



Service to the Profession

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What is service?

➤ **Dept/University**

- Committees
- Seminar organizer
- Program coordinator

➤ **Profession**

- Refereeing
- Dept/Area editor (EIC)
- Session organizer
- Cluster chair
- Meeting org. comm.
- SIG officer
- Committees
- INFORMS Board





Why should I do it?

- I am too busy.
- I need to focus on my
 - Teaching
 - Research
 - Students
 - Home life/kids
- You are expected to do so
- If you do not **referee**, don't expect your work to be **refereed!**
- You benefit
- It is rewarding





Benefits and costs



Meet people

Learn about other's research

Learn about the profession

Impact the profession

Professional satisfaction

Time sink

Some risks in:

Publications

Dept. chair





As a junior faculty member

DO

DO NOT



Referee papers

Sign letters to authors

Organize sessions/clusters

Be on INFORMS Board

Serve on NSF panels

Get reputation

Serve as INFORMS Sig officer

for saying NO

Serve on Dept. comm.

Serve on Univ. comm.



Find a mentor and ask him/her for advice





Tenure and Promotion Time

