



ISE Annual Conference & Expo 2025
Call for Abstracts and Presentation Summaries
 Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and the Cobb Galleria Centre | Atlanta, Georgia
 May 31 – June 3, 2025

Track: Operational Excellence (Lean & Six Sigma)

Abstract Submission Link available on Conference Website: <https://www.iise.org/Annual/>

Dear Colleagues,

The **Operational Excellence Division** of the Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers (IISE) is sponsoring the **Operational Excellence (Lean & Six Sigma) Track** at the IISE Annual Conference & Expo 2025. The conference is a forum for exchanging knowledge and discoveries in the Industrial and Systems Engineering research and practitioner communities. The IISE Annual Conference & Expo 2025 will continue to integrate research and industry applications and best practices under one conference.

As Co-Chairs of the **Operational Excellence (Lean & Six Sigma) Track**, we encourage you to contribute to our Track at the Conference by submitting a 250-word abstract or presentation summary by November 10th. Authors will be able to claim these works as *refereed extended abstracts*, which will be available on the conference website and can be cited. They will not be copyrighted or indexed in the official conference proceedings, and therefore there is no limitation on reusing this material for other purposes (e.g., toward the publication of journal papers or subsequent conference proceedings). We highly encourage Abstracts and Presentations Summaries that demonstrate Academic-Industry collaborations and applications of emerging technologies and methods. Key areas include but are not limited to:

Collaborative Industry Applications	Research	Emerging and Innovation Solutions
Energy and Utilities	Improvement Culture, Factors & Change Management	Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Analytics, Machine Learning
Finance	Environment Sustainability and Governance	Data Visualization
Government and Non-Profit	Lessons learned from continuous improvement implementation	Hybrid Lean
Supply Chain and Logistics	Modelling and Simulation Operations Research	Industry 4.0, Internet of Things (IoT)
Manufacturing (Nano, Smart, Cyber and Physical)	Process Performance Excellence & Improvement	Process Innovation and Operational Excellence
Service Industries	Product and Service Development	Intelligent Automation
Startup Industries	Project Management & Risk Management	Offshoring and Reshoring

Information Technology and Software Development	Quality Management and Service Quality	Planning and Leading Virtual Workshops
Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	Systems Thinking and Systems Engineering	Robotics Process Automation
Healthcare	Asset Management	Data Analytics, AI, ML

Authors of accepted abstracts and presentation summaries will be invited to share their work in a conference session. Regular sessions will be 80 minutes and have up to four presentations. There will also be options where authors can elect to share their content in a “Poster Session.” In addition, **there are opportunities to organize and/or participate in Special Sessions (Panels, Workshops, etc.). If you are interested, please contact us by November 15, 2024.**

While not required, we strongly encourage all presenters to submit a paper for publication so discoveries can be permanently documented. This year, two types of papers will be considered: Research Papers and Case Study Papers:

- *Research Papers* (with a limit of six pages) contain methods and results that are *significant* and have *archival value* to the industrial and systems engineering community. They will undergo a double-blind peer review process and accepted papers will be copyrighted and indexed in the Conference Proceedings via ProQuest.
- *Case Study Papers* (two to six pages) describe the application of a method or technology that addresses an *important industry-motivated issue*. They will be reviewed to ensure that the content focuses on the value and lessons learned for the Industrial and Systems Engineering community. The case study papers should avoid significant marketing material. Accepted manuscripts will be published with access via the IISE website.

Important deadlines:

- Submission deadline for abstract/presentation summary: November 10, 2024
- Notification of decision on abstract/presentation summary: December 15, 2024
- Paper submission deadline: February 9, 2025
- Notification on full paper decision: March 9, 2025
- Speaker registration deadline: March 23, 2025
- Paper final revision submission deadline: March 31, 2025

Important Note

Authors/Presenters with approved abstracts must register for the Conference by March 23, 2025. Authors/Presenters that do not register by this date will have their presentations/papers withdrawn from the program and the proceedings. The presenting author must attend and present the paper at the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

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