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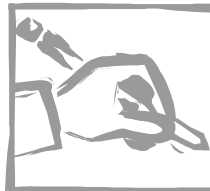
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The NAFE summer Board meeting was held on July 23-24, 2005, in Chicago. The minutes of the meeting are posted on the NAFE website and also in this newsletter. What follows is my report and explanation of some of the highlights:

- The Nominating Committee submitted its report containing recommendations. In addition, the Board discussed and took action during an electronic meeting the following week. The terms of Tyler Bowles (Western VP) and Gary Skoog (Mid-west VP) expire in January 2006, and there is a need to fill the President-Elect slot. Approved by the Board were the following nominations: Gary R. Skoog for President-Elect (Gary currently serves as Midwest VP), Ed Foster for Midwest VP, and Chris Bruce for Western VP. Appearing elsewhere in this newsletter is a form that members may submit to nominate other candidates, with a deadline of October 15, 2005, for receipt of such additional nominations. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, mail ballots will be sent to NAFE members with a deadline return date of December 1, 2005. I will report the election results at the membership meeting in January in Boston. I extend my thanks to the Nominating Committee (Jim Rodgers-Chairman, Jerry Martin, Tyler Bowles, and Dave Ciscel) for its work and recommendations, and to Gary Skoog, Ed Foster and Chris Bruce for their willingness to be candidates.



- The Board approved a resolution encouraging the NAFE-L owners "to maintain the independence of the NAFE-L." The Board believes that NAFE-L should continue to be an open forum of discussion, and declined to take a position on the proposal of the owners to establish a "Terms of Service" agreement as long as it "does not state or in any way imply that NAFE owns or monitors the NAFE-L or enforces the Terms of Service." Thus, the connection NAFE has to the NAFE-L is that only members of NAFE are permitted to join and participate in the NAFE-L.
- The Board discussed the electronic future of the *JFE*, availability of back issues, and list-

ing of the *JFE* in various indices and search services. The Board authorized the editors to make all volumes, except the most recently published two volumes, available free of charge on the NAFE website, in lieu of distribution of a CD-ROM to members. The Board also authorized placing on the NAFE website the Table of Contents and abstracts of the most recent two volumes of the *JFE*, with copies of these articles available for a fee. Of course, members and subscribers would continue to receive all new issues of the journal.

- In connection with the preceding, the Board recognized Kurt Krueger's ongoing efforts to make the *JFE* available electronically by passing a resolution thanking Kurt very much for his efforts and work on NAFE's behalf in the internet and information technology areas.
- There was lengthy discussion about the problems with Allen Press. There is ongoing dialogue with its staff and representatives to correct any and all failings in living up to its contract with NAFE to provide membership management services.
- In 2006, NAFE will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by hosting a reception at the ASSA meetings in Boston in early January. The Board appointed Mike Brookshire and Jack Ward to be in charge of celebration arrangements.
- Two new committees have been authorized. First, the Board authorized me to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations to the Board for revision of the NAFE Bylaws. Second, in the ongoing discussions about ways to increase the membership in NAFE, the Board approved formation of a Membership Committee.

In addition to this report about the summer Board meeting, you are reminded to plan early for the upcoming NAFE meetings listed in this newsletter: Missouri Valley in October, Southern Econ Association in November, the national meetings in January in Boston, the Easterns in February in Philadelphia, and several others in the first half of 2006. I especially encourage you to consider presenting a paper or stepping forward to be a discussant.

Finally, I want to express my thanks to each and every member of the Board of Directors for their contributions of time and ideas. This is truly a team effort.

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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**

This fall the Missouri Valley Economics Association (MVEA) Annual Meeting will be in the Marriott Country Club Plaza in Kansas City from October 27-29, 2005. One session will deal with the new Missouri Tort Reform Act and will involve Kurt Krueger, Tony Riccardi, Tom Ireland and possibly Dave Tucek. A second session will be a paper session with papers by Kurt Krueger, Pat Fitzgerald and a certified fraud examiner named C. Dave Rhoades on this topic. These two sessions will probably occur on Saturday morning, October 29<sup>th</sup>. If we have volunteers who want to be on the program, we may add a third session on Friday afternoon that would be either a paper session or a roundtable about working in forensic economics. The Country Club Plaza area of Kansas City is a very pleasant place, particularly in the fall. It should be just past peak for fall colors. To participate, you would need to join the MVEA for \$25 and pay registration of \$50 or pay a non-member registration of \$80 (before October 1; \$60 and \$90 after). The \$25 includes the *Journal of Economics* with your membership. Send these fees to Steve Shaw, Executive Secretary, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2030 College Way, Olathe, KS 66062. Since we are doing this very late and must submit a program let us know immediately if you are interested. Please send expressions of interest to Tom Ireland at [Ireland@umsl.edu](mailto:Ireland@umsl.edu), Kurt Krueger at [krueger@johnwardeconomics.com](mailto:krueger@johnwardeconomics.com) and Gary Skoog at [gskoog@umich.edu](mailto:gskoog@umich.edu).

Gary Skoog  
NAFE Midwest Vice President

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## 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 <http://www.etnetpubs.com/conferenceprograms/sea/> for information about the conference including registration and hotel information. The session lineup is

**SESSION #1 – Topics in Forensic Economics**

*Hand Rule for Calculating Punitive Damages*, by Richard Eichmann

*Tort Remedy in the Law Versus Economic Restitution for Personal Injury and Wrongful Death*, Patrick Fitzgerald and Kurt V. Krueger

*PV-Life: A Method of Calculating the Present Value of Life Care Costs*, Kurt V. Krueger

**SESSION #2 – Public Health Data Useful in Forensic Economics**

*Quality Adjusted Life Years*, Ted Miller

*The Economic Impact of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome*, Kenneth (Ken) J. Reynolds

Roundtable Discussion: Ted Miler, Ken Reynolds, Paul Hogan, Kurt V. Krueger

**SESSION #3 – Business Valuation and Commercial Damages in Forensic Economics**

*Actual Damages, Diminished Value, and Other Measures of Commercial Losses*, Patrick L. Anderson and Ilhan K. Geckil

*Quantifying and Presenting Punitive Damages*, Brian Schmittling

*Bifurcating Personal and Enterprise Goodwill in Physician's Medical Practices: A Quantitative Model*, A. Lamar Casparis

# National 2006—Boston

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## ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS BOSTON—JANUARY 6-8, 2006

**Organizers: Beth Gunderson, Hamline University (egunders@piper.hamlin.edu) and  
Allan S. McCausland, McCausland Economic Associates, LLC (MEA248@aol.com)**

The NAFE sessions are now set for the 2005 ASSA meeting to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, January 6 through the 8<sup>th</sup>. The requested time slots are for Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Friday, January 6

#### NAFE Board Meeting

##### Session I: 2:30 pm

*Promotions of Navy Enlisted Personnel Using Duration Models*

Risa Kumazawa, Georgia Southern University, and James Payne, Illinois State University

*Taking Account of Future Reductions in Mortality Rates in Damage Appraisals for Personal Injury and Wrongful Death*

James D. Rodgers, Penn State University, and Tony Riccardi, AHR Associates

*Negligent Beginnings: Wrongful Pregnancy, Wrongful Birth, and Wrongful Life*

Ralph R. Frasca, University of Dayton

Discussants: Martin Duffy, The Perseus Group  
Steven J. Shapiro, University of New Haven  
Matthew Marlin, Duquesne University

#### NAFE Membership Meeting and Reception

### Saturday, January 7

##### Session II: 8:00 am

*Using a Forensic Economics Approach in Louisiana's Workers Compensation System*

Scott Smith, Gisclair and Associates

*Assessing Economic Damages in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation: The State of New Jersey*

Frank D. Tinari, Tinari Economics Group and Seton Hall University, and Kevin E. Cahill, Tinari Economics Group

*Casualties of Terrorism: Assessing the Lost Value in Human Capital in Israel*

Elias C. Grivoyannis, Yeshiva University

Discussants: Thomas R. Ireland, University of Missouri at St. Louis  
Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC  
Barry Ben-Zion, Sonoma State University

##### Session III: 10:15 am

#### Panel Discussion: Consumer Expenditures Survey (CE)

Presiding: Allan S. McCausland, McCausland Economic Associates, LLC

Panel Members: Steve Henderson, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Gary R. Skoog, Legal Econometrics Inc.

Steve Henderson is the Chief of the Branch of Information and Analysis for Consumer Expenditure Survey (referred to as the "CE" Survey within the BLS). We will be requesting possible questions and topics that our membership would like to see addressed via the NAFE-L later this fall. There will be discussion and question time during the session.

##### Session IV: 2:30 pm

#### Panel Presentation: Worklife Expectancies

Presiding: Jack Ward, John Ward & Associates

*Assessment of Damages in the UK: the Ogden Tables and Contingencies Other than Mortality*

Steven Haberman, City University, Richard Verrall, City University, and Zoltan Butt, City University

*Worklife Expectancies for Undocumented Mexican Migrant Workers, 2006*

Dwight Steward, University of Texas at Austin, Amy Raub, Econ One Research, Inc., and Jean Elliott, Econ One Research, Inc.

*Full and Part Time Worklife Expectancy*

Kurt V. Krueger, John Ward Economics, Gary R. Skoog, Legal Econometrics Inc., and James E. Ciecka, De Paul University

# NAFE Winter Meeting 2006

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**EIGHTH NAFE WINTER MEETING  
CANCUN, MEXICO, FEBRUARY 3- 4, 2006  
Organizer: Jim Rodgers**

## **Deadline for Paper and/or Roundtable Proposals: November 1, 2005**

Jim Rodgers is putting together the 8th NAFE Winter Meeting in Cancun, Mexico. The conference will take place at the Marriott CasaMagna Resort. Abstracts and/or roundtable/panel discussion proposals are invited for four sessions, two each on Friday and Saturday mornings, February 3 and 4, 2006. Discussants and session chairs are also being sought for these sessions. Submit abstracts of papers, roundtable session proposals, and offers to serve as a session chair or discussant to Jim Rodgers by no later than November 1, 2005. My address is:

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State College, PA 16801  
814-237-9322 814-238-0323 (Fax)  
[jdr@psu.edu](mailto:jdr@psu.edu)

The Marriott CasaMagna Cancun Resort is located on Boulevard Kukulcan, Retorno Chac L-41, Cancun, Quintana Roo Mexico 77500. Phone: 011 (52-998) 881-2000; Fax: 011 (52-998) 881-2052. The meeting will be in Cancun, Mexico. The meeting will be at the Marriott CasaMagna Cancun Resort. The web site of the hotel is <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/CUNMX>

For all room reservations, contact Sandy Berardis at Centre for Travel, 114 Heister Street, State College, PA 16801, by calling 1-800-255-2140, Ext. 121. Fax: 1-814-238-7461. Sandy's email address is [sandy@cftrav.agencymail.com](mailto:sandy@cftrav.agencymail.com). The registration fee for NAFE members attending the conference is \$95.00. This fee is levied to cover the cost of the breakfast to be served in the conference room before the start of the session each morning, and to cover any other charges associated with the conference room and equipment. There is no registration fee for spouses or others traveling with a NAFE member. The cost of a hotel room at the conference hotel will be \$245 per night for an ocean view room, either single or double, and \$225 per night for non-ocean view rooms. To this room rate must be added taxes, running at about 20%. There may be other incidental charges for maid service and fees, and for baggage handling. Hence, the estimated costs per night are approximately \$300.00 for ocean view rooms and about \$280 for non-ocean view rooms. The room rates are available for the nights of Wednesday, February 1 through Tuesday, February 7. However, the hotel is more or less fully booked during this time of the year. Attendees should make their hotel reservations through Sandy Berardis, rather than on their own, as the room rate we are given by the hotel and the free conference room the hotel provides are based on a guarantee of a minimum number of rooms night being sold. If you wish, Sandy also can make your airline and car rental reservations. Hotel room charges and the registration fee must be paid in full by October 1, 2005. After this date, rooms may be booked on a space-available basis.

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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 - DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10**

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:

Lawrence Spizman  
State University of New York at Oswego  
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As more information becomes available it will appear on the EEA website at:  
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## International 2006—Florence, Italy

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### Plans for the Third NAFE International Conference

The Dublin Conference last May focused on a comparison of methodologies for calculating and presenting damages in torts in the US, the UK and Ireland. Justice Joseph Finnegan, Head of the High Court of Ireland and member of Ireland's Supreme Court was our feature presenter and provided an excellent overview of recent changes in Ireland's tort system to our group of twenty. Steve Haberman and Richard Verall of City University in London presented a session on the Ogden Tables and their research of Markov generated worklife tables, with Shane Whelan of University College, Dublin, as a discussant. Frank Tinari did a presentation on the VCF and Patrick Anderson and Patrick Fitzgerald did a session on punitive damages and loss profits. Spouses held their own session on management of a forensic practice issues. As a result of this conference, Steve Haberman and Richard Verall will be presenters at our ASSA meetings in Boston in January.

Planning for the third international conference is ongoing. The theme of the program will be the common core of western law in the calculation and presentation of damages in torts. The program will be held in Florence, Italy, May 26-27. We are still searching for a conference hotel and should have those plans finalized within the next several weeks. We will post that information on NAFE-L, but if you have an interest in participating in the program e-mail me at [Wardjo@umkc.edu](mailto:Wardjo@umkc.edu). We will hold the program to 20 participants. Professor Giovanni Comande from the University of Pisa will co-chair our first sessions. I am in contact with several additional researchers from Italy as participants and we hope that our UK and Irish friends will also participate this year. Barry Ben-Zion will co-chair the program with me this year. Registration is \$140 and should be sent to John Ward Economics, 8340 Mission Rd., Ste. 235, Prairie Village, KS 66206.

John Ward

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## West 2006— San Diego

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### WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

SAN DIEGO – JUNE 29-JULY 3

Contact: Tyler J. Bowles, Vice-President, Western Region ([tbowles@econ.usu.edu](mailto:tbowles@econ.usu.edu))

81st Annual Conference at the San Diego Manchester Grand Hyatt. Information as it becomes available can be found at:

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### Nomination of Candidates for NAFE Board Positions

At the 2005 summer board meeting, the NAFE Board of Directors approved unanimously the recommendations of the Nominating Committee (composed of James Rodgers – chair, Jerry Martin, Tyler Bowles, and David Ciscel). The slate of candidates is listed as the “Board Nominations” on the form below.

Using the form below, another candidate for President-Elect can be placed on the ballot under the by-laws if nominating forms for that candidate are submitted by at least 40 members; a candidate for a Vice-President position can be placed on the ballot if forms are submitted by at least 20 members. If you wish to propose an alternative nominee for any of the listed slots, send your suggestion(s) using the form below to the NAFE office (P.O. Box 394, Mount Union, PA 17066) postmarked no later than October 1, 2005.

The official ballots will be mailed to NAFE members on or about November 1, 2005. The ballots will contain the names of the candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee and approved by the NAFE Board, and, in addition, any candidates qualified by the petition provisions described in Article Four, Section 2(c) of the NAFE by-laws. Accompanying the ballot will be some information about the professional qualifications and background of each candidate. The ballot will also allow write-ins for each position being filled.

Returned ballots postmarked no later than December 1, 2005, will be counted. The election results will be certified in December by the NAFE Executive Director and announced by the NAFE President at the annual membership meeting Friday, January 6, 2006 in Boston.

Any questions should be directed to the NAFE office, 866-370-6233, or [umkcnafe@umkc.edu](mailto:umkcnafe@umkc.edu)

#### Form for Submitting Alternative Nominations for NAFE Board Positions

Please return postmarked no later than October 1, 2005 to NAFE, P.O. Box 394, Mount Union, PA 17066-0394

President-Elect—2-year term

*Board Nomination:* Gary Skoog

*Alternative Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_

Midwest Vice-President—3 year term

*Board Nomination:* Edward Foster

*Alternative Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_

Western Vice-President—3 year term

*Board Nomination:* Christopher Bruce

*Alternative Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## FYI etc.

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### The NAFE Twentieth Anniversary

As stated earlier in this newsletter, we will have a twentieth anniversary celebration in Boston in January. Mike Brookshire and I have been asked to Co-Chair the program. If you have any photos of NAFE members, programs and social events from the eighties, nineties or the present that we could put into the program, please contact me at [Wardjo@umkc.edu](mailto:Wardjo@umkc.edu). I have a number of electronic photos from recent years, but we also need some photos from our past. You can also sent copies of photos to me at Ste. 235, 8340 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas 66206.

John Ward

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### 2006 Survey of NAFE Members

The Board of Directors has given permission for Drs. Brookshire, Luthy, and Slesnick to conduct a 2006 survey of NAFE members. Mike Brookshire and Frank Slesnick began these surveys in the late 1980's, and the surveys have been repeated approximately every three years. Beginning with this 2006 survey, data collection will take place electronically, although any member may opt for a paper survey. An e-mail that you will receive in late January will contain a link to the survey website. We will be providing more detail in the November newsletter, but obviously your participation and a large response are very important. If you have any comments or questions on the upcoming survey, please feel free to contact any of us:

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**Minutes of NAFE Board of Directors Meeting  
July 23 – 24, 2005  
Chicago, IL**

Voting members attending: Frank Tinari, Tyler Bowles, Kurt Krueger, Gary Skoog, Steve Shapiro, Larry Spizman  
Absent: Beth Gunderson

Also attending: George Schieren, Jim Rodgers, Jack Ward, Mike Piette, Stephen Horner

1. President Tinari opened the meeting at 8:00 am, July 23, and welcomed everyone.
2. Schieren presented the financial report for the first half of the fiscal year 2005 and explained that the revenues were down significantly from previous years because of Allen Press's failure to send out any renewal notices until June. Since the first of June an additional \$25,754 has been deposited from membership renewals. Several suggestions were made about the presentation of line items in the statement, and these will be passed along to the accountant. It was moved and seconded (Krueger, Skoog) that **the Board accepts the financial statement. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
3. Schieren presented the minutes from the Board meeting on January 7, 2005 and from the electronic meeting of April 26, 2005. It was moved and seconded (Krueger, Skoog) that **the Board approves the minutes as presented. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
4. Krueger reported that the 2005 Southern Economic Association meeting in Washington, DC on November 19 – 21 will have three NAFE sessions, with the papers and program in place.
5. Spizman reported that the 2006 Eastern Economic Association meeting will be in Philadelphia on February 24 – 26. No papers have been received yet for the program.
6. Skoog reported that last year NAFE had returned to the Missouri Valley Economic Association meeting with one paper session and one session on the practice of forensic economics. Based on last year's participation, he is planning one or two paper sessions at the 2005 meeting in Kansas City on October 27 – 29.
7. Bowles reported that NAFE had six sessions at this year's Western Economic International Association meeting in San Francisco. Forty-three binders were handed out at the sessions.
8. Rodgers reported that the 2006 NAFE Winter meeting will be the last weekend in January or the first weekend in February, with the location to be determined.
9. Ward reported that the 2005 International meeting in Dublin, Ireland had about twenty participants, with fifteen being NAFE members. Tentatively the 2006 meeting will be in Tuscany, Italy, and will piggyback on a tour of Italy.
10. There was discussion about the request from NAFE-L owners for guidance about implementing a Terms of Service agreement for NAFE-L users. The Board reiterated that it does not own or control the NAFE-L, but allows the owners to use the "NAFE" name in return for allowing NAFE members to be on the list. The following resolution was moved and seconded (Shapiro, Spizman):

**Resolved: The NAFE Board of Directors encourages the NAFE-L owners to maintain the independence of the NAFE-L, and the Board takes no position on the proposal of the NAFE-L owners to establish a "Terms of Service" agreement for the NAFE-L as long as the agreement does not state or in any way imply that NAFE owns or monitors the NAFE-L or enforces the Terms of Service.**

**The resolution passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.** Membership forms and promotional materials will be checked for accuracy regarding the NAFE-L.

11. Jim Rodgers, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the recommended nominees from the committee. After careful consideration of each committee recommendation, the Board voted whether or not to accept the recommendations.

**President-Elect – passed: 5 – yes, 0 – no, 1 – abstain**

**Mid-Western Vice-President – passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain**

**Western Vice-President – failed: 3 – yes, 3 – no, 0 – abstain**

Gary Skoog as the nominee for President-Elect and Ed Foster as Mid-Western Vice-President will be presented to the membership for approval, along with others who may be nominated by the membership. The Board's recommendation for the Western Vice-President candidate will be determined at a later date.

12. Piette and Shapiro reported that the *JFE* is making good progress in catching up to make the published issue number correspond to the publication date. The merger of the *LER* and the *JFE* has helped in terms of articles and referees for the *JFE*, as have the articles about the various state laws regarding Personal Injury/Wrongful Death. At the current rate, the issues may be current by 2007. Jim Rodgers and Bob Male are doing all the work acquiring the state papers, except for the refereeing. The journal is receiving about 28 – 30 non-state manuscripts per year, with a 40 – 42% rejection rate. There was discussion about the electronic future of the *JFE*, availability of back issues of the *JFE*, and listing of the *JFE* in various indices and search services. It was moved and seconded (Spizman, Skoog) that **the NAFE Board of Directors authorizes the *JFE* editors to make all volumes of the *JFE*, except the most recently published two volumes, available free of charge on the NAFE website, in lieu of the distribution of a cd-rom to the members. The Board also authorizes the placement of the Table of Contents and abstracts of the most recent two volumes of the *JFE* on the NAFE website, with copies of these articles available for a fee. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
13. Recognizing all the work that Kurt Krueger has done and continues to do in making the *JFE* available electronically, it was moved and seconded that **the Board thanks Kurt Krueger very much for his efforts and work on NAFE's behalf in the internet and information technology areas. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
14. There was lengthy discussion about the problems with Allen Press failing to send out membership renewal notices, and then sending them with the wrong expiration date (2006 instead of 2005). Allen Press did not understand and was not prepared to deal with memberships being for a calendar year with an arbitrary time start and no specification for number of issues of the journal and with subscriptions being for a volume of the journal. Allen Press even let the last printed issue of the *JFE* sit on the loading dock for weeks because they did not know what to do about the membership list. Tinari will attempt by telephone to determine if Allen Press has now gotten things together for NAFE, with all correct renewal notices having been sent out with an apology, and the procedures for follow-up letters in place, and will request written confirmation of the steps Allen Press is taking. If necessary, Tinari will ask Ward and Krueger to visit Allen Press in person for discussions.
15. It was moved and seconded (Shapiro, Bowles) that **the Board authorizes the President and Executive Director to extend the existing contact with Nancy Eldredge through August 2006. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
16. Schieren announced that NAFE had been able to get a larger room for a reception at the ASSA meetings in Boston in January. At that reception there will be a celebration of NAFE's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday for NAFE members and their guests. It was moved and seconded (Spizman, Skoog) that **the Board appoints Mike Brookshire and Jack Ward to be in charge of the arrangements for the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**

## FYI etc. (continued)

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17. After discussion about some inconsistencies in the NAFE Bylaws, it was moved and seconded (Krueger, Shapiro) that **the Board authorizes the President to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations to the Board for the revision of the NAFE Bylaws. The motion passed: 6—yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
18. It was moved and seconded (Shapiro, Krueger) that **the Board authorizes the President and Executive Director to make arrangements for the 2006 summer Board of Directors meeting, to be held July 22 – 23. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
19. In the ongoing discussions about ways to increase the membership in NAFE, it was recognized that it is very important to encourage younger members to participate in programs and other efforts of NAFE. It was suggested that meeting organizers get younger/newer members to assist in setting up the programs. Organizers could also use a list of prior attendees to find future discussants. All organizers are urged to maintain such a list of attendees. It was moved and seconded (Krueger, Skoog) that **the Board authorizes the President to appoint a Membership Committee. The motion passed: 6 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**
20. There was discussion about a particular session at a program being designated a Continuing Education program. Sessions such as the one at the WEAI meeting in San Francisco with different approaches to the same case being presented could be designated as Continuing Education for persons who belong to organizations requiring continuing education. It would be necessary for NAFE to take attendance of those wishing to offer the session as continuing education to whatever body requires them to have continuing education.
21. There being no further business, the meeting, having been suspended at 4:30 pm, Saturday and resumed at 8:00 am Sunday, was adjourned at 10:40 am, July 24.

Respectfully submitted,  
George A. Schieren  
July 25, 2005.

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### Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics Board of Directors Meeting Electronic Meeting August 3, 2005

Voting members participating: Frank Tinari, Tyler Bowles, Gary Skoog, Kurt Krueger, Beth Gunderson, Steve Shapiro, and Larry Spizman.

Also participating: George Schieren

It was moved and seconded (Krueger; Shapiro) that **Christopher Bruce will be placed on the ballot as the nominee for Western Vice-President. The motion passed: 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.**

Respectfully submitted by  
George A. Schieren, Executive Director  
August 4, 2005

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## Upcoming and Noteworthy

### American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts (AAEFE) ANNUAL MEETING LAS VEGAS—MARCH 29-31, 2006 Imperial Palace Hotel

If you would like to make a presentation please contact Creighton Frampton at [framptonc@philaU.edu](mailto:framptonc@philaU.edu).

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.  
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