

## Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology

### *Introduction to Minitrack*

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*Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology* was added to the HICSS conference for HICSS-34 in 2001 as a new minitrack. It had been noted for several years that many deserving papers did not fit well into any of the minitracks usually offered. The *Topics* minitrack was created to give a proper forum for such papers.

For HICSS-35, three sessions have been planned to accommodate a total of nine papers in the minitrack. They were grouped into three themes:

- 1) the Internet and Internet applications,
- 2) IT research and the IT profession, and
- 3) diffusion, choice and power considerations in IT development. We believe that these papers and their

associated sessions at HICSS-35 will provide new insight and provoke lively discussion.

In planning for HICSS-36, remember that the Topics minitrack in Organizational Systems and Technology provides a forum for non-traditional, imaginative, and thought-provoking research that might not fit well in any of the standard tracks. Contributors are encouraged to contact Hugh Watson or Martin Richards with ideas that might be appropriate for the Topics minitrack.

We hope you enjoy this year's presentations and will participate in this and future HICSS sessions in *Topics in Organizational Systems and Technologies*.