



	<p>Conference Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Co-Chairs: Sven Laumer, Damien Joseph, and Jeria Quesenberry</li> <li>• Program Co-Chairs: Andreas Eckhardt, and Daniel Beimborn</li> <li>• Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs: Christian Maier, and Tim Weitzel</li> <li>• Local Arrangement Chair: Jessica Ochmann</li> </ul>	
Updates	<p>Lifetime award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announced the first Lifetime award recipient: Eph McLean, Regents' Professor and George E. Smith [GRA] Eminent Scholar's Chair in IS, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University</li> </ul> <p>Awards that are in process and will be announced in the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career award</li> <li>• DATABASE awards (Best paper, senior editor of the year and reviewer of the year)</li> </ul> <p>Research Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIGMIS offers funding for research on topics of interest to the IS/IT academic and practitioner communities <a href="http://sigmis.org/research-funding/">http://sigmis.org/research-funding/</a>. Up to \$3000 grants available per proposal – ½ upon awarding of the grant and ½ upon completion of the project, delivery of a working paper for presentation at a SIGMIS conference.</li> <li>• Two awards given last year and presented at the 2019 CPR conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blockchain Ethics Research: A Conceptual Model by Yong Tang (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China), Jason Xiong (Appalachian State University), Rafael Arreola (University of South Carolina), and Lakshmi Iyer (Appalachian State University)</li> <li>• What Makes Us IT People? Autistic Tendency and Intrinsic Interests in IT by Ronnie Jia (Illinois State University), and Heather Jia (Illinois State University)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recipients for 2019 are TBA</li> </ul> <p>Viability review – no status changes</p> <p>ICIS reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For 2018 – had about 250 in attendance – celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of DATA BASE. Thanks to all for your help (especially Leigh-Ellen Potter, Deb Armstrong, Tom Stafford and Stacie Petter).</li> <li>• For 2019 it will be the night before the conference starts. Contact Leigh-Ellen if you would like to help with the planning.</li> </ul> <p>ICIS doctoral paper award/DC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIGMIS will support the DC award again for 2019</li> <li>• SIGMIS will have a booth</li> <li>• Fred will present about SIGMIS and DATA BASE to the doctoral consortium</li> </ul> <p>Mississippi State's Merrill Warkentin is being recognized by the Association for Computing Machinery for his scientific contributions to the field of computing.</p>	Fred Niederman

	<p>ACM webinar invitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred, Indira and Jeria will forward ACM announcements to the SIGMIS listserv</li> </ul> <p>In cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizations / groups outside of ACM can apply to be a conference co-sponsor with SIGMIS (at no fee to the SIG). Thank you to Damien Joseph is organizing and tracking these requests. SIGMIS members can get the registration member rate at their conference.</li> </ul>	
DATA BASE	<p>Editor-in-Chief: Thank you to Stacie Petter for your commitment to DATA BASE! New Editor-in-Chief: Deb Armstrong Continuing Editor-in-Chief: Tom Stafford</p> <p>Special Issues forthcoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special issue on the best of HICSS</li> <li>• Special issue with Partial Least Squares (PLS) – end of 2020</li> <li>• DATA BASE best paper award for 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alan R. Dennis and Randall K. Minas. 2018. Security on Autopilot: Why Current Security Theories Hijack our Thinking and Lead Us Astray. SIGMIS Database 49, SI (April 2018), 15-38. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3210530.3210533">https://doi.org/10.1145/3210530.3210533</a></li> <li>- Runner up: Russell Torres, Natalie Gerhart, and Arash Negahban. 2018. Epistemology in the Era of Fake News: An Exploration of Information Verification Behaviors among Social Networking Site Users. SIGMIS Database 49, 3 (July 2018), 78-97. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3242734.3242740">https://doi.org/10.1145/3242734.3242740</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Behavioral and relevant focus: DATA BASE looks for research that we can forge innovation by publishing unique and distinct types of work. We have the flexibility to provide a venue for an expansive and insightful mode of exposition. We also have the freedom and innovative vision to offer unusual and enriching collections of articles not usually found in one place elsewhere in our field of scholarship. We are actively pursuing different opportunities to publish articles that are likely to be cited broadly and widely, articles that will be read often and fully, and articles that will inspire. We seek to promote multiple types of submissions to encourage breadth of scholarship as well as diversity of topic coverage.</p> <p>Initiatives to growth the journal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please provide detailed reviews.</li> <li>• Please contribute to philosophers' corner.</li> <li>• Value of digital library/letter to deans: We are undergoing a marketing campaign with deans to promote DATA BASE and its impact.</li> <li>• AMCIS presence</li> <li>• CACM opportunity</li> </ul> <p>Role of editorial board</p>	Deb Armstrong, Stacie Petter and Tom Stafford
Strategy	Home for various interests – inclusion, entrepreneurship, work, leadership, behavioral security, ethics, teaching/pedagogy	

	<p>Co-sponsor pre-conference activity at ICIS; AMCIS and other conferences – notably Gerow and leadership group</p> <p>Focus on supporting folks to return; SIG support for conference, metrics</p> <p>Long term conference sites – west, central, east, outside US  Fred has talked with individuals who may be interested in hosting the conference in California and St. Louis. This is related to Fred’s idea of rotating the conference on a four-year basis, US for three years (East coast, Mid-west, and West coast), and outside the US for one year. Damien suggested convening a small group to work on securing conference locations several years in advance. Fred asked Damien to put together such a group. Multiple individuals noted that some of the planning difficulties with this year’s conference were related to getting a very late start on planning. Ideally, a conference site and conference co-chairs and a local arrangements chair should be secured at least two years in advance.</p> <p>Distribution of responsibilities and secession planning</p>	
<p>New business</p>	<p>There was a discussion of “translating” DATA BASE articles for practitioners. While there was some support for the idea, some were skeptical as to whether practitioners would read such articles.</p>	<p>Everyone/Anyone/Us</p>