

Greetings AIS Members,

**Midyear Meeting news:**

I want to thank everyone that helped make the AIS Midyear Meeting in Orlando a great success! I especially want to thank Bachman Fulmer, David Wang, Kim Church, and Margaret Christ.

The meeting kicked off with an awesome New Faculty Consortium led by Margaret Christ. Margaret put together a fabulous program. The program included advice about becoming an effective and engaging AIS professor, producing innovative and rigorous AIS research, and a panel on early career advice. The sessions were lively and engaging! Thank you, Margaret, and all those that volunteered to present at the consortium.

The Power BI workshop on Thursday afternoon received rave reviews. Thank you to Guido Geerts for once again sharing his time and talent with faculty looking to add some data and analytics to their curriculum. Thanks also to Kim Church and Margarita Lenk for helping Guido in the workshop.

Bachman Fulmer & David Wang worked with co-chairs from the IAS and SET sections to build an amazing program for the Midyear Meeting. We had wonderful speakers and engaging research sessions. David also worked with Greg Gerard to organize the JIS conference that took place on Friday afternoon. Seven papers were accepted to the JIS conference. Thank you to David and Greg as well as all the reviewers and discussants!

A huge thank you to Kim Church and the education committee (Lorraine Lee, Diane Janvrin, Joy Gray & Margarita Lenk) for putting together the education concurrent sessions. This amazing team also served as the award committee for the best education paper and case awards.

I also want to thank all of you who volunteered as reviewers, discussants, panel participants, and moderators. The meeting would not have been a success without your help!

Finally, I want to congratulate all the award winners and that the award committees! Please see all the award winners below and congratulate them on their accomplishments!

**New Items:**

Now that the midyear meeting is behind us, it is time to put some other meetings on your radar.

The AIS Bootcamp is scheduled for May 27 & 28 at the EY office in Chicago. This year's theme is "*Integrating Disruptive Technologies into the Accounting Classroom*". Registration should be opening soon so check the AAA website. Space is limited so register as soon as possible.

The 2020 Intensive Data and Analytics Summer Workshop will be held June 8 – 11 in Orlando. If you have an innovation, a case, or materials that you would like to submit, there is still time! The deadline for submission is Friday, February 14.

The tenth International Conference on Accounting Information Systems will be held June 12 & 13 in Marrakech, Morocco. Submissions are open until February 15. More details can be found in the flyer accompanying this email.

The annual meeting will be held in Atlanta GA August 7 – 12. Please consider volunteering to be a discussant and/or moderator at the meeting.

Finally, the first International JIS conference will be held at National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan on October 15 - 16, 2020. This is an exciting opportunity to increase the recognition of JIS internationally. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

It continues to be a pleasure and honor to serve as the section President! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions/comments/concerns regarding the section. Also – please consider volunteering for a committee position for the 2020/2021 year. Jennifer Riley (President-Elect) will be reaching out soon to fill those positions.

Warm Regards,

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