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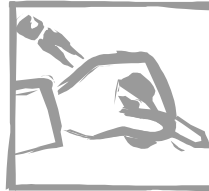
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## Note from the President

### Nominating Committee

The NAFE Board has approved the following members of the Nominating Committee for 2005: Jim Rodgers (chair), Tyler Bowles, David Ciscel and Jerry Martin. Before the time of the NAFE Board meeting this July, the committee must submit its recommended nominees for two expiring Vice-President positions, Western and Mid-Western, as well as for the office of President-Elect. We are all indebted to the committee members for their willingness to serve NAFE in this capacity. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a call from the Nominating Committee for you to submit names of candidates for these positions. Please contact any committee member with your thoughts and ideas for persons who you believe would be likely to contribute to our organization.



### Upcoming Conferences

I call your attention to upcoming meetings, about which information is provided elsewhere in this newsletter. The meetings of the Western Economic Association International are scheduled for July 5-8, 2005, at the San Francisco Marriott, and are being organized again this year by Tyler Bowles. NAFE sessions are scheduled for July 7 and 8. We generally get a good turnout for these meetings and the discourse is usually lively, so make plans to join us. Please confer with Gary Skoog and Kurt Krueger regarding your interest in attending the Midwest conference in Kansas City scheduled for October, and the SEA meetings scheduled for November in Washington, DC.

The national meetings are scheduled for early January in Boston, always a fun place to visit. Beth Gunderson and Allan McCausland have graciously agreed to co-chair this event which attracts a very nice turnout. See page 3 for information to forward your topic and paper ideas to them.

You are reminded that it is easy to obtain addresses, phone numbers and email

addresses of members by accessing our website at <http://nafe.net>

### Other News

In the previous issue of this newsletter, Mike Piette and Steve Shapiro wrote about the merging of the *Litigation Economics Review* into the *Journal of Forensic Economics*, and encouraged members to submit topics and areas in which they are willing to review manuscripts for the *JFE*. In addition, as you might have recognized with the flow of recent issues of our journal, the co-editors are working hard to publish additional issues of the *JFE* in order to bring the publication schedule up-to-date. In light of the lateness of publication of so many other professional journals, their efforts are particularly appreciated.

The NAFE Board will hold its summer meeting in Chicago at the end of July. If you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions for our organization to consider, please forward them to me at [ftinari@TinariEconomics.com](mailto:ftinari@TinariEconomics.com). A report of the Board's deliberations will be printed in a forthcoming issue of this newsletter.

Frank

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## West 2005—San Francisco

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**WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL  
SAN FRANCISCO – JULY 4-8 (NAFE SESSIONS JULY 7 AND 8)**

**Organizer: Tyler J. Bowles, Vice-President, Western Region**

The 80<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Western Economic Association International will be held July 4-8 at the San Francisco Marriot. NAFE sessions will be held on Thursday, July 7 and Friday, July 8 as listed on the schedule below.

See [weainternational.org](http://weainternational.org) for session details

**THURSDAY, July 7**

**A.M.**

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| 8:15–10:00  | Paper Session (WEAI session No. 156)    |
| 10:15–12:00 | Panel Discussion (WEAI session No. 171) |

**P.M.**

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| 12:00–2:00 | NAFE Board Luncheon                  |
| 2:30–4:15  | Paper Session (WEAI session No. 202) |
| 4:30–5:30  | NAFE Members Meeting                 |
| 6:00–7:00  | NAFE Reception                       |

**FRIDAY, July 8**

**A.M.**

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| 8:15–10:00  | Panel Discussion (WEAI session No. 238) |
| 10:15–12:00 | Panel Discussion (WEAI session No.255)  |

**P.M.**

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| 12:30–2:15 | Paper Session (WEAI session No. 275) |
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**Paper discussants are still needed.**

**Contact Tyler J. Bowles at [tbowles@econ.usu.edu](mailto:tbowles@econ.usu.edu)**

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## Midwest 2005—Kansas City

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**MISSOURI VALLEY ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
KANSAS CITY—OCTOBER 27-29, 2005**

**Organizer: Gary Skoog, Vice President, Midwest Region**

The next Missouri Valley Economic Association meetings will be held in the Kansas City Marriot Country Club Plaza from October 27-29, 2005. It is likely that there will be at least one forensic economics session at those meetings. Information as it is updated on the Missouri Valley Economic Association can be found at:

<http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu/mvea.htm>

## South 2005—Washington, DC

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**SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON DC—NOVEMBER 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)  
Organizer: Kurt V. Krueger, Vice-President, Southern Region**

The SEA 2005 conference will be in Washington, DC at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, November 18-20, 2005. NAFE will have three sessions on Saturday, November 19, 2005. See For information about the conference including registration and hotel information see:

<http://www.etnetpubs.com/conferenceprograms/sea/>

The session lineup is

- #1) Quality adjusted life years (QALY'S) and other public health data and findings
- #2) Business valuation/commercial damages session
- #3) General paper session

**We have one remaining paper session slot under the topic of general forensic economics. Please submit any paper abstracts for presentation to Kurt Krueger by July 1, 2005 at:**

**Kurt Krueger    [Krueger@JohnWardEconomics.com](mailto:Krueger@JohnWardEconomics.com)**

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## National 2006—Boston

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**Allied Social Sciences Association  
NAFE Sessions  
Boston—January 5-8, 2006  
Co-Organizers: Allan McCausland and Beth Gunderson, Vice-President, At Large**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE: June 10, 2005**

Four sessions are planned with the first one Friday afternoon (1/6/06) followed by the membership meeting and cocktail party. The remaining three sessions will be held on Saturday (1/7/06). Two of the four sessions will be devoted to paper presentations, and two will be panel discussions. The panel discussion titles are "Wage Loss Due to Worker Displacement" and "The Consumer Expenditure Survey."

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# East 2006—Philadelphia

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**EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
PHILADELPHIA , FEBRUARY 24-26, 2006**  
**Organizer: Lawrence Spizman, Vice-President, Eastern Region**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2006 Eastern Economic Association conference will be held in Philadelphia at the Lowes Philadelphia Hotel, February 24-26. If you have a paper or would like to be a participant/discussant or would like to organize a special session, please contact:

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## FYI etc.

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### CALL FOR NOMINEES

Pursuant to the NAFE bylaws, a Nominating Committee (NC) is appointed each year to select potential candidates to fill positions that are coming open on the NAFE Board of Directors. The NAFE Board has approved the following members to serve as the 2005 NAFE Nominating Committee: Tyler Bowles (outgoing Board member), David Ciscel, Jerry Martin and Jim Rodgers. Jim Rodgers has been selected to serve as chair of the NC.

This year the NC must recommend candidates for the position of President-Elect and for two expiring terms on the NAFE Board: Western Vice President, currently held by Tyler Bowles, and Mid-West Vice President, currently held by Gary Skoog. The President-Elect serves in that capacity for one year and then assumes the position of NAFE President for a two-year term. The Vice Presidents serve three-year terms.

The NAFE bylaws set forth the criteria for Board service, as follows: "The NC shall review candidates ... on the basis of their qualifications, including, but not limited to, the candidate's educational qualifications, employment history, quality and quantity of publications, past participation in forensic economic sessions at professional meetings, experience of the candidate as a forensic consultant, past work on behalf of the organization, contribution and support for excellence and high professional standards in the field of forensic economics, and anticipated contributions to the efficient functioning of the corporation and to advancing its long-term goals."

We welcome your participation in this important process. If you are interested in being considered as a nominee, we request that you submit a statement of past participation in NAFE and its forensic economic sessions, professional meetings, experience as forensic consultant and most importantly what you would like to achieve in your service to NAFE. Your statement will be kept confidential and it will not be used as the bio that will be attached to the ballot, if you are nominated. In other words, please feel free to communicate about yourself and what you feel you can contribute to the organization. You may of course nominate others who you feel are highly qualified and committed individuals. **Please submit your statement to the Committee Chair, Jim Rodgers, either through e-mail, U.S. mail or fax no later than July 1.**

If you have any questions about the process, feel free to communicate with any of the Nominating Committee members. Frank Tinari, NAFE President, has asked that the NC present its recommendations to the him by July 15, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your interest and assistance.

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## Upcoming and Noteworthy

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**American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts  
Fall Workshops and Paper Sessions  
Santa Fe, NM  
SEPTEMBER 30—OCTOBER 1, 2005**

The 2005 AAEFE Fall Workshops and Paper Sessions have been scheduled for the Hotel Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico for Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, 2005. A notice for registration will be posted after the announcement has been made for the 20 slots available. The AAEFE website is

<http://www.aefe.org>

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**American Rehabilitation Economics Association (AREA)  
2006 Annual Spring Conference  
May 18-21, 2006 — Silver Legacy Hotel Casino in Reno**

The 2006 AREA Spring Conference is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21, 2006.

Pre-Conference sessions begin Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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(Details on these meetings inside)

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KANSAS CITY—OCTOBER 27-29

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WASHINGTON DC—NOVEMBER 18-20

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