November 29, 2010

SUBJECT:  2011 Dues Renewal

Fellow SIM Members:

2010 was another record-breaking year for the DFW Chapter. Our membership reached 242 this month and we continue to see very active interest from the Dallas/Fort Worth technical executive ranks. Thanks to each of you for keeping our standards high and making this chapter an outstanding experience for both current and potential members.

Our 2011 meetings will continue to be held at the Omni Park West Hotel and the meeting fee will remain at $30. Dues amounts also remain the same as in 2010, although you'll note that the MIS Quarterly subscription has increased to $100. Page 3 of this letter more fully outlines the fees for dues and prepaid meetings, including options for cash or credit card payments.

Dues are due and payable in January 2011. NOTE that if you were a NEW member in 2010 and paid your 2010 dues July 1, 2010 or later, you are paid up through December 31, 2011.

Individual Memberships
(Note: Fees will be slightly higher for credit card payments—see table Page 3.)

DUES
Annual dues are $360 for IT practitioners and $280 for academic or nonprofit members. Those who choose the MIS Quarterly subscription will pay an additional $100.

MEETING FEES
As before, the chapter offers two payment options for meeting fees:

a)  Pay per Meeting
If you elect to pay “per meeting,” total meeting fees would be $270, i.e. nine meetings @ $30 each paid at the door. The golf tournament and holiday party are included in your basic dues.

b)  Prepaid Meetings
This option allows you to pay for the whole year in advance with one check. Prepaid meeting fees for the entire year would be $120, a considerable savings over the “pay per meeting” plan – i.e. five free meetings. That’s in addition to the golf tournament and holiday party mentioned above. The prepaid meeting payments are not transferable and must be used only by that member.

Note that around 70% of our members consistently select the Prepaid Meetings option, preferring to submit one invoice to their companies, rather than one each month, and to avoid waiting in line at meetings. The Board strongly recommends this alternative.
**Enterprise Membership Packages**

For companies who want SIM memberships for three or more individuals, SIM International sponsors “enterprise membership” programs which are described on page 4. Depending on the involvement and plans of your particular company, one of these enterprise plans may be appropriate for you. Please note that although this class of membership is for organizations with multiple members, each individual must still apply for membership and be accepted into the chapter. If you have questions about these packages, please contact me directly at 972.712.2016 or email DorothyAutrey@sbcglobal.net.

**Academic Institution Packages**

Similar enterprise memberships are available for academic institutions which expect to have multiple SIM members. Please contact me at the number or address above for information, prices, and/or invoices for this type of membership.

The 2011 Dues Statements for Individual Memberships showing the various options are on the next page, followed by the 2011 Enterprise Membership Package information. You may wish to use one of these statements as an invoice for your accounting department. If a more “official” invoice is needed, I can prepare one for you. Just let me know.

Please select the dues option you prefer and forward your check to the address below or, of course, contact me if you plan to pay via credit card.

SIM Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter  
P. O. Box 208  
Frisco, TX 75034

Sincerely,

**Dot Autrey**

Dorothy (Dot) Autrey  
DFW Chapter Treasurer
**Society for Information Management**  
**Individual Membership**  
**2011 Dues Statement**

For: __________________________

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| DFW Local Chapter Dues (required) | $200.00 | $206.00 | $200.00 | $206.00 |
| International Membership Dues (required) | $160.00 | $165.00 | $80.00 | $82.00 |
| **Total Required 2011 Membership Dues** | **$360.00** | **$371.00** | **$280.00** | **$288.00** |

| MIS Quarterly (optional) | $100.00 | $103.00 |
| Total 2011 Dues plus MIS Quarterly | **$460.00** | **$474.00** | **$370.00** | **$381.00** |

**Dues plus Prepaid Meeting Option**
I prefer to pay for my meetings now and get five free.

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| Prepaid Meetings (optional) | $120.00 | $124.00 |
| Note: Not transferable, member use only | |
| Total 2011 Dues plus Prepaid Meetings | **$480.00** | **495.00** | **$400.00** | **$412.00** |

| MIS Quarterly (optional) | $100.00 | $103.00 |
| Total 2011 Dues, Prepaid Meetings, and MIS Quarterly | **$580.00** | **$588.00** | **$490.00** | **$505.00** |

**Mail checks to:**  
SIM Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter  
P. O. Box 208  
Frisco, TX 75034

**If you want to pay by credit card:**

I will need:
1. the options you are choosing from the tables above,
2. your credit card number & type (Visa, MC, Discover, NO Am Ex),
3. expiration date,
4. cardholder name as it appears on the card,
5. cardholder billing zip code,
6. your telephone number & email address in case of questions.

You can email the info to me at DorothyAutrey@sbcglobal.net or call at 972.712.2016. You will receive a confirmation email from intuit.com.
Enterprise membership programs are again offered to practitioner member companies for the 2011 membership year. Please note that these are the NON-academic programs. Also note that although this class of membership is for organizations with multiple members, each individual must still apply for membership and be accepted into the chapter.

All quoted prices below already include the local DFW Chapter dues for each member and the prepaid meeting fees as described in this letter, as part of the overall program pricing. Credit card payments are not available for Enterprise Memberships this year.

If you belong to a non-academic organization, then one of the Enterprise Membership programs listed below may be for you. If you would like to participate in any of the programs, please inform your company colleagues NOT to pay from the individual membership statement. If you have questions you may contact me directly at 972.712.2016 or DorothyAutrey@sbcglobal.net.

**Enterprise Advantage Package**

- **Membership:** Three (3) individual memberships*
- **Annual Conference:** One (1) registration to SIMposium 2011 @ $1000 – a $595 discount
- **Check:** $1,380

**Enterprise Platinum Package**

- **Membership:** Three (3) individual memberships*
- **Annual Conference:** One (1) registration to SIMposium 2011 @ $1000 – a $595 discount
- **Regional Learning Forum:** 9-month program
  - One (1) participation fee for RLF 2011 @ $7000 – an $850 discount
- **Check:** $9,380

**Enterprise Premier Package**

- **Membership:** Five (5) individual memberships (may be from different Chapters)
- **Annual Conference:** One (1) registration to SIMposium 2011 @ $1000 – a $575 discount plus four (4) other registrations at the lowest discount
- **Regional Leadership Forum:** (9-month program) One (1) participation fee for RLF 2011 @ $7000 – an $850 discount
- **Advanced Practices Council:** Participation by the CIO of your company
- **Check:** $25,500

* This level must be approved and invoiced by the National Office.

**Contact:**
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sthompson@simnet.org
312.673.5481

* Note: Fees for the first three programs above are based on 3 individuals and include local dues and prepaid meetings; additional individual memberships are available at an extra cost. The Premier Package includes local dues and prepaid meetings for 5 individuals. Subscription to the MIS Quarterly is not included in any of the programs but may be purchased at $100/person/year.

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