



PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY TO EXTEND AND INTEGRATE KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Purpose: Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) is an international professional organization representing the interests of POM professionals from around the world. The purposes of the Society are:

- to extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of production and operations management (POM);
- to disseminate information on POM to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organizations, national and local governments, and the general public; and
- to promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organizations throughout the world.

Vision: The goal of POMS is to become the "home" organization for all POM professionals and be recognized as such by other professional organizations, accreditation bodies, university administrators, business and industry leaders, and our own colleagues in business schools. The following products and services are designed to meet this goal.

- POMS website (www.poms.org).
- The Society's flagship research journal, *Production and Operations Management*. The journal publishes scientific research into the problems, interest, and concerns of managers who manage product and process design, operations, and supply chains. It covers all topics in product and process design, operations, and supply chains and welcomes papers using any research paradigm.
- POM chronicle – the electronic newsletter of the Society.
- Annual conferences to provide a forum to POM professionals for interaction on topics of importance to the POM field. There are normally two conferences every year – one in U.S.A. and one in another country. The conferences include contributed papers, workshops, plenary sessions, tutorials, and panel discussions.

The benefits of the Society membership include:

- The journal, *Production and Operations Management*.
- Access to the electronic version of the Journal on-line, online newsletter – POM Chronicle.
- Discounted registration fee at the POMS annual conference.
- Periodic receipt of Job Bulletin, Research Bulletin, and other e-mail announcements.
- POMS website (www.poms.org): Links to information about research and teaching in POM, meetings and conferences, POM journals, POM job opportunities, and information about members.

Membership: POMS has about 1,100 members from 44 countries. Non-U.S.A. members account for about 34% of all members.

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