

ISM Calls for Papers for 2009 Conference

ISM is currently in the agenda planning stage for its 2009 conference, which will be held in Chicago, IL from August 30 through September 2, 2009. Each of the past three ISM conferences have attracted over 800 attendees representing every state in the country, dozens of county and city governments, numerous federal agencies, as well as participants from Canada and the UK. ISM conferences have historically featured dynamic general sessions with nationally known speakers, and also include breakout sessions in four tracks targeted to the varied interests of the attendees. These tracks have traditionally been: 1. An IT Business Driver track, 2. An Innovative Solutions track, 3. A New Technology (or a new use of existing technology) track, and 4. A Regional Showcase track.

ISM is taking this opportunity to call for papers which may be selected to be presented as breakout sessions at the ISM 2009 conference. ISM seeks proposed sessions focusing on topics which would be appropriate to present in one of the breakout tracks referenced above. If you have ideas that showcase "real life" projects involving local, county or state government entities, ISM invites you to submit an abstract or abstracts of your proposed ideas for consideration.

Submitted abstracts should be no longer than two pages and should include the name(s) and credentials of the proposed presenter(s). The abstract must include a contact name, phone number and e-mail address of the person submitting the abstract. The proposed abstract is to be e-mailed to michael.coulson@aphsa.org and must be submitted by December 4, 2008. For more information about ISM and APHSA please visit our websites at www.aphsa-ism.org and www.aphsa.org.