2014 Reading Supporting Material

Supporting Material files are supplied by some authors. When available, there will be a link labeled "Supporting" in the *Paper and Workshop Index* found on the conference website. Click on this link to access the supplied supporting materials.

➢ Viewing/Opening/Reading the Supporting Material:

Supporting materials will contain either a single file, or .zip/.rar or other archive which can be opened with a number of utilities or directly on some operating systems. Supporting materials may include plain text files or other commonly used file types. In addition, models may be included and these will have file extensions that depend on the software used to create them. Below, find information on how to access no-cost readers or run-time versions of regularly used software from several system dynamics software publishers. Follow the links within the descriptions below to the software needed to view the files.

The following chart lists file name extensions and the corresponding software you need to view the file.

File Name Extension:	.itm, .itmx, .stm, .stmx	.sip	.vmf, .vpa, .vpm, .mdl
Software Needed:	iThink, STELLA	Powersim Studio	Vensim

STELLA/iThink by isee systems
http://www.iseesystems.com/player
This link will navigate you to the FREE isee Player. The isee Player lets you view, run, print and share both STELLA and iThink models. Available in both Windows and Macintosh versions, the isee Player allows exploration of all model layers - map, model, equation, and interface, and never "times out."

POWERSIM SOLUTIONS offers Powersim Studio by Powersim Software:
http://www.powersimsolutions.com/SystemDynamicConference.aspx
New features of Studio 10: multi-core support, 64 & 32 bit versions, and presentation sidekick that can use HTML content. ***A new, FREE Studio 10 Express for STUDENTS, TEACHERS, & others to build and test small models, along with a fully-functional 30-day trial version of Powersim Studio 10 Enterprise edition are available for download.

VENSIM by Ventana Systems:
http://vensim.com/download
The Vensim Model Reader can be used to open Vensim model files with extension .vpm or .vpa. This is free software which will allow you to view and simulate models, changing the parameters but not model structure. Many models (.vmf, .vpm, and .mdl) can also be opened using Vensim PLE, which is free for educational use. Both PLE and the Reader are available for download.