



Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Society

Call for papers:

The 13th Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Systems Conference (APIEMS 2012)

and

The 15th Asia Pacific Regional Meeting of the International Foundation for Production Research

December 2-5, 2012

Patong Beach, Phuket, Thailand

First Call for Papers

The 13th APIEMS conference is the premier industrial engineering and management systems conference in the Asia Pacific region. It is the forum for exchange of ideas and discussion among leading academics, researchers and practitioners on the latest developments and to seek opportunities for collaboration among the participants as well as to promote excellence among the fields. Papers will represent the latest in academic thinking and successful case examples. The wider audience will benefit from the knowledge and experience of leading practitioners and academics in this area. The conference seeks research contributions from researchers, educators, modelers, software developers, users and practitioners. The conference encourages contributors to address a topical theme that is very relevant for the region: [Achieving Sustainability through Effective Resource Management](#).

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<i>Important Dates</i>	
Abstract Submission	April 30, 2012
Notification of Acceptance of abstract	May 31, 2012
Submission of Full Paper	July 31, 2012
Notification of Acceptance of full paper	August 31, 2012
Camera ready manuscript/early registration	September 15, 2012
Last day for early registration	September 30, 2012
Conference Date	December 2-5, 2012

About APIEMS Conference

The APIEMS conference was commenced in 1998 with two Sino-Japan and Korea-Japan joint conferences. The two conferences joined forces in Japan in 1999 and became a prime Asia-Pacific conference. The conference was held every other year until 2004 when it became an annual event. Since then, the conference became the major event for international scholars in the areas of Industrial Engineering and Management. It has been held successfully in JAPAN (1999, 2009), Hong Kong 2000, Taiwan (2002, 2007), Australia 2004, and Philippines 2005, Thailand 2006, Indonesia 2008, Malaysia 2010, and China, 2011. In 2012, the conference will be held in the infamous Patong beach, Phuket, Thailand.

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Conference Topics:

The conference organizing committee calls for contributed papers that deal with, but are not limited to the following topics:

Computer Integrated Manufacturing	Management of Technology and Innovations
Decision Modeling and Theory	Managing Global Supply Networks
Demand Chain Management	Mathematical Models
DSS and Expert Systems	Metaheuristics
E-Business/Information Technology	Operations Research
Engineering Economy	Optimization/Artificial Intelligence Techniques
Enterprise Resource Planning	Product Design and Development
Ergonomics	Production and Operations Management
Evolutionary Algorithms	Quality Management
Flexible Manufacturing Systems	Queuing Theory and Applications
Fuzzy Logics	Reliability and Maintenance
Green Manufacturing Technology	Scheduling and Sequencing
Health Care Systems	Semiconductor Industry
Industrial Automation	Simulation
Industrial Engineering Education	Supply Chain Management
Inventory Modeling & Management	Sustainable Production & Development
Knowledge and Information Management	Tourism
Lean Manufacturing	Transportation
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Warehouse Operation and Management

Submission

Starting from **March 1**, all submissions can be made in MS/Word or pdf format via the conference website at <http://www.apiems2012.org/>. Please follow the instructions on the submission page of the conference website. *You will receive another announcement when the website is complete and the system is ready to accept submission.*

Papers and abstracts will only be accepted for **blind** reviews on the condition that the manuscript has not been copyrighted, has not been published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at a professional meeting, and is not currently under review for presentation at another professional meeting. Authors are required to register for, and attend, the conference to present the paper if it is accepted. All accepted papers will be published in the CD-ROM conference proceedings, provided completed papers are received by the appropriate deadline and conform to the format and length requirements.

The APIEMS conference and IEMS journal are now included in the Australian Index System. High quality papers from the conference will be selected and invited for review toward possible publication in the IEMS and other international journals.