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ETHICS IN PUBLISHING

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To begin raising awareness of ethics and publishing concerns and educate doctoral students (future professors and practitioners) within the Academy of Management, Davis and Madsen will be facilitating a 60 minute segment in your division's doctoral student consortium at the Academy of Management conference in Chicago. We will be bringing journal editor/associate editor with us for each of our division presentation. The session will contain the following segments:

1. *Introduction* (10 minutes): a) ethics survey; b) welcome and introduction of facilitators; c) need for session; d) background; e) compelling story and video clip
2. *Interactive Presentation* (10 minutes): Jim and Susan will present a professional, yet entertaining, dialogue with each other (including a little "good cop/bad cop" format) that provides an environment to present issues, share stories and examples, and challenge common practices. This segment is intended to help raise the questions that participants should be asking themselves. This can include such topics as authorship, conflicts of interest, plagiarism/citing, ethical approval, research design, redundant publications, misconduct, accuracy, personal criticism of others, and reviewer responsibilities (e.g., unbiased, speed/timeliness, accuracy, responsibility, objectivity, confidentiality). We will provide a related handout on these issues.
3. *Ethical Scenarios* (15 minutes): One ethical scenario will be given to students in each small group (4-6 participants), with a total of four scenarios on different topics. Students will read the scenario and then discuss the dilemma/paradox while sharing some of their own struggles, if applicable. They will identify top concerns to discuss with the editor and workshop/faculty facilitators.
4. *Facilitated Discussion with Editor* (20 minutes): Jim and Susan will facilitate an interactive session with students sharing some of their thoughts and questions from the ethical scenario discussions and responses from the editor on the topics discussed.
5. *Conclusion* (5 minutes): First, Jim will share findings of the surveys completed at the beginning of the session and offer some conclusive comments. Marshall Schminke or another member of the "Ethics Education Committee" will then say a few words of support and let participants know of Academy resources that may be helpful. Susan, will share three major "takeaways" and conclude.