



IEOM Society International

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First IEOM Society Webinar was held on January 15 and was presented by Professor Don Reimer for the IEOM Society community. The topic was “It’s all about the Customer.” Our next webinar will be held on Tuesday, March 19 from 11:00-12:00 noon (EST) and will be presented by Edly Ramly of Malaysia. His topic will be : “Operational Excellence: the Challenge and the Opportunity.” Please mark your calendar for the Second IEOM Society webinar.

Virtual Competition Offered for IEOM Members - This is an opportunity for you to participate in a virtual global competition on a monthly basis. The focus of the competition will be product design, solving problems using IE & OM tools, creating videos for showcasing continuous improvement, elevator pitch, etc. Find details in the website for the next competition.

- First virtual competition: Create an IEOM t-shirt
- Participants are required to send a file along with pdf and your IEOM membership ID number.
- Design must be submitted by March 15th to info@ieomsociety.org.
- The top three design will be selected.
- Awards certificates will be presented to the first, second and third place winners.
- It is understood that by participating in the competition, IEOM has your permission to use the result in promoting future competitions.

Bangkok Conference, J.W. Marriott, March 5-7 is less than two weeks away. There is still time to register for this exciting international event. We are delighted that Dr. Robert de Souza will be joining us as a keynote speaker. Final program can be downloaded: www.ieomsociety.org/program-ieom2019.pdf.

IEOM Society 3rd European Conference, Pilsen, Czech Republic is less than six months away. This event will be the highlight event of the IEOM Society. We are excited about the number of people who have express an interest in attending. Our host committee has done an exceptional job of planning this event. Submissions are now open. Information on the event can be found on this site: www.ieomsociety.org/pilsen2019/

Student and Professional Chapters -What is happening in your chapter? Let us know and we will let others know in the IEOM Society community. You can include them on the Google document. MIST, Bangladesh is opening a new IEOM Student chapter. You can start opening an IEOM student chapter at your institute or an IEOM Professional chapter in your city, region or country: <http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/chapters/>.

New University Partners: Binghamton University -The State University of New York (SUNY), USA and Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia are the newest IEOM Society University Partner members. If your university is not an IEOM Society University Partner, please consider doing so. A University Partner annual

membership is \$1,000. As a member, your university logo will appear in all IEOM Society conferences programs including annual, African, European, North American Asian, South American conferences. Other benefits from becoming a University Partner can be found on the IEOM Society website:

<http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/university-members/>.

New Industry Partners: Our newest industry partner Valeo will join the IEOM Society 3rd International European Conference in Pilsen, Czech Republic in July of this year. We would like to express our appreciation to Valeo for their support of this event. .

IEOM Fellows Recognition: The membership in the Industrial Engineering and Operation Management (IEOM) Academy of Fellows signifies and recognizes individuals from academia and industry who have demonstrated their deep dedication to the industrial engineering and operations management profession. They have distinguished themselves by conducting theoretical and applied research and successfully implementing proven industrial engineering and operations managements concepts. In doing so, the Fellow has further improved the productivity of manufacturing and service industries and created jobs and career opportunities for betterment of mankind. The following are a list of the 2019 inductees

[\(http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/fellows/\)](http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/fellows/):

- Eldon Caldwell, Director, Industrial Engineering Department, University of Costa Rica
- Ho Hwi Chie, Dean, Binus Aso School of Engineering, Bina Nusantara University (Binus), Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia
- Edly Ferdin Ramly, Certification Director, EFR Certification, Johor Bahru, Malaysia
- Jose Arturo Garza-Reyes, Professor of Operations Management and Head of the Centre for Supply Chain Improvement at the College of Business, Law and Social Sciences, University of Derby, UK
- Foad Hosseinkhanli, Director of Quality Assurance, Performance and Business Improvement, Amor Health Services, Inc., Brownsville, Texas, USA
- Devdas Shetty, Dean of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, USA
- Christoph Wunck, Professor of Business Information Systems, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Emden/Leer University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Sarma Yadavalli, Head of Industrial and Systems Engineering Department, University of Pretoria, South Africa

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IEOM Society International explores certification of operations excellence - A committee has been established to develop a proposal for the Global Council The committee is chaired by Edly Ramly of Malaysia and is joined by other IEOM Society members.

Member of the month - During the year an IEOM Society member will be recognized for outstanding contributions to the profession of industrial engineering and operations management.

Member and Chapter Social Media Activity – Each month a chapter will be recognized for their innovative approach to the utilization of various social networking tools.

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