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Decision Analysis, a journal of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, is soliciting submissions for a special issue on psychological topics associated with decision analysis. Articles may draw from any relevant area of psychology, including cognitive, social, and organizational, and may focus on any aspect of the decision analysis process. We welcome contributions that address implications of psychological theories for decision analysis: elicitation of beliefs, preferences, and risk attitudes; and aspects that have received only limited attention in past research, such as problem formulation, creative generation of alternatives, or postdecision implementation. Empirical evidence may be derived from either laboratory or field studies, as long as there is a clear connection between the research setting and the practice of decision analysis.

This special issue will be jointly edited by Professor George Wu of the University of Chicago, serving as guest editor, and Professor Don Kleinmuntz of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, currently co-editor-in-chief of the journal. The special issue is tentatively scheduled for publication in 2006. Manuscripts will be considered as they are submitted, but for full consideration should be submitted no later than August 31, 2005. Articles not accepted for the special issue may be considered for publication in subsequent issues of the journal.

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