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SIG OSRA Progress Report

A new year is always a good time to pause and reflect-at least that seems to be the annual ritual for many of us. So I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on OSRA's affiliation with AIS Association of Information Systems as a Special Interest Group. Those of you who were members of OSRA before the merger, will recall OSRA's 30 year history-or part of it-as an independent organization. We have carried forward the best of this legacy, including the National Curriculum Model in End-User Information Systems and the *Information Technology, Learning and Performance Journal*. Our former annual conferences have been replaced by sponsorship of an End-User Information and Knowledge Management Track at the annual AMCIS meeting and a pre-conference workshop at the annual ICIS conference. These events have been very successful, including the Best Paper award at AMCIS 2008 and the second place Best Paper at AMCIS 2009.

I would like to make a special appeal to former OSRA members who have not yet gotten involved to consider joining AIS and SIG OSRA. AIS has become the leading information systems professional organization for college

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and university faculty. In addition to the *Information Technology , Learning and Performance Journal*, you now have several other AIS Journals as potential publication outlets-all of which are available through AIS's elibrary <http://aisel.aisnet.org/>. AIS has a wealth of other resources to share, as well, including model curricula and research and resources on the IS enrollment crisis. If you're interested check out their great new recruitment brochure for IS students ready to be downloaded and customized for your institution <http://enrollments.aisnet.org/>. AIS offers a broad array of active special interest groups from which to choose, including a strong SIG-Education group with its own journal. AIS also has just launched new AIS student chapter, with the chartering of 15 founding chapters at ICIS 2009. There is still time until March to initiate a founding chapter if your institution is interested.

Whether you're a former OSRA member or an AIS member who has participated in the SIG OSRA sponsored events, we encourage you to consider getting more involved. There are opportunities for track chairs, reviewers for papers and for the journal, and service as a SIG officer. If you are interested, please let Dr. Everett or any of the current OSRA officers know.

We would especially like to encourage you to submit a paper for one of the end-user information systems minitracks at AMCIS 2010 and join us in Lima, Peru! Please see the Call for Papers in this newsletter or on the SIG OSRA Website www.osra.org.

→ **Call for Papers: AMCIS 2010**
Lima, Peru
August 12-15, 2010



End-User Information Systems & Knowledge Management
(contact [Elizabeth Regan](#))

Choose from 5 Mini-Tracks:

AMCIS 071 Social Networking & Web 2.0 in the Workplace
(contact [Lynn Bacon Keane](#))

AMCIS 072 Workflow, Business Process, & Innovation
(contact [Elizabeth Regan](#))

AMCIS 073 Workplace Collaboration & Knowledge Management
(contact [Donna R. Everett](#))

AMCIS 074 The Evolving End-User Environment
(contact [Robert Brookshire](#))

AMCIS 041 Knowledge Management & IS Development
(contact [Irit Hadar](#) or [Meira Levy](#))

Deadline for submissions is March 1. For further information, click [here](#).

 **Report: ICIS 2009**

SIG OSRA sponsored a pre-ICIS Workshop again this year at ICIS 2009 in Phoenix (December 15-18). The workshop theme was *End-User Information Systems -The Challenges of Supporting a Global Workforce*.

The luncheon and half-day workshop featured several paper presentations and a lively panel discussion: *Hello! Where are you? Mobile Computing in the Workplace*. Moderated by Dr. Robert Brookshire, University South Carolina, the panel featured Katia Passerini, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Lynn Keane, University of South Carolina. This discussion highlighted some of the many ways in which mobile technology is influencing global culture.

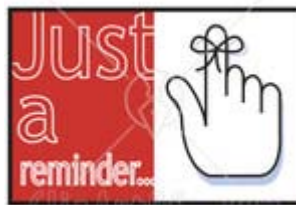
Papers featured at the workshop included:

- *IT Value Creation through Value Chain Processes: The Effect of CIO/TMT Engagement and Knowledge of Senior Executives* by Orcun Temizkan and Antonis Stylianou, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- *Performance-Oriented E-Learning in the Workplace* by Maggie Minhong Wang, University of Hong Kong
- *Benefits of Experiential Learning in Real Client Information Technology Projects* by Karen Patten and Lynn Keane, University of South Carolina
- *Enterprise 2.0: Enabling Participative Computing in the Global Workplace* by Lynn Keane and Karen Patten, University of South Carolina, Columbia
- *Health Information Technology and Exchange: An Organizational Change Perspective* by Elizabeth A. Regan, Morehead State University

At the Business meeting, SIG OSRA announced plans to sponsor a pre-ICIS conference workshop next year at ICIS

2010 in St. Louis, December 12-15, 2010. SIG OSRA is looking for suggestions for workshop themes and a Call for Papers Chair. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth Regan, Professor, Morehead State University, SIG OSRA President e.regan@moreheadstate.edu 606-783-2730 or Dr. Donna Everett, Assoc. Professor, Morehead State University, SIG OSRA Executive Director, d.everett@moreheadstate.edu 606-783-2718.

→ Information, Technology, Learning, and Performance Journal



Articles for the OSRA journal are being accepted. To find previous issues of the journal, click [here](#).