
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association 42nd Annual Conference – IMPLAN

National User's Conference 9th Biennial Conference

Conference Overview⁸¹

The MCRSA organized its 43rd Annual Conference in conjunction with MIG, Inc.'s 9th Biennial IMPLAN User's Conference, in June 6-8, 2012 at the Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul's airport Mall of America.

The conference offered a stimulating mix of academic and applied research perspectives. The officers who took part in are: Russ Kashian, Past President University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Ron Gunderson, President Northern Arizona University Greg Alward, President Elect MIG, Inc. Scott Loveridge, Vice President and Chair, Student Paper Competition North Central Regional Center for Rural Development Michigan State University John Leatherman, Secretary/Treasurer Kansas State University Steve Deller, Representative to the North American Regional Science Council University of Wisconsin – Madison. From the Department of Agricultural Economics Kansas State University the Compiler was John Leatherman, with assistance from Emily Mollohan, Student Research Assistant and Rebecca Bishop, Extension Associate.

During the Conference the following researches were presented:

- An Exploration into Recent Input-Output Multiplier Innovations
- Measuring University Contributions to Regional Economies: A Discussion of Guidelines for Enhancing Credibility
- The Settlement of San Francisco and the Land Use Changes in the Fan
- Is Irrigated Rice Cultivation Sustainable in Kurunegala District of Sri
- An Examination of Short-Run and Long-Run Factors Affecting Regional Income Inequality in the United States
- An Analysis of Home Mortgage Foreclosures in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Economic Multipliers in Local Colorado Economies: The Merits of and Procedures for Including Construction and Local Government Spending in Input-Output Multipliers
- The Effect of Oil Revenue on Consumption Expenditure in Iran
- Economic Impact of Federal Spending on Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Programs in Mississippi, 2010
- Measuring the Economic Impact of ASDI Benefits
- A Dynamic Demand Driven, Supply Constrained Input Output Approach to Modeling Economic Impacts of Water Disruption Events.

⁸¹ Conference overview by Antonia Obaidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece