

## Systems Thinking & Dynamic Modeling Conference

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# Systems Thinking & Dynamic Modeling

FOR K-12 EDUCATION

Educating for  
systems citizenship

**JUNE 26–28, 2010**

Babson Executive Conference Center  
Wellesley, Massachusetts

The Systems Thinking and Dynamic Modeling Conference for K-12 education will provide resources and opportunity for educators and interested citizens to explore what is current and possible in K-12 systems education.

FEATURED SPEAKERS  
**Jim Hines, Andrew Jones  
and Dennis Meadows**



Join some of the finest systems education and system dynamics practitioners in a learning bonanza designed to foster systemic change and community building in K-12 education.

- Hear system dynamicist and educator **Jim Hines** share insights from many years of teaching students and helping businesses improve.
- Examine the use of system dynamics in our ever-shrinking world with **Andrew Jones**.
- Interact with experienced systems educators **Tracy Benson, Alan Ticotsky, Rob Quaden, Diana Fisher, George Richardson**, and many more.
- Talk with **Jay Forrester**, founder of the field of system dynamics.
- Investigate the use of simulations for education with expert **Dennis Meadows**.
- Delve into systems stories, games, and fables with **Linda Booth Sweeney**.
- Address the uses of technology to communicate as a community.
- Explore new technology for bringing learner-centered learning to system dynamics in K-12 education.



This year's conference has been designed to maximize your learning, provide take-away practical knowledge, and bolster opportunities to meet and network with others. It will center around:

- Workshops with hands-on learning
- Informative plenary presentations
- Discussion roundtables
- Ample opportunities for less formal networking

Please mark your calendars, and recruit colleagues across grades, disciplines, and organizational roles to make an effective team. There is a \$25.00 discount for each member of a team of 3 or more. The offerings will range from Introductory to "Master Class" and will focus on curricula, classroom management, and organizational themes to meet participants' needs for addressing specific grade levels, systems tools, and disciplines.

**The conference will run from registration, which starts at 8:30 Saturday morning, June 28, to Noon on Monday, June 30**

**CALL OR E-MAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
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## REGISTRATION & LODGING

The registration fee includes the conference, 6 meals—lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Sunday, breakfast on Monday—and a continuous break buffet.

There are three ways to register for the conference:

1. Register on-line at [www.clexchange.org](http://www.clexchange.org) with credit card payment.
2. Fax your completed registration form with a purchase order to 978-635-3737.
3. Mail the completed form with payment or purchase order to us at the CLE.

### The Babson Executive Conference Center

The conference will be held at Babson Executive Conference Center, located on Babson College's campus in Wellesley, MA, 20 minutes from Boston and Logan International Airport. With rolling hills and landscaped grounds, the seclusion and serenity of the setting will ensure the focus of the conference is on learning, engaging, and sharing.

#### Lodging

For lodging at Babson, please go to the Babson website below to make your reservations. [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=403084&hotelID=15437](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=403084&hotelID=15437). A direct link to the lodging website is available at [www.clexchange.org](http://www.clexchange.org).

Rooms at the Babson Conference Center cost \$116.41/single occupancy or \$120.33/double occupancy, per night, during the conference dates of June 26 and 27. Rooms at the Conference Center before or after those dates cost \$141.29/single or double occupancy, per night, including breakfast. All room rates are subject to 9.7% Massachusetts room tax. Reserve early to be assured of room availability. On-line reservations will not be accepted after June 12, 2010.

#### Transportation Information

Wellesley Carriage provides limousine service from Logan Airport in Boston to the Babson Conference Center. The cost, including gratuities, is \$99.50 for 3 people. A van, accommodating 1–9 people, costs \$180.00 all inclusive. It is suggested to make transportation arrangements in advance of arrival. Mention account # 04468 to receive a 10% discount. Wellesley Carriage: +1-800-836-0006, [wellesleycarriage.com](http://wellesleycarriage.com)

The approximate cost of a taxi accommodating up to four passengers from Logan International Airport to Babson is \$68.00, plus gratuity. Veterans Taxi: +1-800-442-7554, [veteranstaxi.com](http://veteranstaxi.com)

# ST&DM Conference Registration Form

Mail or fax with payment or purchase order, or register with a credit card on-line at [www.clexchange.org](http://www.clexchange.org)

### Confirmation, Cancellation and Surcharge Policy

You will receive written confirmation by mail. Full refund is available through May 15. \$50.00 cancellation fee May 15 to June 1. **No Refund after June 1.** \$50.00 late registration fee after May 15.

**Participant Information**—Please print clearly, and use one form per person.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sch./Dist./Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address ( Home  School) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee** (per person, Saturday starting at 10:00 AM–Monday Noon)  
 Room rates are not included in the registration fee. **Please book your room directly with the Babson Conference Center.** See below.

- Conference registration fee—includes 6 meals and continuous breaks \$ 545.00
- Member of team of 3 or more discount (subtract \$25.00) \$ - 25.00
- Presenter discount (subtract \$50.00) (No more than 2 discounts per presentation) \$ - 50.00
- Late Fee: add \$50.00 to above rates after May 15. Call us for space availability. \$ 50.00
- TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please go to our website ([www.clexchange.org](http://www.clexchange.org)) for secure credit card payment.

**Make checks payable to:** Systems Thinking and Dynamic Modeling (ST&DM) Conference. Registrations will not be processed without accompanying payment and complete information. Use one form per person. Photocopy as necessary.

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