



# IEOM Society International

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**March – Happenings**

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**Second IEOM Society Webinar** - IEOM Monthly Webinar will be on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am Eastern Time of USA. Our April webinar will be on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 and speaker is Dr. Edly Ramly of Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, EFR Certification, Malaysia. Topic is Assessing level of Operational Excellence in organization. Webinar details are:

Day and Time: April 16, 2019, 11:00 AM EST

*Monthly IEOM Webinar-April 2019*

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**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](mailto: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 at the J.W. Marriott is now history** - The event was an overwhelming success! With over 400 attendees, this IEOM Society International Conference provided an exciting and dynamic The keynote speakers delivered many outstanding presentations and engaged the conference participants with the response to their questions. The Conference Award Dinner featured the installation of eight Fellows into the Academy. Many awards and certificates were presented to educators, industry and students for their

participation in the conference. Student Chapters also received recognition for their outstanding performance in their respective countries.

**10<sup>th</sup> year celebration in Dubai** – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Dubai during March 10-12, 2020. ASQ Middle East Africa is a partner organization. Plan ahead for our 10<sup>th</sup> year celebration in Dubai – [www.ieomsociety.org/ieom2020/](http://www.ieomsociety.org/ieom2020/).

**Global Council Meeting** - was held at the Bangkok Conference. The agenda was full with excellent attendance. Professor Vitor Caldana, Federal Institute of Brazil was introduced as newest member of the Global Council. Dr. Edly Ramly provided a thought provoking proposal regarding a “Certification of Operational Excellence” that would be implemented by the IEOM Society International. A discussion followed and the members will evaluate and assess the opportunity as an added value service for our members. Don Reimer reported on the Corporate Charter Membership activity, Organization and University Partners. Global Council members were asked to promote IEOM Society membership in their respective countries. .

**Eight Fellows** - were recognized and installed at the Annual Awards Dinner on Wednesday, March 7. The following members are now members of the Academy of 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

Congratulations to all of our new members of the Academy of Fellows. Thank you to Dr. Hamid Parsaei, P.E. and Dr. Abu Masud, P.E. for their dedication and commitment to the Academy of Fellows. Your leadership has brought our Academy of Fellows to highest degree of professional

**Outstanding Student Chapters** - recognized for exceptional performance in their respective countries. The following chapters were recognized at the Bangkok Conference:

- Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET)
- Khulna University, Bangladesh
- P.D.A. College of Engineering, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India
- Sampoerna University, Jakarta, Indonesia

- Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS), Surakarta, Indonesia
- Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Zagazig University, Egypt

**First Central American IEOM Symposium** - on Industry 4.0 / Logistics and Manufacturing to be held in Costa Rica, University of Costa Rica, June 12, 2019. Information is available on the following website: [www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019](http://www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019).

**4<sup>th</sup> North American Conference Industrial Engineering and Operations Management** - Toronto, Canada, October 23-25, 2019, Airport Holiday Inn Information on this event can be found on the following website: [www.ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/](http://www.ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/).

**IEOM Society 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 expressed an interest in attending. Our host committee has done an exceptional job of planning this event. Information on the event can be found on this site: [www.ieomsociety.org/pilsen2019/](http://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 open 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** - 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/>.

**International Journal of Industrial Engineering & Operations Management (IJIEOM)** - will be published the second quarter of 2019 The IEOM Society would like to express our deep appreciation to the Editor of IJIEOM, 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 the Editorial Review Board and to the authors who have submitted their research papers to the IJIEOM for publication. Submissions are still open and we encourage you to complete your document and submit it as soon as possible. <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/ijieom>

**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.

**IEOM Partner Airlines** - Emirates is our partner Airline. So, our members are encouraged to take this advantage while flying. Code will be found in the website.

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