

**Progress report of the
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The Program Chairs are John Sterman and Nelson Repenning. 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the field. A special issue of the *System Dynamics Review* is being considered to accompany or follow the conference. One of our main goals is to feature the highest quality plenary talks and boost the quality of the presentations throughout the conference generally. We also welcome ideas for potential plenary speakers, including people not usually associated with our field but who are engaged in novel, quality applications or theory development in dynamic modeling and related areas, regardless of the software or specific methodology they use.

The Society has signed a contract with the Hyatt Cambridge. This will be our third time (2013, 2015 and 2017) at this venue. The dates of the conference will be July 16 - 20, 2017. Room rates are available 7/14/2017 Friday - 7/21/2017; double occupancy: \$225.00; student room \$189 for double occupancy, \$225 for quadruple occupancy (plus tax). Our guest room block is 960 rooms with a guaranteed guest room minimum of 768 guest room nights, lower than in 2015. We also have two room block review dates in August 2016 and May 2017 that allow a 10% reduction in the guest room block of 960.

The hotel will work with us to provide quick, reasonably priced, a la carte lunch and seating (banquet tables) in the tent area on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.