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## President's Message

Fellow NAFE Members,

The Board of Directors (for your convenience, listed on the letterhead immediately to the left) met July 16-17 at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. The location was chosen in George Schieren's home state to honor his six years of superlative service to NAFE as its Executive Director. Two other Board members were able to drive to this, the first board meeting in the Tar Heel State.

The most important piece of news is that the recommendations of the Nominating Committee (Stephen Horner, Chairperson, Larry Spizman, Beth Gunderson, and William King) were accepted without dissent. Ed Foster was selected for President-Elect, David Schap for Eastern Vice-President and Marc Weinstein for At-Large Vice-President. Collectively this group offers

many professor-years of experience, a strong publication record, and significant prior contributions to NAFE. Two have significant training in actuarial science as well as economics, and Ed Foster will be moving to emeritus status at the University of Minnesota after well over forty years of service, often as the Chairman or Director of Graduate Studies in the Economics Department. These three names, along with any others (if submitted as write-ins in accordance with the bylaws), will appear on the ballots sent to you later this year, for terms beginning

January 2008. (see page 8)

Additionally, proposed bylaws changes which had been circulated, discussed, and modified over the last year were approved, and will be submitted to you the membership for your consideration later this year.

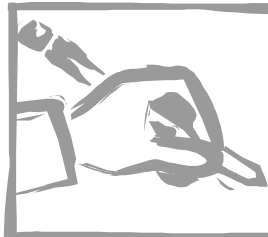
Chris Bruce again organized very successful meetings at the Western Economic Association meetings, this year in Seattle, where we had 6 sessions, attended by 40-45 people. An outstanding success of these meetings was the participation of organizations and individuals doing forensic economics in the employment law area for the first time. Next year's Western will be in Hawaii. Other upcoming meetings in 2008 will be in New Orleans (the ASSA), in Curacao February 1 - 2 (Jim Rodgers' NAFE Winter meeting), in Boston (the Eastern) and in Istanbul (the NAFE International meeting).

Our membership continues at about 700, with 622 individual memberships and 61 subscriptions. We are always looking for new members who can contribute research, attendance and vitality to the organization.

To maintain at least a steady state we need to replace our retiring members, or those winding down their careers, with new and younger faces. You represent our best source of referrals; as you run across persons whose membership would enrich NAFE, please provide their names and contact information to Nancy Eldredge (nancy@nafe.net) and she will get them materials.

As always, please communicate any concerns, ideas, or suggestions to any of them or to me at (847) 729-6154 or e-mail me at gskoog@umich.edu.

Gary R. Skoog



# National 2008—New Orleans

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## ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS

NEW ORLEANS – JANUARY 4-6, 2008

Organizers: Frank Slesnick, Bellarmine University;

William Pearson, Spectrum Economics; Shael Wolfson, Forensic Economics Corp.

The 2008 ASSA Meetings will be held January 4-6, 2008, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in New Orleans at the New Orleans Hilton. There will be four NAFE sessions, which are listed below. Please note the date and times for the NAFE Board meeting, NAFE members meeting and the NAFE Reception below. Contact information for booking a room and registering for the meeting will be provided in the next Newsletter and announced on the list serves.

### Friday, January 4

NAFE Board lunch -- 11:30 - 2:30

2:30 P.M.

Session Chair: William M. G. Pearson, Spectrum Economics, Inc.

Gary R. Skoog, Legal Econometrics, Inc. and De Paul University, and James Ciecka, De Paul University,  
"The Dynamic Structure of the Present Value Function."

Lawrence M. Spizman, State University of New York at Oswego, and Marc Weinstein, Team Econometrics, LLC,  
"Geometric v. Arithmetic: Which Mean Should the Forensic Economist Utilize?"

Kevin E. Cahill, Analysis Group, Inc., Michael D. Giandrea, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Joseph F. Quinn, Boston College,  
"The Role of Re-entry in the Retirement Process."

Discussants:

Edward Foster, University of Minnesota  
Priyanka Singh, University of Texas at Dallas  
Barry Ben-Zion, Consulting Economist

NAFE Membership meeting -- Jan 4, 5:00 - 5:45

NAFE Reception -- 6:00 - 8:00

### Saturday, January 5

8:00 A.M.

Session Chair: Frank L. Slesnick, Bellarmine University

David H. Ciscel, Professor Emeritus, University of Memphis and David C. Sharp, Managing Economist, Nathan Associates, Inc.  
"Selling Fried Chicken: Issues of Combining Business Losses with Personal Injury – A Case Study."

Boyd L. Fjeldsted, University of Utah,  
"Stationarity of the Real Earnings Growth Rate with Implications for Determination of a Net Discount Rate."

Shael N. Wolfson, Forensic Economics, Corp.,  
"Forensic Economic Issues In the Post Katrina Gulf South."

Discussants:

Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC  
Christopher J. Bruce, University of Calgary  
Thomas Roney, Thomas Roney LLC

10:15 A.M.

Panel Discussion: Hedonic Damages – One More Time

Session Chair: Peter A. Marks, Rhode Island College

Session Organizer: Thomas R. Ireland, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Brian McDonald, Economic Consultant, "Loss of Enjoyment of Life Damages in New Mexico."

Ted Miller, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, "Hedonic Damages: Were the Crippling Blows Well-Founded?"

W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt Law School, "Why Lives Have Different Values."

John O. Ward, University of Missouri, Kansas City,  
"Time Use Valuation as an Alternative to Lost Enjoyment of Life Measures in Calculating Wrongful Death Damages."

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## National 2008—New Orleans (continued)

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**Saturday, January 5, 2:30 P.M.**

Session Chair: Michael L. Brookshire, Marshall University Graduate College

David Schap, College of the Holy Cross, Steven J. Shapiro, University of New Haven and Caitlin Street, College of the Holy Cross,  
“Assessing Economic Damages in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation: The State of Rhode Island.”

Stephen M. Horner, Economic Consulting, “Stationarity of Medical Net Discount Rates.”

Michael J. Piette, Analytical Economics, Inc. and Frank Slesnick, Bellarmine University,  
“Net Accumulation to the Estate: Meaning and Measurement.”

Discussants:

Peter A. Marks, Rhode Island College

Rebecca Summary, Southeast Missouri State University

Frank D. Tinari, Tinari Economics Group

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## East 2008—Boston

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**EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**

**BOSTON—MARCH 7-9, 2008**

**Organizer: Lawrence Spizman**

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2008 Eastern Economic Association Meetings will be held in Boston at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel March 7-9, 2008. The hotel is located at 64 Arlington Street in Boston. For more information see the web site at:

<http://www.iona.edu/faculty/mlessler/eea/conferences/conferences.htm>

Anyone wishing to organize a session, present a paper or workshop or be a discussant please contact Larry Spizman [spizman@oswego.edu](mailto:spizman@oswego.edu) or call 315-343-7631.

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**Allow 24 weekday hours on papers available for email  
(Contact Nancy at the NAFE office for lists and orders)**

# NAFE Winter Meeting 2008—Curacao

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**NINETH NAFE WINTER MEETING**  
**Marriott Curacao Resort, Willemstad, CURACAO—FEBRUARY 1-2, 2008**  
**Organizers: Jim Rodgers and Art Eubank**

**Deadline for Paper and/or Roundtable Proposals:**  
**December 1, 2007**

**Deadline for Hotel Room & Registration Fees: October 15, 2007**

Jim Rodgers and Art Eubank are putting together the 9th NAFE Winter Meeting on the island of Curacao. The conference will take place at the Marriott Curacao Resort, an ocean-front hotel located on Piscadera Bay. Paper abstracts and/or roundtable/panel discussion proposals are invited for four sessions, two each on Friday and Saturday mornings, February 1 and 2, 2008. 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 and Art Eubank by no later than December 1, 2007. Our addresses are:

James D. Rodgers  
 347 Koebner Circle  
 State College, PA 16801  
 814-237-9322  
 814-238-0323 (Fax)  
[jdr@psu.edu](mailto:jdr@psu.edu)

Art Eubank  
 Eubank Economics, Inc.  
 8 South Michigan Ave., Suite 1510  
 Chicago, IL 60603  
 312-372-0600; 312-372-0606 (Fax)  
[art@eubankeconomics.com](mailto:art@eubankeconomics.com)

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. Sandy's email address is [sandy@cftrav.agencymail.com](mailto:sandy@cftrav.agencymail.com). The registration fee for NAFE members attending the conference is \$75.00. 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. 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 \$251.00 per night for either a single or a double room. To this room rate must be added taxes, currently at a level of 19.84%. Hence, the charge per room per night will be \$300.80. There may be other incidental charges for maid service and fees, and for baggage handling. The room rates are available for the nights of Thursday, January 31 through Saturday, Feb. 2, and, subject to availability, for the previous Monday through Wednesday nights, January 28-30, and for three nights (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) following the meeting, February 3, 4, and 5. 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 room nights being sold. If you wish, Sandy can also make your airline and car rental reservations. Hotel room charges and the registration fee must be paid in full by October 15, 2007. After this date, rooms may be booked on a space-available basis.

The Marriott is located on the southwestern edge of Curacao, with the address Piscadero Bay, P.O. Box 6003, Willemstad, Curacao. Phone: 800-223-6388 (toll free), Local Phone: 599 9 7368800; Fax: 599 9 462-7502. The Marriott is about 15 minutes from the Hato International Airport. The airport code for Curacao is CUR. The web site of the hotel is

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/curmc-curacao-marriott-beach-resort-and-emerald-casino/>

One map site is <http://www.curacao-travelguide.com/hotels/hotel-map.html>

# International 2008—Turkey

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## 5TH NAFE INTERNATIONAL MEETING TURKEY—MAY 20-22, 2008 Organizer: Patrick Anderson

The 2008 NAFE International Meeting is being held May 20-22, 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey. Ilhan Geckil, economist at Anderson Economic Group and a native of Turkey, has agreed to serve as arrangements chair. Ilhan visited Istanbul last month and met with the Swisshotel manager. We have a tentative agreement with them for nice rooms at a discount off the normal rate. Ilhan is checking with one other hotel before confirming. After that confirmation, you will be able to reserve rooms at the hotel. We will also arrange later the Bosphorus cruise with a person in Istanbul.

As many of you are aware, the U.S. State Department is way behind on passports and visas. Turkey, however, allows on-site visas when arriving. Please check your U.S. passport expirations, etc., now to ensure that you are not joining thousands of other Americans next year waiting anxiously.

### *Nominations are welcome for program and session chairs.*

The assistance of a program chair to organize the various session topics, schedule, and session chairs would be welcomed. Nominations (including self-nominations) are open. This would be a good opportunity for someone who is interested in organizing a future international conference to get his or her feet a little bit wet first. Those of you who are interested in organizing sessions could also start thinking about topics and presenters.

Contacts are:

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### **Proposed Schedule**

#### **Arrival May 20**

Informal dinner(s) possible

#### **Conference Day 1, May 21**

Conference in morning

Bosphorus Cruise and Dinner (optional, extra cost of 60-100 euros each) in evening  
Invited guest speaker(s) from Turkey, including Ali Berker, Ph.D. at Abant Izzet

#### **Conference Day 2, May 22**

Conference in morning

Baysal University, on "Expert Testimony in Turkey"

Afternoon (optional) spice and Grand Bazaar tour

### **Hotel and Conference**

If we make an early arrangement hotel will cost between 180 EUR and 250 EUR per room based on room features. We anticipate the conference will be at the same hotel.

### **Conference Organization**

An estimated advance registration fee for the conference of \$350, which will cover the lunches, scheduled transportation, and conference rooms. We estimate 20 conference attendees, plus perhaps 4 guests. We will give first notice to past NAFE International attendees.

### **Travel Arrangements**

Turkish Airlines has direct flight to Istanbul from: Chicago, Miami, New York City; Major airlines have flights to Turkey over Europe as well, including: Alitalia, British Airways, Delta Air Lines, Air France, Lufthansa, Northwest Airlines, and United Airlines. Direct flight from Chicago to Istanbul takes 11 hours, from NYC to Istanbul takes 9.5 hours.

Turkey is a moderately developed nation with a wide range of tourist facilities of all classes in the main tourist destinations. Read the [Department of State Background Notes on Turkey](#) for additional information. A passport and visa are required. Currently, holders of all types of passports can purchase a 90-day sticker visa at the port of entry for \$20 cash if they are traveling to Turkey as tourists. For further information, travelers in the U.S. may contact the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey at 2525 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone: (202) 612-6700, or the Turkish consulates general in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, or New York. Information may also be found at Internet address <http://www.turkey.org/>. Overseas, travelers may contact a Turkish embassy or consulate.

## West 2008—Hawaii

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WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
HONOLULU, HAWAII—JUNE 29–JULY 3, 2008

Organizer: Christopher Bruce, Vice-President, Western Region

### Call for Abstracts of Proposed Papers DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2008

The 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki in Honolulu, Hawaii. **NAFE sessions will be held June 30–July 1, 2008.** Please send the abstract for your proposed paper to:

Chris Bruce  
Vice-President  
c/o Department of Economics  
University of Calgary  
Calgary, AB, Canada, T2N 1N4  
[cjbruce@ucalgary.ca](mailto:cjbruce@ucalgary.ca)

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## South 2008—Washington, DC

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SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON, DC—NOVEMBER 20–22, 2008

Organizer: Robert A. Bohm, Vice-President, Southern Region

### *Getting a Head Start on 2008* Call for Proposals

The 78th Southern Economic Association (SEA) will meet November 20–22 2008 at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC.

After some careful consideration, we have decided not to offer sessions for November 2007 at the Southern Economics Association meetings. We intend to be back in full force at the 2008 meetings, however. Three sessions are planned. Proposals are now being accepted and should be sent to:

Robert A. Bohm  
Department of Economics  
The University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TN 37996  
865-974-1697  
[rbohms@utk.edu](mailto:rbohms@utk.edu)

Information about the SEA can be found at  
<http://www.utc.edu/Outreach/SouthernEconomicAssociation>.

# FYI

## Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics Board of Directors Meeting July 16 – 17, 2007, Asheville, NC

Voting members attending: Gary Skoog, Gary Albrecht, Bob Bohm, Steve Shapiro, Larry Spizman, Ed Foster, and Chris Bruce. Also attending: George Schieren and Jim Rodgers

1. President Gary Skoog opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to Asheville.
2. George Schieren presented the minutes from the Board meeting in Chicago and the electronic meeting in February. It was moved and seconded (Bohm; Albrecht) that **the minutes of the January 5, 2007 meeting and the minutes of the February 5, 2007 be approved as presented.** The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.
3. Schieren presented the financial statement for December 2006 through May 2007. He noted that expenses for publication of the JFE appeared high because of the timing of bills from Allen Press included the costs of two issues. Dues and subscriptions income is less than the half that would be expected for half of a year. Again, it was a question of timing because the deposits for June (not included on the statement) were greater than the preceding six months. It was moved and seconded (Foster; Shapiro) that **the financial statement for the first half of the 2007 fiscal year be accepted as presented.** The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.
4. Schieren reviewed the membership numbers as of June 29, 2007, pointing out that NAFE has 622 memberships and 61 subscriptions. There was discussion about recruiting new members and the fact that many of the new members seemed to be non-economists. Schieren also reviewed the procedures, adopted by the Board last year, for conducting an electronic meeting.
5. Bob Bohm discussed the upcoming Southern Economic Association meeting in New Orleans. For several reasons, among them that the meeting is so close to Thanksgiving and the ASSA meetings are in New Orleans two months later, there was almost no interest from the membership in presenting papers then. As a result, NAFE will not have any sessions at the SEA meetings this year, and Bohm will begin work on participation for the 2008 meetings in Washington, D.C.
6. Larry Spizman announced plans for the Eastern Economic Association in Boston in February/March 2008. He will be working with the incoming Eastern Vice-President and anticipates 3 or 4 sessions. Attendance at the 2007 Eastern meetings was 40 – 45.
7. Ed Foster reported that because there had not been enough interest in participating at the last Missouri Valley Economic Association meeting, NAFE did not participate.
8. Chris Bruce reported that the Western Economic Association meetings in Seattle had 6 NAFE sessions attended by 40 – 45 people. Next year's meeting will be in Hawaii.
9. Jim Rodgers reported that the Winter international meeting will be in Curacao February 1 – 2, 2008 at the Marriott. Last year's meeting held on a cruise liner had ten participants.
10. Steve Shapiro reported for Jack Ward on the Spring International meeting held in Spain in May, 2007 with about twenty participants. Next year's meeting will be in Turkey, organized by Patrick Anderson.
11. Spizman presented the recommendations of the Nominating Committee (Stephen Horner, Chairperson, Larry Spizman, Beth Gunderson, and William King). **The recommendations of the Nominating Committee for David Schap as Eastern Vice-President and Marc Weinstein As At-Large Vice-President were approved** with 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain. With Foster out of the room, **the recommendation of Ed Foster as President-Elect was approved** with 6 – yes, 0 – no, 1 – recused (Foster). These names, along with any others submitted in accordance with the bylaws, will appear on the ballots sent to the membership later this year, for terms beginning January 2008.
12. Shapiro announced that two issues of the *JFE* have gone out this year already. There will be another issue later this year, at which point the journal will be only about a year behind. The acceptance rate is running about 25 – 30%. Shapiro and Ward are using papers from the various international programs and sessions to put together a special issue on some international aspects of forensic economics.
13. During the discussion about the proposed bylaws changes, it was noted that Nancy Eldredge needed to be authorized to sign checks for NAFE. It was moved and seconded (Shapiro; Foster) that **the Board of Directors of NAFE authorizes Nancy Eldredge to sign NAFE checks for an amount less than or equal to \$1000.** The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.
14. Because the proposed bylaws changes had been circulated, discussed, and modified over the last year, there was little discussion of further substantive modifications. It was noted that the bylaws did need to be changed to reflect a current physical address. It was moved and seconded (Foster; Shapiro) that **the Board submit to the membership for their consideration the December 19, 2006 proposed version of the bylaws, with any changes to Article 1, Section 1 deemed necessary by the President and Executive Director.** The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.
15. There was discussion about the desirability of having the President attend as many as possible of the regional meetings involving NAFE in order to increase the presence and visibility of NAFE among economists. While often the President has an academic affiliation which will pay his/her travel expenses, that is not always the case. To ensure that the President is always in a financial position to attend the regional meetings and put her/him on the same reimbursement basis as the regional vice-president responsible for the meeting, it was moved and seconded (Bruce; Shapiro) that **the Board authorizes the reimbursement to the President for his/her attendance at regional meetings with NAFE participation, up to the expense of transportation, two nights lodging, and registration fee.** The motion passed 6 – yes, 0 – no, 1 – recused (Skoog).

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**FYI** (continued)

16. Various possibilities for the location of the 2008 summer Board meeting were discussed. It was moved and seconded (Foster; Albrecht) that **the Board authorizes the President, in consultation with the Executive Director and the in-coming Executive Director, to select a location for the 2008 summer Board meeting.** The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am, July 17.

Submitted by  
George A. Schieren, Executive Director  
July 25, 2008

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**Nomination of Candidates for NAFE Board Positions**

At the 2007 summer board meeting, the NAFE Board of Directors approved unanimously the recommendations of the Nominating Committee (composed of Stephen Horner, Chairperson, Larry Spizman, Beth Gunderson, and William King). 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, 2007.

The official ballots will be mailed to NAFE members on or about November 1, 2007. 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 official ballot will also allow write-ins for each position being filled.

Returned ballots postmarked no later than December 1, 2007, will be counted. The election results will be certified in December by the NAFE Executive Director and announced by the NAFE President at the 2008 annual membership meeting in New Orleans.

Any questions should be directed to the NAFE office, 866-370-6233, or [nancy@nafe.net](mailto:nancy@nafe.net)

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

Please return postmarked no later than October 1, 2007 to NAFE, P.O. Box 394, Mount Union, PA 17066-0394

President-Elect—2-year term

*Board Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_ Edward Foster

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

Eastern Vice-President—3 year term

*Board Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_ David Schap

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

At Large Vice-President—3 year term

*Board Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_ Marc Weinstein

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

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

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

## Upcoming and Noteworthy

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**American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts  
(AAEFE)  
Annual Meeting  
LAS VEGAS—2008**

The dates and hotel for the AAEFE 2008 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV will be announced later.

To schedule a paper on the program, contact Creighton Frampton @ [FramptonC@philau.edu](mailto:FramptonC@philau.edu).

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**AREA's 2008 Annual Conference  
May 16-18, 2008**

**Pre-Conference  
May 15-16, 2008**

**Pittsburgh, PA**

Contact Margy Ashby at AREA [[areaorg@cox.net](mailto:areaorg@cox.net)] for more information.

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### NOTICE

On November 6, 2006 the NAFE Board of Directors approved NAFE's definition of forensic economics:

*Forensic economics is the scientific discipline that applies economic theories and methods to the issue of pecuniary damages as specified by case law and legislative codes. Topics within forensic economics include*

- (1) analyzing claims involving persons, workers, firms, or markets for evidence concerning damage liability;*
- (2) calculation of damages in personal and commercial litigation; and,*
- (3) the development and use of generally accepted forensic economic methodologies and principles.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

(Details on meetings inside)

2008

ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS  
NEW ORLEANS—JANUARY 4-6

NAFE WINTER MEETING  
CURACAO—FEBRUARY 1-2

EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
BOSTON—MARCH 7-9

NAFE INTERNATIONAL  
ISTANBUL, TURKEY—MAY 20-22

WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
HONOLULU, HAWAI—JUNE 29-JULY 3

SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON, DC—NOVEMBER 20-22

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ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS  
SAN FRANCISCO—JANUARY 3-5