



**Final Call for Papers – July 10**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**  
Southeastern Chapter of INFORMS  
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
October 6 – 7, 2016

Papers are invited on topics related to the following areas/tracks:

Accounting	International and Strategic Management
Business Analytics/Business Intelligence	Marketing
Innovation in Education	Operations, Logistics, & Supply Chain Management
Educational Practice	Public Sector, Social, and Ethical Issues
Finance and Economics	Quantitative Theory and Quantitative Methods
Hospitality and Sports Tourism/Recreation	Social Networking, Social Media, and Crowdsourcing
Information Technology/Decision Support Systems	Sustainability and Innovation

Graduate students enrolled in Masters Degree and Ph.D. programs are encouraged to submit papers to the Graduate Student Paper Competition. The competition is open for complete papers ONLY (i.e. no paper proposals or abstracts) and must be received by July 10, 2016 in order to be considered for an award.

**General instructions:** To submit your paper for the 2016 SEINFORMS Annual Meeting, go to the SEINFORMS website at <http://www.seinforms.org> and follow the online instructions.

The submission process opens on March 15, 2016 and closes on **July 10, 2016**. Each submission must include the following information on the title page:

1. Title of submission.
2. Authors and their affiliations, including complete physical addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. In the case of multiple authors, all correspondence will be sent to the first author in the list unless otherwise requested.
3. Student classification, i.e. Masters or Ph.D.

Questions concerning the electronic submission process can be directed to the Program Chair:

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**Participant Obligation:** The submission of a paper to the 2016 SEINFORMS Annual Meeting means that the author(s) agree to attend the meeting and present the paper. Only those authors who register to attend the meeting in advance of the publication date will have their papers published in the 2016 SEINFORMS Annual Meeting *Proceedings*.

**Competition Details:**

1. Each accepted and presented student paper will receive a \$100 Joanna Baker Memorial Travel Scholarship at the 2016 SEINFORMS Annual Meeting. Only ONE travel scholarship will be awarded for a paper with multiple authors.
2. Additional cash prizes will be awarded at the 2016 SEINFORMS Annual Meeting based on both the paper and the presentation at the conference.
3. Papers must be clearly identified as "Submitted to the Graduate Student Paper Competition" in order to be eligible for consideration.

**The Submission Deadline has been extended to July 10, 2016**