

On behalf of all 2007 IOOB committee chairs, we would like to thank you for spreading the word and contributing to making the 2007 IOOB a successful event. To continue this tradition, we would like to **invite the graduate students in your department to submit a proposal to host the 2009 IOOB Conference**. As you may well know, the Industrial Organizational–Organizational Behavior (IOOB) conference is a graduate student run event that allows I/O and OB students the opportunity to present their research and network with both other students, faculty, and practitioners in the field. The most recent IOOB conference was hosted in Indianapolis, IN by Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) and IOOB 2008 will be hosted in March 2008 in Denver, Colorado by Colorado State University. More information about the 2008 conference can be found at <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Psychology/io/ioob.shtml>. In line with IOOB "tradition," IUPUI is responsible for selecting the host of IOOB 2009, and as such, we are making a request for proposals to host the conference in the Spring of 2009.

We would like to respectfully encourage you to support graduate students from your I/O or OB program to submit a proposal to host IOOB 2009. The proposal will need to include the following information in order to be considered:

- Proposed conference date
- Proposed conference location (e.g., hotel or on campus)
- Evidence of planning in terms of participant hotel accommodations
- Evidence of planning in terms of conference logistics (e.g., proposed conference schedule)
- Proposed conference theme
- Evidence of planning in terms of recruitment of conference Keynote speakers and workshop facilitators

All proposals must be submitted on or before **January 15, 2008** for consideration, and all proposals will be evaluated in terms of whether they thoughtfully address all of the criteria mentioned above. **All final proposals and related inquiries should be sent to ioob2007@iupui.edu.**

Again, we hope that students within your graduate program will consider proposing to host IOOB 2009; our experience as conference chairs allows us to conclude that the conference planning and hosting process was both valuable and enjoyable, and we are happy to share our experiences with those who might have questions. Please feel free to contact us if we can provide further information or clarification; we look forward to receiving your program's proposal!

Best regards,

2007 IOOB Conference Committee Members
Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis