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(Submission Deadline: October 1, 2001)

2002 INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

May 19-22, 2002, Renaissance Madison Hotel, Seattle, WA, USA

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CONFERENCE THEME:

**ISSUES AND TRENDS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Manuscript Submission Deadline: October 1, 2001

Notification of acceptance/Rejection: November 30, 2001

Final Submission Due: January 11, 2002

Early Registration Ends: April 1, 2002

Conference Period: May 19-22, 2002

LOCATION:

Join the IRMA2002 International Conference attendees in Seattle Washington.

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TRACKS & TRACKS CHAIRS:

Full-length papers, research-in-progress proposals (abstracts/summaries), and panel, workshop, tutorial or symposium proposals are invited in the following 43 tracks of IRMA'2002 International:

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SUBMISSION CATEGORIES AND GUIDELINES:

Submissions for the 2002 IRMA International Conference may be submitted in the following categories (All submissions will undergo a peer blind review).

FULL LENGTH SUBMISSIONS

Those individuals interested may submit a full length (not to exceed 3000-3500 words and may not include more than 3 figures/tables), original, and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research or applied manuscript for review and decision. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings in their entirety or as a 1500-2000 words mini-paper, as recommended by the reviewers. High quality papers will be considered for

further review and possible inclusion in the **Information Resources Management Journal, Journal of End User Computing, Journal of Database Management, Annal of Cases on Information Technology** or **Journal of Global Information Management**. In addition, the best paper in terms of quality and suitability to the theme of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper" Award.

RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS SUBMISSIONS

Those individuals interested may submit research-in-progress proposals (abstracts) or a summary of tentative results of the study to date in 500-1000 words by October 1, 2001. Authors of accepted proposals are asked to forward a 1500-2000 words paper by January 11, 2002 for inclusion in the proceedings.

PANEL, WORKSHOP, TUTORIAL, AND SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSIONS

Individuals interested in conducting a panel, workshop, symposium or tutorial dealing with technological, managerial, professional, teaching, societal, national or international issues of information technology management are invited to submit a 500-1000 word proposal covering the objectives, issues to be covered, and the names/addresses of any other panel, workshop, tutorial/symposium members. Method of presentation is at the submitter's discretion, however the submitter has the responsibility for providing his/her own participants (such as panel members). All accepted proposals will appear in the proceedings. (Note: All panel, workshop, and tutorial/symposium members must register and pay for the conference. Panel presenters should know that during the conference, a projector and screen will be provided by the association for each presentation. Any additional equipment needed for the panel/workshop/tutorial or symposium is at the discretion of the presenter and it will be his/her responsibility to provide the extra equipment.

Submissions in all categories must follow the following guidelines:
(All submissions must be received by October 1, 2001).

1. Manuscript must not exceed 3000 words for full length submissions; 500-1000 words for research -in-progress summary/proposal; and 500-1000 words for panel, workshop, tutorial and symposium proposals.
2. Must be accompanied by a separate cover letter with every author(s) name, address, phone & fax numbers, e-mail, full affiliation and the TRACK to which it is submitted. All correspondence will be sent to the first author.
3. Submitted papers must not currently be under review by any other publication or conference.
4. Submitters must provide their e-mail address where the acknowledgment will be forwarded.
5. The number of submissions by an author (including joint authorship) is limited strictly to a maximum of two submissions.

6. All submissions should be submitted electronically in either MS Word or rich text format (RTF) or PDF.

Important Note: Submitters, who do not receive an e-mail acknowledgment for their submissions to IRMA2002 two weeks after their electronic submissions, should contact the Program Chair **IMMEDIATELY**.

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Authors of accepted manuscripts and proposals will be asked to provide the final copy of the submission in MS Word or RTF formats on diskette. Authors of accepted papers (at least one person) must REGISTER and ATTEND the IRMA2002 International Conference.

SITE, HOTEL & ACCOMODATIONS INFORMATION

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