

*Calling All Current, and Former, **Society of Government Economists** Board Members, Officers, and Volunteers*



**WHY YOU NEED TO COME TO THE SOCIETY OF GOVERNMENT ECONOMISTS' 2012 CONFERENCE AND REUNION!**

(Nov. 5-6, 2012, George Washington University Marvin Center, Washington, DC)

In the last five years we have had the largest and most successful economic conferences in our 40+ year history, and have continued to maintain active Board members, officers, and volunteers. We have also continued to *knock them dead* (though only figuratively) with our sessions at the American Economic Association Meetings. BUT, as we remember, in the *days of yore* we had many other events and outlets that have since fallen by the wayside. So we need **your help** to bring back our monthly newsletter, our discussion groups and brown bag luncheon meetings, our annuals dinners, and, most of all, our *happy hours!*

In our last two conferences you may recall our “Bringing Back the Band” reunions for our former Board members, officers, and volunteers. So, we’re at it again, and this time we’re not taking any excuses!

As you know, the Society of Government Economists remains the **ONLY economic association that exists for the express purpose of serving the interests and needs of all government economists**. So don’t forget that, and come to the SGE Conference to support us. Come to our reunion too (which will be one of the last break-out sessions), where you can help us bring back some of the great memories of prior SGE administrations, and help us figure out what we need to do for our future! **It is time, again, to do your duty, to SGE and your country!** So don’t let us down.

**Bottom Line:** After the conference on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we **WILL be having a happy hour gathering ... BUT ONLY if you’ve still got the SGE spirit in you!** (So please register for the conference at [www.sge-econ.org](http://www.sge-econ.org), and shoot an email to [steven.payson@sge-econ.org](mailto:steven.payson@sge-econ.org) to let us know that you’re coming and want to participate in the event!)