

## FAIM2011 News and Reminders #1

April 7, 2011

Dear FAIM 2011 Authors, Contributors, and Participants:

It is our pleasure to bring you this week's news release from the Organizing Chairs of FAIM 2011.

1. Paper Review Progress: This year we have received more than 140 full-paper submissions out of 180+ abstracts received. For each paper, we sent to at least two referees. We have been trying our very best to process paper review as fast as we can. However, so far we still have around 20 review reports not yet returned from. We apologize for this delay and greatly appreciate the gracious help and time of all responsive reviewers. It is hoped that all the review reports will be posted on the system by this weekend (April 10).
2. Once you receive your feedback, please make every effort to revise your manuscripts, based on comments from reviewers and please do follow the required conference proceedings format in preparing for the final version. Please upload your revised version to the system by April 17.
3. The Registration Information is available now. For detailed information, please refer to <http://www.leanenterprisesystems.org/faim2011/registratin.html>  
The credit card payment system will be functional by next Monday.
4. We do offer two companion programs (June 27 and 28, one for each day). For detailed information, please refer to <http://www.leanenterprisesystems.org/faim2011/companion%20programs.html>
5. In the afternoon of June 29, we arrange a plant tour to [Victor Taichung Machinery Works Co. Ltd.](#), founded in 1954. Victor Taichung Machinery specializes in producing a wide selection of machining centers.

Best Regards,

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