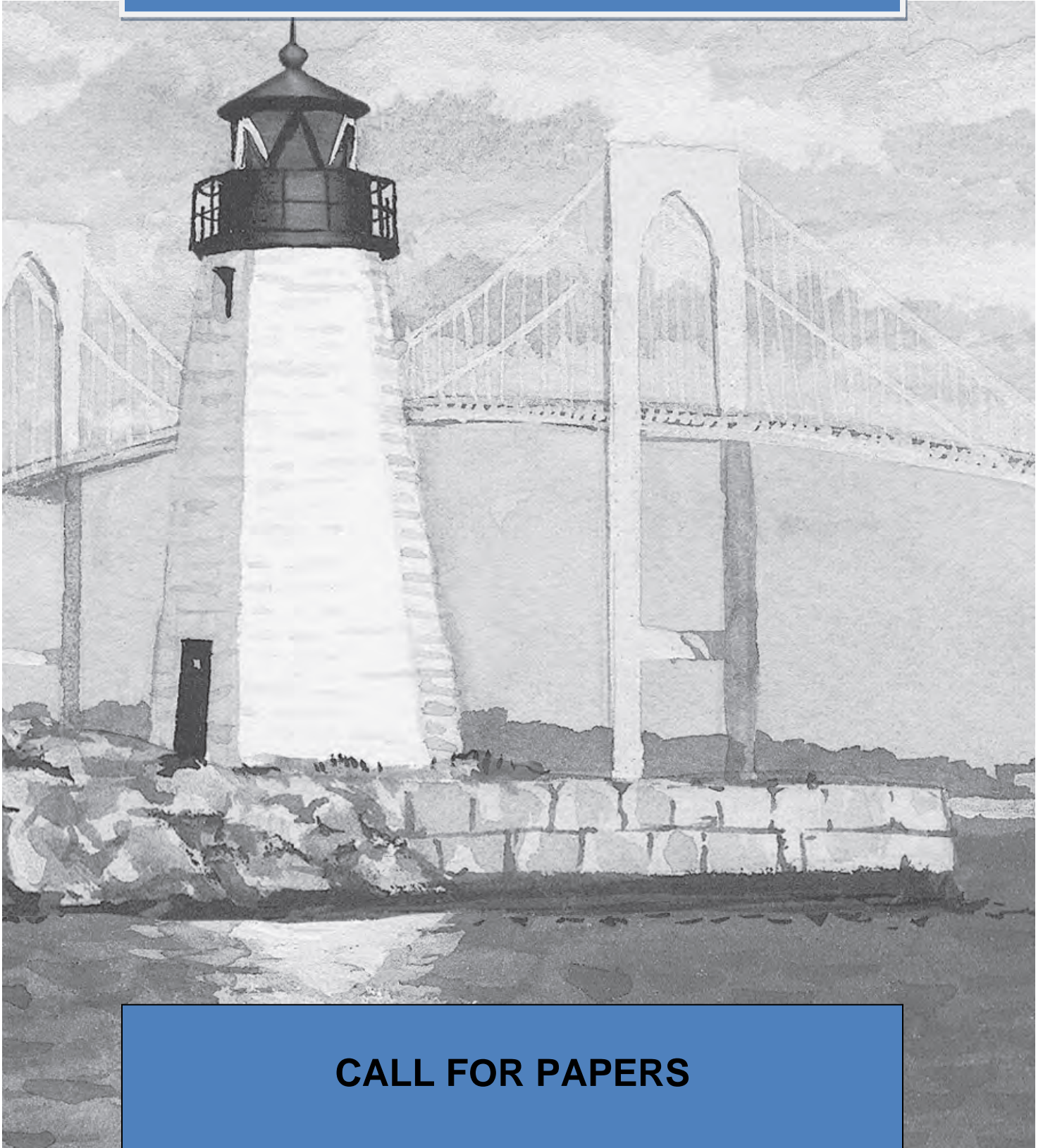


NORTHEAST DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE

2012 Annual Meeting: March 21-23, 2012
Hyatt Regency, Goat Island, Newport, Rhode Island



CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers

Competitive papers or detailed abstracts and proposals for symposia, tutorials and workshops are invited for submission. The **submission deadline has been extended to November 15, 2011**. Sessions involving practitioners will be given special consideration. Submissions will be blind refereed and accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. By submitting a manuscript, the author certifies that it is not copyrighted or previously published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at another professional meeting and is not currently under review for presentation at another professional meeting. In addition, at least one of the authors certifies that he/she intends to register for and attend the conference to present the paper if it is accepted.

All papers, abstracts and workshop proposals must be received electronically on or before October 15, 2011.

Outstanding Paper Awards

Awards for Best Paper in the following areas are open for competitions:

- Bob Pearson Memorial Award: Best Contributions to Theory and Application
- Babson College CIMS Award: MIS/ DSS/ Microcomputers
- Hikmet Family Best Paper Award: Health Care Services
- David M. Levine Best Paper Award: Education
- Alpha Iota Delta Innovative Education Award

Program Tracks

- Accounting
- Asian Studies
- Business Ethics
- Business Law
- Case Studies
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- e-Commerce
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Financial Management
- Health Care Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Security
- Information Systems/ DSS/ AI/ Expert Systems
- Innovative Education
- International Business
- Knowledge Management
- MS/ OR: Techniques, Models & Applications
- Manufacturing Management
- Marketing: Theory, Application & Practice
- Negotiation
- New Product Development & Project Management
- Organization Behavior & Organization Theory
- Quality & Productivity
- Service Management
- Statistics & Decision Analysis
- Strategy
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustainability

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

All papers should be submitted electronically. On our site, <http://www.nedsi.org>, please click on **2012 Conference** and then on **Submission** and follow the instruction for submitting your paper, abstract or proposal.

All papers, abstracts, and proposals should be double-spaced. Regular paper submissions should not exceed 25 pages in length. Abstracts and proposals should be as complete as possible. All information identifying the authors should be removed from the paper. The title page should show only the title of the paper. Electronic submission will be acknowledged by return e-mail upon receipt. Notifications of acceptance or rejection will be sent by email.

ACCEPTED PAPERS:

Accepted papers must be formatted in final condensed form and loaded per instruction using the web link.

The NEDSI Nominations Committee welcomes nominations for officer and board positions. Contact Angela Wicks by email at nedsi12_wicks@bryant.edu.

Hotel & Travel Arrangements

Please click on the web link for the hotel information and travel information.

Any questions, please contact:

**Angela Wicks
NEDSI 2012 Program Chair
Bryant University
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02817
Phone: (410)-232-6147**

nedsi12_wicks@bryant.edu

subject line: CALL FOR PAPERS