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To whom it may concern:

The Winter Simulation Conference (WSC) ([www.wintersim.org](http://www.wintersim.org)) is the premier international forum for disseminating recent advances in the field of system simulation. In addition to a technical program of unsurpassed scope and quality, WSC provides the central meeting place for simulation practitioners, researchers, and vendors working in all disciplines and in industrial, government, military, and academic sectors from around the world.

WSC 2014 features a comprehensive program ranging from introductory tutorials to state-of-the-art research and practice. In addition to presentations on the latest research and applications of simulation, the conference includes student presentations, modeling and analysis tutorials, exhibits, training sessions by vendors, business meetings for professional societies and software user groups, and a general reception. Contributions to the technical program are solicited in all areas of simulation. WSC 2014 will take place from December 7-10, 2014 in Savannah, Georgia, USA, at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa and the adjacent Savannah International Trade & Convention Center.

Abhinav Sunderrajan authored an excellent paper entitled "Map Stream: Initializing What-if Analyses for Real-time Symbiotic Traffic Simulations" which has been accepted for publication and presentation at WSC 2014. As the General Chair, I attest that Mr. Sunderrajan attendance at WSC 2014 is extremely important to the success of the conference. It is critical for the vitality and success of the conference to have diverse, enthusiastic international presenters and attendees. Please grant Mr. Sunderrajan the ability to travel to Savannah so that he can attend the conference and present his paper. Mr. Sunderrajan currently resides at No 06-12 Block 106, Jalan Dusun, 320106 Singapore.

If you need additional information, please contact me via email at [wsc2014chair@gmail.com](mailto:wsc2014chair@gmail.com) or phone at +1-914-945-1971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen J. Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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