

◆ Introduction to the Organizational Systems and Technology Track

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The Organizational Systems and Technology Track contains the following minitracks:

- Business Process Management
- Competitive Strategy, Economics, and Information Systems
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Enterprise Architecture: Challenges and Implementations
- ERP/EAI System Issues and Answers
- Implementation and Usage of RFID
- Information Technology for Development
- Innovation and Innovation Management
- IT Governance and Its Mechanisms
- IT and Project Management
- Research Methods and Approaches
- Social Issues in Organizations
- Theoretical Approaches to IS Research
- Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology

The Organizational Systems and Technology Track is one of the largest tracks at HICSS. It is also the most eclectic, ranging from data warehousing and BI, to research methods and approaches, to social

issues in organizations. Much like the information systems field, there are new topics this year, such as business process management. Many of the topics relate closely to what is currently “hot” in the world of practice – BI, IT governance, and RFID. Others like project management and social issues in organizations have a timeless value. The organizational systems and technology minitrack contains papers that do not fit neatly into any of the other minitracks. Some of the topics of these papers may emerge in the future to be a minitrack.

I would like to express my appreciation to every one who contributed to this track. Ralph Sprague continues to provide guidance. The minitrack chairs believed in the importance of their minitracks and provided the creativity and hard work required to make the minitracks a reality. They later provide a brief summary and overview of the sessions in their minitracks. The reviewers selected the papers and their comments helped make the papers better.

I hope that you enjoy the track’s proceedings.