty, doctoral students and practitioners to share knowledge and insights through research presentations, tutorials, workshops and panel discussions.

Plenary Speakers

We are in the process of lining up plenary speakers for the annual conference. Please stay tuned for information on the plenary speakers.

Online Format

The conference will be held online. Details on format will be shared when available.

Who May Participate

Researchers working in the area of operations management (OM) from academia, government, industry and research establishments as well as doctoral students are invited to submit research papers, proposals for symposia, tutorials, and/or workshops on current topics in OM.

Submission Information

Interested participants are invited to submit abstracts of continuous text (no bullet points, no math/Greek symbols) no longer than 50 words describing their presentation. The title should be no longer than 15 words. Submission should include information about all co-authors including full name, organization, and contact email. The system will also ask to identify the name of the paper presenter. One person can present at most three papers. See important dates and frequently asked questions on the conference website.

- The abstracts submitted to the Minneapolis 2020 conference have been retained in the system with the same abstract numbers. You have access to these abstracts. The status of these abstracts is one of the following: “accepted”, “removed”, “rejected”, or “withdrawn.”
- If the status is “accepted” and you want to keep it for this conference, no action is required. However, you can edit the abstract and also withdraw it.

- The papers having the status “removed”, “rejected”, or “withdrawn” will not be included in the 2021 online conference
- You may also submit new abstracts using the guidelines stated earlier.
- The conference website will be available to review existing abstracts and to submit new abstracts on November 15, 2020.
- The last date to review existing abstracts and submit new abstracts is January 31, 2021.
- The colleges’ mini conferences will be held on April 30, 2021.
- The main conference will be held from May 1 to May 5, 2021.

Conference Chairs

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