

**YOUR BADGE IS YOUR TICKET**

Wear your badge for admission to these events; your meeting registration fee includes these special receptions. If your guest would like to accompany you, a guest registration must be purchased (guests will receive a special badge). The \$75 guest fee includes the Sunday Welcome Reception, Sunday Awards Ceremony and the Tuesday General Reception.

**SUNDAY****WELCOME RECEPTION & EXHIBITS**

7:30pm-9:00pm  
Hilton - Grand Ballroom

INFORMS and the San Francisco Organizing Committee welcome you to the 2014 Annual Meeting with an evening of fellowship and fun. The Welcome Reception is the perfect venue to meet with colleagues and visit the exhibits. Light snacks will be served. Soft drinks are complimentary, with a cash bar for other beverages.

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**Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
Dept. of Systems Engineering  
& Engineering Management

**Rutgers University**  
Business School  
School of Engineering

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
College of Business at Illinois  
Engineering at Illinois

**Stanford University**  
Dept. of Management Science & Engineering

**INFORMS AWARDS CEREMONY & DESSERT RECEPTION**

8:30pm-9:45pm (Doors close at 8:45pm)  
Hilton - Imperial Ballroom

The INFORMS Board of Directors invites you to honor and celebrate the achievements of our colleagues at the annual Awards Ceremony. You can attend the Welcome Reception first and then proceed to the Imperial Ballroom for the Awards Ceremony. Following the ceremony, you'll have an opportunity to congratulate the awardees at a special dessert reception.

These prestigious awards will be presented during the ceremony:

**Saul Gass Expository Writing Award**  
Stephen Boyd, Stanford University

**INFORMS President's Award**  
To be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

**INFORMS Prize for the Teaching of ORMS Practice**  
Jason Merrick, Virginia Commonwealth University

**George E. Kimball Medal**  
Terry P. Harrison, CAP, Pennsylvania State University

**John von Neumann Theory Prize**  
To be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

**INFORMS Impact Prize**  
Brenda Dietrich, IBM  
JP Fasano, IBM  
Lou Hafer, Simon Fraser University  
John Forrest, IBM  
Brady Hunsaker, Google  
Laszlo Ladanyi, IBM  
Robin Lougee, IBM  
Ted Ralphs, Lehigh University  
Matthew Saltzman, Clemson University

**Bonder Scholarship for Applied Operations Research in Health Services**  
Jónas Oddur Jónasson, London Business School

**Bonder Scholarship for Applied Operations Research in Military Applications**  
Jason Southerland, George Mason University

Four student awards will also be announced during the ceremony: the George E. Nicholson Student Paper Competition, the George B. Dantzig Dissertation Prize, the Doing Good with Good O.R. Student Competition and the Undergraduate Operations Research Prize.

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**TUESDAY****GENERAL RECEPTION**

7:30pm-10:00pm  
Hilton, Continental & Golden Gate Rooms

San Francisco is just as famous for its cuisine as it is for its cable cars and the Golden Gate Bridge. Join us as we serve up an eclectic menu showcasing the delectable fare the Bay area has to offer. This year's general reception will also feature a jazz band for entertainment, so dust off those dancing shoes! There will be a variety of food stations, along with complimentary soft drinks and a cash bar. This reception provides the perfect atmosphere for fellowship and networking, while also having a bit of fun after a long day of sessions.

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