

Call for 2009 PDW Proposals

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How do I manage my professional networks? What should I do to publish in elite journals? What are the leading OC and IS journals looking for these days? What can the European and U.S. scholars learn from each other? How do I convert an academic article into a practitioner piece? How can the OCIS community contribute to green management?

These are the kinds of questions we ask…and in the Organization Communication and Information Systems (OCIS) Division we seek to answer them with Professional Development Workshops (PDWs) at the 2009 Academy of Management meeting.

Proposals are invited for the pre-conference PDWs at the Academy of Management Meeting in Chicago, IL, USA on August 7-11, 2009. PDW sessions are an opportunity to be innovative, discuss unresolved questions, learn best practices in teaching and research, debate future directions, and organize novel activities that bring the expertise and experience of OCIS members to bear on the challenges that we all face in our daily, professional lives.

Proposals for the PDW sessions (which will be held on August 7-8 2009) can include workshops, invited speakers, panel discussions, town hall meetings, debates, tours, etc. We welcome proposals for activities that will challenge and strengthen the members of the OCIS community. Proposals will be evaluated on their ability to draw an audience, fit with conference theme (Green Management Matters), innovativeness, and potential impact on the professional success of the participants.

If you are interested in proposing a PDW session (or helping with the OCIS Doctoral or Junior Faculty Consortia), please contact the OCIS PDW chair (Manju Ahuja - Manju.ahuja@louisville.edu) so we can work with you to develop the idea. All full proposals for PDW activities will need to be submitted to <http://submissions.aonline.org/2008> by November 15, 2008.