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Description

The nonprofit sector has become a substantial part of US economy. Although the penetration of IS/IT into nonprofit organizations has been increasing, nonprofits overall still lag the private and public sectors in IT adoption and usage. Many nonprofit organizations struggle to manage their IS/IT with constrained budgets and limited talents. These challenges bring great opportunities for IS researchers.

This mini-track is to provide researchers who are interested in IS/IT issues in nonprofit organizations with a forum to share their ideas and their work. We hope submissions to this minitrack can not only generate insights on how nonprofits can better manage their IS/IT but also expand our knowledge in the interaction between IS/IT and broader organizational context. To promote theory building in this area, we especially welcome papers that explicitly integrate the non-profit context into theoretical developments.

Suggested Topics

The possible topics include but are not limited to:

- IS/IT governance in nonprofits
- Privacy, security, and confidentiality issues affecting non-profits
- Evaluation of IS/IT effectiveness in nonprofits, especially the roles played by nonprofit
- technology assistance providers such as NTAPs
- System development and deployment involving nonprofit organizations
- IT/IS acceptance in nonprofits
- Effects of IS/IT on non-profit work
- IT/IS workforce in nonprofits
- IT/IS volunteering