

Obituary: Jerry Banks (1939–2012)

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Jerry Banks sadly passed away on 25th September, 2012 after a short illness in Atlanta. He has been instrumental in founding this journal and served as a member of the editorial board of the journal. Dr. Banks was retired as Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, USA in 1999. During the post-retirement period he was actively involved in academics in the fields of Engineering and Management. He was associated with the EGADE Business School, Tecnológico de Monterrey and served as Academic Leader till recently. He was the author, co-author, and editor of 14 books, handbooks, conference proceedings, and numerous technical articles. He has been a creative thinker in management and an applied researcher.
