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MID-CONTINENT REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION – 43RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IMPLAN NATIONAL USER'S CONFERENCE – 9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

~ June 6-8, 2012 ~ Bloomington, Minnesota ~

Call for Papers

Please join us for the 43rd annual conference of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association together with the 9th biennial conference of the Minnesota IMPLAN national user's conference to be held at the Hilton Airport/Mall of America hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota. The program committee welcomes papers on a wide range of topics relating to applied economics, planning, geography, business, public administration and political science.

Organized sessions and papers are invited in any topic pertaining to urban areas and regions including:

- Regional Modeling
- Rural Development
- Regional Trade
- Location of Economic Activity
- Labor
- Housing
- Public Sector Issues
- Transportation
- Tourism and Recreation
- Natural Resources
- Zoning and Land Use Controls
- Environmental Quality
- Impact Analysis
- Migration
- Business Cycles
- Industry Analysis
- Benefit-cost Analysis
- Education Finance
- Growth Management
- Investment Theory
- Structure of Government
- Education and Training Issues
- Regional and Urban Planning
- Comparative Country Studies
- Local and Regional Development
- Taxation and Government Finance
- Regional Indicators and Forecasting
- Input/Output Theory and Applications

Participants are encouraged to organize a session in an area of interest. Those authors wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract and complete author contact information (including specification of attending and non-attending co-authors) electronically via email to jleather@k-state.edu. **The deadline for submission is April 1, 2012.** For more information about paper submission, MCRSA membership, conference registration, or local arrangements contact:

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Hotel Information: The Hilton Airport/Mall of America <<http://www1.hilton.com/>> is located at 3800 American Blvd East, (952) 854-2100 / (800) HILTONS. The hotel is just three miles from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service. The conference rate is \$139/night single and double. To receive this rate, reservations must be made before **May 7, 2012**. The group rate will be available from three days prior to the conference until three days after. Onsite parking is available free. Participants should contact the hotel directly and indicate participation in the MCRSA/IMPLAN conference.

Additional information about MCRSA and the annual conference can be found at:
www.mcrsa.org