



**Society for Advancement of Management
2009 International Business Conference**
*CALL FOR SPONSORS, PAPERS OR ABSTRACTS, SPEAKERS,
WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSANTS, AND SESSION CHAIRS*
Deadline for Submission: November 28, 2008

“SUSTAINABILITY”

Suggested Areas

- Accreditation/Assessment/Business School Issues
- Best Practices
- Business Strategy and Policy
- Career Development/Stress Management
- Creativity/Innovation
- Entrepreneurship/Intrapreneurship
- Ethics/Corporate Responsibility/Social Responsibility
- Accounting/Banking/Economics/Finance
- Global/International Business
- Government/Military
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management/Organizational Behavior
- Information Technology/Project Management
- Leadership
- Management Education/Virtual Learning
- Managing Security/Risk
- Marketing/Customer Relationships
- Non-Profit/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)
- Organizational Sustainability
- Outsourcing
- Performance Measurement
- Program Assessment/Performance Management
- Small Business
- Supply Chain Management/Operations/Lean Quality

All topics in business disciplines as they relate to this year's theme are invited

March 22 - 25, 2009

Harrah's Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

Participation & Information: E-mail your paper or abstract as an MS Word file attachment, or your request to serve as a workshop leader, paper discussant, session chair, or conference sponsor before **November 28, 2008**. Papers submitted earlier will be reviewed immediately and participants will be notified as soon as possible.

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Evaluation: Competitive papers or abstracts will be blind reviewed. Paper length should not exceed twenty typewritten, double-spaced pages. Abstracts should include title, authors, objective, outline, methodology, and importance. Author identification, including complete mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number, should appear only on the cover page. Authors should not identify themselves elsewhere in the paper. Please state on the front page: "Paper for the 2009 Conference." **A nonrefundable** conference registration fee is due and payable within two weeks after notification of acceptance. Authors who have abstracts accepted are required to submit their paper(s) by **February 6, 2009**. For workshops, contact the Conference Chair at the address listed above. Priority will be given to early submissions. **With the exception of students, presenters are expected to serve as discussants and/or session chairs.**

Student Paper Track: Graduate and undergraduate student papers are invited. This track is held exclusively for students. Papers authored jointly by faculty and students may not be presented as student papers. Please state on the cover sheet: "Student Paper" and identify graduate or undergraduate.

Publications: The final version of the papers selected and presented must be sent by **April 20, 2009** to be published in the 2009 SAM Conference Proceedings and be considered for publication in *SAM Advanced Management Journal* or *Management In Practice*. This allows authors time to review comments and to incorporate changes needed based on conference feedback.

Dress code: Business attire for Reception, Lunch, and Banquet. Business casual attire for other sessions.

Hotel: Harrah's Casino & Hotel
3475 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109 USA
Rate: \$105.00 plus taxes, single or double (Taxes 9%)
and \$30 for any additional person plus taxes
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Refer to the group code "SHSAM9"—Online Reservation:
<https://www.harrah.com/CheckGroupAvailability.do?prOpCode=LAS&groupCode=SHSAM9>
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HOTEL CUTOFF DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009
Make your reservations early. Space is limited.