



# IEOM Society International

September – Happenings

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**Submission Deadline Extended** for the First GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, November 26-28, 2019.

Submission Deadline Extended to Sept. 30. [www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019](http://www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019)

**NSF Student Travel Support Funding Now Available:** to attend the 2019 IEOM North American Conference in Toronto, Canada, October 23-25. The National Science Foundation award supports conference registration, shared lodging and a portion of the travel expenses for graduate and undergraduate full-time students who are attending a United States college or university.

## **Call for Papers – 2020 IEOM Sao Paulo Conference**

Authors can submit full paper(s) or abstract(s) only. IEOM Society encourages to submit full paper(s).

All full papers will be subjected to double peer review and will be indexed in SCOPUS.

<http://ieomsociety.org/flyer-brazil2020.pdf>

## **Exhibition Opportunity at the Toronto Conference**

There will be an Exhibition opportunity at Toronto conference. Interested individuals are invited to apply for this opportunity. <http://ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/exhibition/>

**IEOM Gulf Student Simulation Competition** at the 2019 IEOM GCC Conference in Riyadh at Prince Sultan University, November 26 – 28, 2019. Sponsor by Flynas Airlines.

AWARDS: First Place: 8000 SR, Second Place: 4000 SR and Third Place: 3000 SR. Register simulation competition at [www.gsscompetition.net](http://www.gsscompetition.net).

2019 IEOM GCC Conference website: <http://www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019/>

## **Proceedings of the 3rd IEOM European Conference Pilsen is published**

The IEOM Publication Team has uploaded all papers and abstracts for the proceedings of the 3rd European IEOM Conference: <http://ieomsociety.org/pilsen2019/proceedings/>. Full papers are sent to SCOPUS for indexing.

## **Join us in Toronto – it our next event!**

**4<sup>th</sup> North American IEOM Toronto Conference** October 23-25, 2019

It will be at Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport. This event can be found on the following website: [www.ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/](http://www.ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/). Keynote Speakers are:

- Jatin Nathwani, Ph.D., P.Eng, Professor and Ontario Research Chair in Public Policy for Sustainable Energy, Executive Director, Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE),

Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Environment, Fellow, Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

- Shalabh Bakshi, Director, Digital Enterprise and MindSphere, Digital Factory Division, Siemens Canada Limited, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- Ahmad K. Elshennawy, Ph.D., Professor and Executive Director of The UCF Quality Institute, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems, University of Central Florida (UCF), Orlando, Florida, USA
- Jeffrey Jones, Plant Manager, Etobicoke Casting Plant, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Ontario, Canada
- Dr. Gursel Suer, Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA
- Andrew K.S. Jardine, PhD, P.Eng., CEng, FCAE, FIIE, FISEAM (Hon.), Professor Emeritus, Industrial Engineering, Department of Mechanical and industrial Engineering, Founding Director of the Centre for Maintenance Optimization & Reliability Engineering (C-MORE), University of Toronto, Canada
- Peter Merrill, President, Quest Management Inc., Canada
- Sean Congdon, Vice President of Manufacturing, Linamar Machining & Assembly Americas, Linamar Corporation, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- Samir Elhedhli, PhD, Peng, Professor, Department of Management Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- Mr. Todd Deaville, Director of Engineering and R&D, Magna International Inc.
- Eric Ayanegui, CPMM, CRL, Director Operations Engineering, Cintas Corporation, Houston, Texas, USA

### **Lean Six-Sigma Green Belt Training Available at Toronto Conference**

Lean Six-Sigma Green Belt Workshop at the 4th North American IEOM Toronto Conference, Friday, October 25, 2019, SPEAKER: Dr. Saso Krstovski, MBB, Lean Manufacturing Coach /Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Van Dyke Transmission Plant Michigan, Ford Motor Company:  
<http://ieomsociety.org/toronto2019/lean-six-sigma-workshop/>

### **Student and Professional Chapters**

What is happening in your chapter? Let us know and we will let others know in the IEOM Society community. Your chapter can share your story on: [info@ieomsociety.org](mailto:info@ieomsociety.org). If your university does not have an IEOM Society Student Chapter or an IEOM Professional chapter in your city, region or country its easy to complete the process on this link:: <http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/chapters/>.

### **IEOM Student Chapter Activities**

**IEOM KFUPM Student Chapter, Saudi Arabia** has arranged a short course on MS Excel. The course was presented by Mr. Putu Raharja. About 33 participants has been attended this course.  
<http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/kfupm/>

### **New University Partners –**

The IEOM Society International is actively seeking universities to join our organization as a partner. If your university is not an IEOM Society University Partner, please consider doing so. The annual University Partner membership is \$1,000. As a member, your university logo will appear in all IEOM Society conferences programs including our annual, African, European, North American Asian, South American conferences. Other benefits of University Partners can be found on the IEOM Society website: <http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/university-members/>.

**International Journal of Industrial Engineering & Operations Management (IJIEOM) –**

The forthcoming Inaugural Issue of IJIEOM has been published and is available online: <http://www.ieomsociety.org/journals/issues/>. 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>

**Future IEOM Society Conference and Symposiums  
1st GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) IEOM Conference**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, November 26-28, 2019

Venue: Prince Sultan University

Website: [www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019/](http://www.ieomsociety.org/gcc2019/)

**2nd International Conference on Industrial and Mechanical Engineering and Operations Management**

Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 12-13, 2019

Venue: Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM)

<http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/imeom-2019/>

**The Second South American IEOM Conference**

Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 14-16, 2020

[www.ieomsociety.org/brazil2020/](http://www.ieomsociety.org/brazil2020/)

**IEOM Lima Symposium on Industry 4.0, Logistics 4.0 and Lean Six Sigma**

Lima, Peru, May 27-28, 2020

Venue: Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PCUP), Lima

<http://ieomsociety.org/ieom/peru2020/>

**Symposium Chair:**

- Dr. Cesar Augusto Stoll Quevedo, Associate Professor, Department Of Industrial Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Catolica Del Peru (PUCP), Lima
- Rafael Schermann, Country Manager, Peruvian German Technology, Lima, Peru and SIEMENS PLM Solutions Partner

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- Siemens PLM

**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/).

**4th European IEOM Conference - Rome, Italy, July 22-24, 2020**

Venue: Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering, Sapienza – University of Rome

<http://ieomsociety.org/rome2020/>

**Emirates Airlines Partnership**

The IEOM Society is pleased to announce that Emirates Airlines is our partner for the Dubai 2020 Conference next March. This partnership provides an excellent opportunity for our participants to travel to Dubai. Our members are encouraged to take this advantage while flying to Dubai for IEOM 2020. Emirates has provided a special code our website.

**3<sup>rd</sup> IEOM European Awards Recipients – Pilsen, Czech Republic, July 23-25, 2019****BEST TRACK PAPERS AWARDS – PART II**

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