SGE Society of Government Economists

CALL FOR PAPERS AND ORGANIZED SESSIONS

Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association

February 26-28, 2016

Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Woodley Rd. NW
Washington, DC 20008

The Society of Government Economists will be holding sponsored sessions at the upcoming annual meetings of the Eastern Economic Association. SGE's motivation is to promote economic thought that is beneficial to government policy. These session at the EEA Conference will provide economists the opportunity to present their research, discuss it with their peers, and receive feedback as well as to meet other economists and be informed about the latest topics in economics. This call for papers and sessions is open to all individuals (applicants need not be government economists). Sessions will be designed to provide valuable contributions to existing knowledge and understanding, and to improve how economics is practiced. They should better enable economists to observe and understand the nature and causes of economic factors, which will, in turn, enhance their ability to contribute to public decision making.

There is an application fee of $25 for each proposed paper or session, but only if it is accepted. In addition, applicants must be SGE members. Applications for papers (and papers in organized sessions) require an abstract of no more than 300 words—not a draft of the paper.

DEADLINE: November 8, 2015

For more information, and to apply, see the following links:

Eastern Economic Association Conferences
Become an SGE Member
Apply to Present a Paper
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Principles of Ethics, Scientific Integrity, and Responsible Leadership:
A One-Day Training Seminar for Economists

SGE members who are interested in ethics, integrity, and responsible leadership in economics may wish to attend the 2016 EEA conference for a special training program on this topic offered on February 25th. The seminar is being taught by Distinguished Professors George DeMartino and Deirdre McCloskey, authors of the *Oxford Handbook of Professional Economic Ethics*. It will have presentations by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and Bureau of Economic Analysis, and SGE President Amelie Constant, and the keynote luncheon speaker will be Professor William Easterly who will talk about his new book, *The Tyranny of Experts*. The regular price of the full-day seminar is $280, but a discounted price of $230 is offered to all SGE members.

Click here for more information about the seminar and how to register for it.