Town Hall Meeting

IIE Annual Meeting
Sunday – May 19, 2013
Conference Center A
Agenda

- Introductions
- About the Division
- About the Conference
- Best Paper Award
- Teaching Award
- Division Health Report
Introductions

- President: Burak Eksioglu, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mississippi State University
- President–Elect: John Fowler, Professor and Program Chair, Department of Supply Chain Management, Arizona State University
- Immediate Past President: Jeff Kharoufeh, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Pittsburgh
- Directors:
  - Mary Beth Kurz, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Clemson University
  - Sarah Root, Assistant Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Arkansas
  - Sandra Eksioglu, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mississippi State University
  - Scott Grasman, Professor and Department Head, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology
About the Division

**Mission:**
- The mission of the Operations Research Division is to support its members by fostering networks, offering programs and maintaining resources that represent their core competencies and/or areas of specialized practice.

**Goals:**
- Develop, maintain, and disseminate a body of technical knowledge.
- Provide a forum for technical networking.
- Be perceived as the voice of the technical specialty.
- Collaborate with IIE to support the mission of the Institute, provide member value and promote the discipline.
- Work with the Technical Vice Presidents to establish a set of metrics that track society and division activities.

**Members:**
- The OR division, with about 4000 members, is among the largest divisions of IIE. Membership for the division is free with IIE membership.
About the Conference

- The IIE Annual Meeting and Expo features two OR Tracks:
  - One in the Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference (ISERC)
    - Over 75 presentations in over 20 sessions
    - More than 30 papers were accepted
    - Co–chaired by Sarah Root and Scott Grasman
  - One in the Applied Solutions Conference
    - One of 16 tracks in the Applied Solutions Conference
    - Five submissions were accepted for presentation
    - Scheduled in three sessions in the afternoon of May 21st.
    - Co–chaired by Brandy Heydey and Krishna Jha
Dr. Baski Balasundaram of Oklahoma State University and his doctoral student Ms. Juan Ma co-authored this year’s OR Track Best Paper!

Their paper is entitled “Solving Chance-Constrained Spanning k-Core Problem via Decomposition and Integer Programming.”

This paper will be presented Monday at 11 am in Conference Center A.
Teaching Award

- **Alex Savachkin**, Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering at the University of South Florida, is the winner of the 2013 Annual Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Operations Research!

- Dr. Savachkin was recognized for his teaching of undergraduate Probabilistic Operations Research. One of his support letters indicated that “We all really enjoy his classes because of his remarkable presentation of the material.”
Division Health Report

Leadership Health (26/30)
- 10% Industry / 90% Academia
- Elected or appointed
- % of positions that were contested

Board & Officer Operations (12/24)
- Officer elections appointments in current term
- In-person meeting
- One conference-call each quarter
Division Health Report

- Operational Performance (38/50)
  - % of leaders at conference calls
  - % of meetings with an agenda
  - Professional membership gain
  - Student membership gain

- Membership Health (48/96)
  - Number of communications
  - Number of education sessions (webinars, sessions)
  - Awards presented by the division
  - Awards presented to division members by IIE