Paul Kleindorfer Award in Sustainability 2014

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About the Award:

The Award is instituted to recognize young scholars who have already distinguished themselves through the breadth and innovativeness of their scholarly work on questions related to sustainable operations and the social and environmental impact of business.

The Award is named after Paul Kleindorfer, whose contributions to research on sustainability have been enormous. Paul was not only a true scholar in management but also a person with an unusual interest and generosity in supporting and encouraging younger scholars.

This Year’s Process:

The Committee received three nominations of eligible candidates. The Committee unanimously agreed to give the award to Professor Michael Galbreth from the University of South Carolina.

Michael Galbreth is a very productive young scholar with a considerable breadth. He has published several sustainability-related studies in POM and is successfully teaching sustainability topics. His service to the profession in regards to sustainability shows a serious commitment, as shown for instance by his contributions to the POM College on Sustainable Operations. Michael is also generous of his time in helping other faculty members and their students to build up their own research capabilities.

For these reasons, the Committee believes Michael Galbreth is very deserving of the 2014 Paul Kleindorfer Award.