

ISAHP Meeting in Washington DC, June 29 – July 2, 2014

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The next International Symposium on the Analytic Hierarchy Process/Analytic Network Process (ISAHP) will take place between June 29 and July 2 in Washington DC, at the very heart of its elegant and fascinating downtown (<http://www.isahp.org/>). This is the first time that a consecutive annual conference will take place, and this will ensure that from now on the International Conference on Multicriteria Decision Making and the International Symposium of the Analytic Hierarchy Process will not occur in the same year. Thus all interested attendees will be able to participate in both of these important events.

The ISAHP is a truly international event that brings together researchers, teachers, students and users of AHP/ANP to share their research and experiences in decision-making. The last meeting, which took place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in June 2013 attracted approximately 140 participants from more than 30 countries around the world, and is remembered as an excellent meeting thanks to the constructive learning environment and the exceptional breadth of the scientific contributions!

There are several highlights to note about the ISAHP 2014 meeting. First, there will be a student track dedicated to Undergraduate/Master students to incentivize participation from younger researchers. Also, there will be a focus on cooperative research, and therefore the emphasis will be on organized sessions rather than on individual isolated submissions. For conference evaluation purposes only a paper

proposal will be needed¹. The conference chairman this year will be Professor Enrique Mu, recent winner of the Best Paper Award at the ISAHP 2013!

Last but not least, you may be happy to know that participating in the ISAHP 2014 meeting will give you the opportunity to not only attend a very interesting and stimulating event, but also to participate in the 4th of July celebrations in the heart of the capital!

So, please submit your proposals, and contribute to the success of this important event! For details visit the Symposium website at <http://www.isahp.org>

KEY DATES

Paper and Session Proposal submission deadline: **March 31, 2014**

Rolling Notification of acceptance with final acceptance no later than: **April 15, 2014**

Full paper submission deadline: **April 30, 2014**

Early registration deadline (for presenters and non-presenters): **May 1, 2014**

Normal registration deadline (available to non-presenters only): **May 2, 2014 – June 16, 2014**

Symposium dates: **June 29, 2014 – July 2, 2014**

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¹ Full papers are optional for those who would like their work to appear in the conference proceedings or to explore the potential for publication in any of the sponsoring journals and may be submitted after initial proposal submission and acceptance for the symposium.