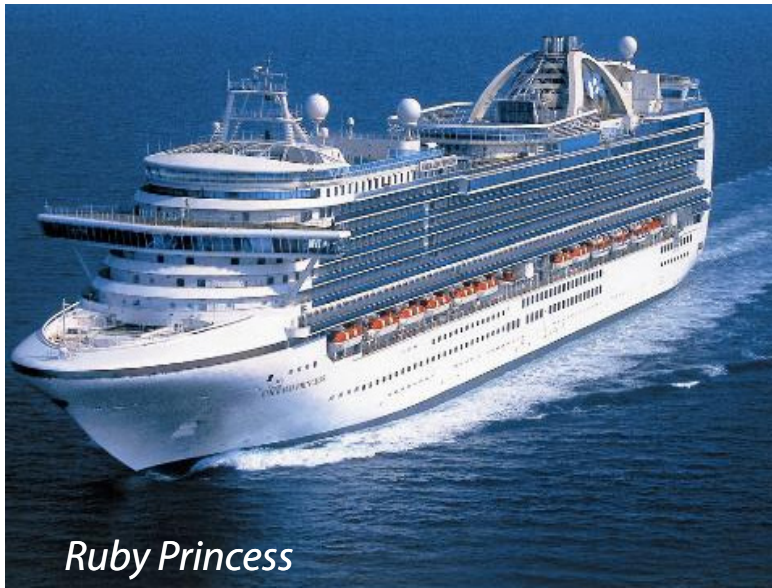


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MEETING VENUE



The **48th Annual Meeting** of WDSI will be held on a 5 Night Cabo San Lucas, Mexico cruise, departing from Los Angeles, California.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited in, but not limited to, the topical areas listed. We encourage case submissions and papers/abstracts by graduate and undergraduate students to be submitted to their respective disciplinary tracks.

Full papers are double-blind reviewed first by referees and abstracts are reviewed by Track Chairs. Accepted papers and abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings at the option of the author(s). Copyright of the papers will stay with the authors.

Paper submission acknowledges that the author will register for the conference and present, in person, the paper at the time specified in the conference program.

Panels, workshops, and tutorials on current topics of interest, and other special sessions are also planned. Please contact the Program Chair, if you are interested in any of these.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Accepted regular papers will be considered for the Decision Sciences and Information Systems Honor Society, *Alpha Iota Delta*, **Best Paper Awards** in the following categories:

- Applications
- Case Studies
- Environmental Issues
- Interdisciplinary Issues
- Theoretical Research
- Empirical Research

In addition, awards will be given for the **best undergraduate student paper** and the **best graduate student paper**.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions begin: **May 30, 2018**
- Submission Deadline: **August 31, 2018**
- Notification of Acceptance: **October 15, 2018**
- Manuscript Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2018**

TOPICAL AREAS AND TRACKS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics and Data-Driven Decision Making
- Business Environment - Strategy, Policy, Law, Ethics
- Finance and Investment
- Hospitality Management and Marketing
- Innovative Education
- Internet and e Business
- Management Information Systems
- Management Science and Quantitative Methods
- Management, Entrepreneurship, and Organizations
- Marketing
- Military Applications
- Modeling and Simulation
- Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Public Policy and Administration
- Sustainability Issues in Decision Making

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