OMT invites you to submit papers and symposia for the 2008 Meetings in Anaheim. Thanks to Willie Ocasio for organizing a great program in Philadelphia. We had a record-breaking number of submissions and great turnout at the sessions, and our sessions and symposia offered new impulses and state-of-the art research to a broad set of scholars from all over the world. Many thanks also to our Distinguished Scholar, Ron Burt, for a thoughtful and exciting talk.

Please submit your papers and symposia electronically to OMT for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Anaheim, California, August 8-13. As a community of communities, OMT welcomes a wide variety of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches in the study of organizations and organizing. We look forward to another exciting meeting, and ask for your help in making the Anaheim meetings the best ever.

First, please sign up as an OMT reviewer on the Academy of Management Central Reviewer System Website. Reviewers must sign up each year through the Academy website to be able to review. We need your help in reviewing to make the OMT program great. Quality reviews really do make a difference, which means that you make a difference. This year reviewers can sign up for no more than three divisions, and can receive up to three regular submissions from each division. If you reviewed for OMT last year, thank you so much, and please sign up again this year. If you haven't reviewed for OMT recently, please sign up and help OMT continue to be the “place to be.” OMT expects all authors of paper and symposium submissions to sign up as an OMT reviewer. Also, please consider signing up as an “emergency” reviewer if you have some time in the second half of February to help us with papers that are missing reviews. The
sign up process will begin on November 1 with an email message from the Academy of Management.

Second, the conference theme for the 2008 meetings in Anaheim is "The Questions We Ask." The theme is an invitation to reflect over the research questions we address as scholars. This is a change from earlier years’ emphasis on the application of management research and is an opportunity to revisit the question of what we can do to produce important research. What are the most fundamental unanswered theoretical questions? What are the least understood areas of management practice? What questions have we failed to address because they seem intractable or are not rewarded by our career system? Submissions that address these questions are particularly welcome and encouraged.

Finally, as you probably know, deadlines for the Academy are tight so please plan ahead. The online submission system will not allow submissions after the deadline for submitting papers has passed. Note the following key dates for the 2008 Meetings:

- November 1, 2007: Reviewer sign up site [http://program.aomonline.org/reviewers](http://program.aomonline.org/reviewers) will open
- November 1, 2007: The submission website, [http://submissions.aomonline.org](http://submissions.aomonline.org) will open
- January 23, 2008: Deadline for Distribution of Submissions to Reviewers
- February 13, 2008: Deadline for Submitting Reviews of Papers and Symposia
- August 8-13, 2008: Annual Meeting in Anaheim.

For further information please consult the Academy meeting website [http://meeting.aomonline.org/2008/](http://meeting.aomonline.org/2008/)

For the full text of Program Chair Jim Walsh’s discussion of the theme: [http://meeting.aomonline.org/2008/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=1](http://meeting.aomonline.org/2008/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=1)
I look forward to seeing all of you in Anaheim! I will be in touch in early November with reminder for signing up to review for OMT on the centralized reviewer system. I hope you have a good great start of the Fall, and that you are planning to submit your papers and symposia proposals to OMT.

Warm regards,
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