



## CALL FOR PAPERS 2012 AIS EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual AIS Educator Conference will be held June 28-July 1, 2012, in Estes Park, Colorado. This is a beautiful setting and the hotel (Rocky Mountain Park Inn) is within walking distance of the town and bus system. Access to Estes Park is usually through the Denver Airport with a shuttle available from the airport.

We invite scholarship from both a teaching and research perspective. Research at early stages of development is welcome. Appropriate submissions include extended abstracts (proposals), working papers (unpublished cases or empirical research), teaching presentations, and panel discussion proposals addressing AIS topics. Please visit the AIS Educator Association's web site at [www.aiseducators.com](http://www.aiseducators.com) for more complete conference information.

Potential topics in AIS education include, but are not limited to innovative assignments, cases, or projects about emerging IT concepts and/or tools in AIS. Potential topics in AIS research include, but are not limited to AIS educational research, control and auditing systems, database systems, enterprise systems, e-commerce, expert systems, artificial intelligence, decision aids, knowledge management, financial reporting systems, general AIS frameworks, Internet systems, organization and management of IS, systems implementation issues, REA, and XBRL.

Educators can also submit proposals for presentations and panel discussions. Presentations are appropriate for both hands-on computer and other training that require 60 minutes or more to present. Panel discussions can address any AIS topic and may include both educators and practitioners.

### **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 14, 2012.**

**Acceptance notifications will be made by May 4, 2012. Registration for the conference is required to be a presenter or session moderator.**

### **Document Preparation**

The paper should follow the submission style guidelines available on the AIS Educator Association's web site. Select the Conference Info and Submissions links to access these guidelines. *Please remove all identifiers of the author and school from the document.*

### **Electronic Submission of Research proposals**

Papers should be submitted through the AIS Educator Association's web site, selecting the Conference Info, Submission, and [Manage My Submissions Online](#) links. Use a file name that reflects the name of the paper rather than the author. In the Submission Type box, select the appropriate description of your submission:

- Completed Paper
- Extended Abstract
- Presentation Proposal
- Panel Discussion

If you wish to be a reviewer and/or session moderator, please email Dr. Schneider at [gary.schneider@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:gary.schneider@quinnipiac.edu)



## **Best Paper Award**

The best papers from the initial review will be nominated for a best paper competition. An independent panel of judges will perform a second review of the nominated papers to determine the award winner. The award will be announced at a conference luncheon.

## **AIS Educators Journal**

Authors are encouraged to submit their papers for publication in the AIS Educator Journal, the online journal of the Association. Papers can be submitted online on the AIS Educator Association's web site by selecting the [Journal](#) link. Publication in the journal is subject to final review by the editorial staff of the journal. For more information about the journal, contact Dr. David Fordham, Editor, at [fordhamr@jmu.edu](mailto:fordhamr@jmu.edu).

## **Student Paper Competition**

The Student Paper Competition is intended to recognize outstanding work by graduate students of accounting information systems. The student who submits the winning paper will receive a \$1,000 cash award upon attending the AIS Educator Conference and presenting the paper. Paper topics may include but are not limited to: AIS educational research, control and auditing systems, database systems, enterprise systems, Ecommerce, expert systems, artificial intelligence, decision aids, knowledge management, financial reporting systems, general AIS frameworks, Internet systems, organization and management of IS, systems implementation issues, REA, and XBRL.

## **Student papers and Cases should bypass the website submission process and be directly sent to**

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## **THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENT SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 30, 2012.**

The paper will be subjected to a blind review process. Notification regarding decisions related to student papers and cases will be made by May 4, 2012. More detailed information is available at the Association's web site, under the Conference Info and Submission links.



## **Jack and Maye Stewart Student Project Competition**

This competition is intended to recognize outstanding work by students on Accounting Information Systems class projects and cases. Educators are encouraged to submit, with the permission of the student(s) involved, outstanding student work on projects or cases. The work may be completed by an individual or by a group and is open to either undergraduate or graduate level students.

Awards will be presented as follows:

- Students with the top three projects will receive \$200 per project.
- The educator of each of the top three projects is invited to attend the conference to present their winning course materials, project or case. Each educator attending the conference will receive a \$250 award.

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### **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS March 30, 2012.**

The project will be subjected to a blind review process. Notification to participating educators will be made by May 4, 2012. More detailed information is available at the Association's web site, under the Conference Info and [Submission](#) links.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Our conference will be held at the beautiful Rocky Mountain Park Inn located just minutes from the downtown Estes Park. We will also be convenient to the Rocky Mountain National Park and hiking activities for those interested in taking advantage of the exceptional outdoor activities available during this time of the year. More information can be found at the following link :<http://www.estesparkcvb.com>

Our conference rate is \$114 per night for all room sizes. Our rate includes free in-room internet usage. Please contact the hotel directly at 970-586-1961 or 1-800-803-7837 and identify yourself as a conference attendee to receive this rate. Their website is <http://www.rockymountainparkinn.com/>

Looking forward to seeing you there,  
Respectfully,

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