Aims and Theme

The objective of the Conference is to provide a forum for the sharing of experience, best practices and innovative ideas among the academia, industry and government agencies from a global perspective. It is also expected that a synergy can be established between the academia and the industry which will pave the way for further collaborations.

Apart from sessions for renowned researchers and scholars to share open problems, new theories, trends, developments and applications in all areas of logistics and supply chain management, special sessions will be available for well-seasoned practitioners to exchange their business insights and industry know-how. Technical visits will also be organized to enrich the experience of participants of the Conference.

The main theme of this Conference is “logistics strategies and technologies for global business”. The following issues will be covered:

1. Global logistics and supply chain operations in the uncertain business environment.
2. Research on operations strategies, network analysis and distribution channels for international logistics and supply chains.
3. Global and regional trade regulations, sourcing and inventory strategies in the global perspective.
4. Risk management in global logistics and international transportation.
5. Implications of CEPA on HK businesses on their market access to the Mainland, their competitive advantages in the Pearl River Delta region, and development of logistics and supply chain industries in China.
6. Applications of technologies in manufacturing logistics and supply chain management to enhance the performance and competitiveness of small-and-medium enterprises

Topics of Interest

We invite papers, addressing any topic within the broad area of logistics and supply chain management including, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lean logistics
- Reverse logistics
- Freight forwarding and custom clearance
- Terminals operations
- E-Business
- E-Logistics
- RFID technologies and applications
- Inventory Management
- Performance Measurement
- Project Management
- Inter-modal systems management
- Supply chain management
- Warehouse management
- Procurement management
- Global logistics management
- Decision support systems for logistics & SCM
- Logistics education and training
- Research methodologies for logistics & SCM
- Enterprise resource planning
- Distribution management
- Facilities design
- Case studies of logistics and SCM practices
Submission of Abstracts

Interested authors are requested to send the soft copies of their extended abstracts of papers in Adobe PDF format (preferable) or Microsoft Word format (acceptable) to the Conference Secretariat via e-mail by 10 October 2005 at the following address:

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The extended abstract should be written in English and up to 350 words in length. It should include the title(s) and name(s) of the author(s), their affiliations, as well as no more than 5 keywords. For a paper with more than one contributor, the name of the corresponding author should be indicated. In addition, the corresponding author will need to provide his/her address, phone number, e-mail address and/or fax number. All submitted extended abstracts will be reviewed and authors will be notified of the results by 15 October 2005.

Publication

Accepted papers will be published in the LSCM conference proceedings in CD-ROM format.

Presentation of Papers

All presentations should be developed using Microsoft PowerPoint. The length of each individual presentation is limited to a maximum of 15 minutes. The storage media for the presentations could be CD-ROMs or DVD-Rs, and need to reach respective session chairs at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the session.

Notebook computers and projectors will be provided in the presentation room.

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