

Tentative Program

Judgment/Decision Making Meeting

November 15, St. Louis

Friday, November 14

8:00-12:00 p.m. Hospitality Room:

There will be an open (free) bar for attendees at the hospitality room of the Bel Air motel.

Saturday, November 15

8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcoming Comments:

The plans for the day will be presented by Charles Gettys and James Shanteau.

9:00-10:00 a.m. Keynote Address:

"Judgment and Decision Making: 2000 Years of History" by Brown Grier. (Brown will talk about the development of both informal decision procedures and formal judgment and decision theories from the early Mesopotamians to approximately 1900.)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Discussion:

Time will be allowed for comments and questions on the Keynote Address.

10:15-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break.

10:30-12:30 p.m. Introductions:

Everyone will be allowed 5 minutes to introduce himself/herself, to describe his/her research, and to identify what he/she feels to be important topics for discussion in the workshop (see below). Please come prepared to present some brief cogent comments.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch:

There will be a buffet-style lunch served in the restaurant adjacent to the Bel Air.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Workshops:

Several simultaneous workshops will be conducted on a small group basis. Topics to be definitely discussed include "The Role of Rationality in Decision Making" and "Computers and Computer Aids in Decision Making." Other possible workshop topics are "Medical Decision Making" and "Sources of Research Funding." The plan is not to have a predetermined list of workshops, but rather to spontaneously organize workshops around topics that appear to be of common interest in the Introductions section. (Note: Individuals from the same institution will be strongly encouraged to split up and to attend different workshops. This is to maximize the number of points of view in each workshop.)

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break.

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting:

There are a number of questions that need to be answered. Do we want to have future meetings? If so, how and under what circumstances? Should we explore the possibility of a newsletter or

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other means of staying in touch? Do we need a formal organization? If so, what kind and who should run it? Do we want to increase our participation or influence within other organizations, e.g., the Psychonomic Society? Has the meeting been a success and how can it be improved?

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour:

There will be an open (free) bar.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner:

We will make group reservations at a local restaurant to be selected.

8:00-12:00 p.m. Informal Discussion:

The hospitality room and bar will remain open.

Sunday, November 16

Departure.