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## President's Letter

Kevin Cahill, President, NAFE  
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Dear NAFE members:

We are nearly eight months into the pandemic and all signs indicate it will extend well into 2021. I hope you are all staying safe and healthy – physically and mentally – as we adapt to ever-changing circumstances. NAFE as an organization continues to move forward as best we can, with even some highlights along the way.

I would like to remind everyone that NAFE will prioritize the health of our members, our families, and our communities. As I noted last quarter, a sizable portion of our members belong to at least one vulnerable population category, so please do take all necessary precautions and avoid unnecessary risks with respect to your potential exposure to the virus. This quarter, many of us are now also facing challenges with respect to a myriad of interactions between the pandemic, the economic fallout from the shutdowns, changing school schedules, and, for some of us, retirement planning. As we power through what is hopefully the back end of this pandemic, it is clear that NAFE, like the rest of society, will have changed once the immediate health threat has subsided. Rest assured that NAFE will adapt to whatever these new circumstances are. I am confident that we will remain strong as an organization.

So, I did promise some highlights. Our virtual sessions at the Western Economic Association International (WEAI) meetings squarely fall into this category. Western-VP Christina Tapia organized two sessions. The first session consisted of three presentations, all by economists at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The BLS economists discussed the Consumer Expenditure Survey, the American Time Use Survey, and the Consumer Price Index for medical care. The second session included a presentation by Patrick Anderson on the costs and consequences

of the Coronavirus pandemic, and a presentation by Sanjay Singh on the longer-run consequences of pandemics. More than 100 individuals attended the first session, and nearly 100 attended the second – to my knowledge, records for NAFE WEAI sessions! What is more, our sessions came in first and second place for WEAI's "Top Sessions by Engagement" for the entire day! ("Engagement" includes attendance, views of papers and presentation materials, bookmarking, and social posts.) Congratulations to Christina and all of the presenters for such a wonderful job!

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# From the Executive Director

Marc Weinstein, Executive Director, NAFE  
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Included in this newsletter are minutes from the Winter Board of Director's Meeting held January 3, 2020 in conjunction with the ASSA meeting in San Diego. Exhibits referenced are available online at <http://nafe.net/Board>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at:  
[mweinstein@teameconomics.com](mailto:mweinstein@teameconomics.com).

## MINUTES OF THE WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING JANUARY 3, 2020

Manchester Grand Hyatt | ASSA Annual Conference San Diego, CA

In attendance:

### Voting Members:

Kevin Cahill, President  
Michele Angerstein-Gaines, Southern VP  
Jerome Paige, At-Large VP  
William Rogers, Mid-West VP  
Christina Tapia, Western VP  
David Tucek, At-Large VP  
Christopher Young, Eastern VP

### Non-Voting Members:

Robert Baumann, Eastern VP Elect  
Constantine Boukidis, At-Large VP Elect  
Michael Nieswiadomy, Past President  
David Rosenbaum, President-Elect  
Steven Shapiro, Editor - JFE  
Marc Weinstein, Executive Director

### Non-Voting Members:

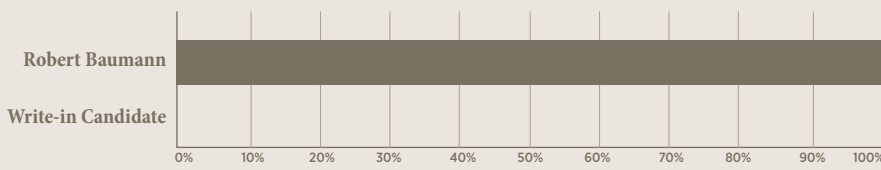
Lane Hudgins, Editor *The Forecast*

1. Kevin Cahill called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM. Kevin thanked everyone in general for attending the BOD Meeting in San Diego as well as the appropriate people for their specific efforts. He read his statement into the record which was provided in the BOD Meeting Binder.
2. Marc Weinstein outlined the schedule for the weekend for the Board of Directors ("BOD") which is attached as **Exhibit A** to these minutes.
3. Marc Weinstein presented the meeting minutes from the Summer BOD meeting in Chicago, IL on July 20-21, 2019. Pending some minor grammatical changes which were requested to be emailed to Marc, the following motion was passed.
  - A. It was moved and seconded (Angerstein-Gaines, Paige) that the Board approve the minutes of the Summer BOD Meeting on July 20-21, 2019 (Vote: 7 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain). The approved minutes are attached as **Exhibit B**.
4. Marc Weinstein presented the Executive Director reports which included the Financial Statements prepared by The Block Teitelman Group, a Membership Report, and current bank statements. A discussion on NAFE's revenue ensued and the high Database Management fees paid to Allen Press. Further discussions continued regarding Allen Press' ("AP") and possible alternatives to non JFE professionals to handle NAFE's needs. Kevin Cahill noted that the Membership Committee was closely monitoring the membership numbers and were concerned with AP's performance.
  - B. It was moved and seconded (Tucek, Cahill) that the Board accepts the financial statements ending November 30, 2019, as presented (Vote: 7 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain). These reports are attached collectively as **Exhibit C** to these minutes.
5. Marc Weinstein presented the United States "Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax," Form 990 for the National Association of Forensic Economics for the year 2018. Since the return was filed on November 7, 2019, Marc sought action from the Board to retroactively approve his affirmation of the completed forms.
  - C. It was moved and seconded (Young, Cahill) that the Board retroactively authorize Marc Weinstein to sign IRS Form 990 for the year 2018 on behalf of NAFE which was filed by the Block Teitelman Group on November 7, 2019 (Vote: 7 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain). IRS Form 990 is attached as **Exhibit D** to these minutes.
6. David Tucek and Jerome Paige outlined the four NAFE Sessions to be held at the ASSA in San Diego, CA today (January 3, 2020) and tomorrow. The session to be held after this BOD Meeting is a joint session with the National Economic Association and should be a large session in number of attendees. The Session is entitled "Enslavement, Racial Inequality & Making Victims Whole". The entire program is listed in the BOD Meeting Binder and Tucek noted that the Session Binder is available in the NAFE shared DropBox (<https://tinyurl.com/NAFE-Dropbox>).

7. NAFE Regional Meetings (specific information for each meeting is contained in the BOD Meeting Binder):
- a. Chris Young's announced the NAFE sessions at the 46th Eastern Economic Association ("EEA") Annual Meeting will be at the Boston Sheraton in Boston, Massachusetts on February 28-29, 2020. Chris will be organizing the meeting with the incoming Eastern VP, Robert Baumann. Chris noted that he has approximately 9 or 10 papers and Stan Smith will hold a workshop on Hedonic Damages. If you plan to attend and/or want to present a paper, serve as a discussant, or chair a session, contact Chris or Robert.
  - b. Christina Tapia announced that NAFE's sessions at the 95th Western Economic Association International ("WEAI") Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday June 27 and 28, 2020 at the Grand Hyatt Denver in Denver, Colorado. Christina indicated that she plans to have six sessions with one entire session dedicated to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. If anyone wants to present a paper, please reach out to her.
  - c. William Rogers noted that the Missouri Valley Economic Association ("MVEA") 57th Annual Conference will be held on October 15-17, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch in St. Louis, Missouri. Since the conference is not well attended, William noted that he will gauge if enough interest exists for NAFE to hold a session at the MVEA, or perhaps gauge if interest exists to hold an online Webinar. William will report back at the Summer BOD meeting in July.
  - d. Michele Angerstein-Gaines announced that the Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting will be held on November 21-23, 2020 at the New Orleans located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Due to the popularity of this and last years' location, it was indicated that NAFE plans to possibly hold at least three sessions most likely on Saturday November 21, 2020, if possible. If you want to present, discuss, or chair, please contact Michele.
8. NAFE International & Other Meetings (specific information for each meeting is contained in the BOD Meeting Binder):
- a. Jerome Paige announced that the 20th Annual NAFE Winter Meeting will be held on January 31-February 1, 2020 at the InterContinental San Juan Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Arthur Eubank and David Schap are organizers of the meeting and if you have any questions or concerns, you should contact either one of them.
  - b. Steve Shapiro announced that the 17th Annual NAFE International Conference will be held in Toledo, Spain on Friday May 22, 2020 at the Eugenia de Montijo Hotel (Marriott). Jack Ward and Steve are organizing the sessions and if anyone is interested, they should contact Steve or Jack.
  - c. David Rosenbaum announced the 32nd AAEFE Annual Meeting will be in Las Vegas, Nevada on Thursday and Friday April 30-May 1, 2020 at the New York-New York Hotel & Casino. He noted that sessions will be held all day on Thursday April 30 and one half of the day on Friday May 1, 2020. If you are interested in attending, go to the AAEFE site to register.
  - d. Mike Nieswiadomy announced that AREA will hold their Annual Meeting on May 21-23, 2020 at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel located in Chicago, Illinois. If you are interested in attending, go to the AREA website for more information.
9. Kevin Cahill discussed NAFE's visit to Allen Press ("AP") located in Lawrence, Kansas on October 10, 2019. This planned meeting was in conjunction with the Missouri Valley Economic Association ("MVEA") Annual Conference on October 11, 2019 in Kansas City, Missouri and attended by Kevin Cahill, Marc Weinstein, William Rogers, Steve Schapiro, and Lane Hudgins. The meeting was set up to discuss the many issues NAFE was experiencing with AP and tour the facility. Marc elaborated on the issues NAFE was having with Membership Services and AP put on a little show to demonstrate their competence. The members in attendance explained to AP that they are the professionals, they are being paid to be the professionals, and they need to do better for NAFE. Marc relayed the "Coffee Shop" story to the leadership of AP at the meeting to demonstrate their lack of response and communication. AP discussed the pending JFE Website upgrade and integration and presented ideas to handle the membership website once that is completed, too. At the conclusion of the meeting, AP treated the NAFE members to coffee at the infamous Coffee Shop. Pictures from the visit are displayed in the BOD Binder.
10. Lunch was served from 11:45 through 12:20.
11. After lunch, Kevin Cahill presented the results from the November 2019 elections for the President Elect, Eastern and At-Large Vice President positions illustrated below; as well as changes to the SEPPPP ("SE4P"). Chris Young is the outgoing Eastern Vice President and David Tucek is the outgoing At-Large Vice President; their terms to cease at the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting later today. David Rosenbaum will assume the role of President-Elect and become the President for two-years at the conclusion of the General Membership Meeting in January 2021. Robert Baumann and Constantine Boukidis were elected and will each serve a three-year term as the Eastern and At-Large Vice Presidents, respectively. Marc noted that the participation in this years' election was 31.43 percent and was the highest since 2004 when the Ethics Statement was originally adopted. Everyone present thanked both Chris and David for doing a wonderful job for NAFE.

### Q2 Eastern Vice President — 3-year Term

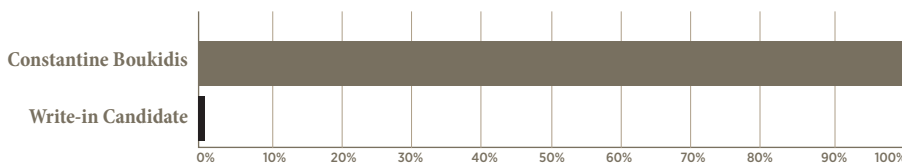
ANSWERED: 166 • SKIPPED: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Robert Baumann	100.00%	166
Write-in Candidate	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>166</b>

### Q3 Vice President at Large — 3-year Term

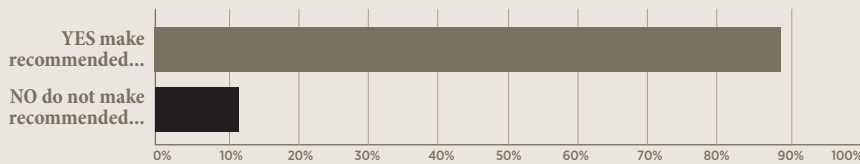
ANSWERED: 169 • SKIPPED: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Constantine Boukidis	99.41%	168
Write-in Candidate	0.59%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>

### Q4 Proposed changes to the NAFE Statement of Ethical Principals & Principals of Professional Practice (SEPPPP)

ANSWERED: 172 • SKIPPED: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES make recommended changes to NAFE Statement of Ethical Principals & Principles of Professional Practice (SEPPPP)	87.79%	151
NO do not make recommended changes to NAFE Statement of Ethical Principals & Principles of Professional Practice (SEPPPP)	12.21%	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>172</b>

### JOURNAL OF FORENSIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITY January 2019-December 2019

Originals	11
Revisions	12
<b>Total Submissions</b>	<b>23</b>
Accepted	7
Rejected	4
Out for Revision	3
Out for Review	9
<b>Total Submissions</b>	<b>23</b>

12. Steve Shapiro presented his report on the Journal of Forensic Economics (“JFE”). He provided a printout of the table of contents for the most recent double issue (Volume 28, Issue 1-2) dated September 2019, and the total submissions from January through December 2019 (illustrated below) which were less than the same time period last year. Steve noted that this is the biggest issue of the JFE, and it took a tremendous effort from all involved. Steve also discussed the status of the State Paper Series and updates which were presented in a summary format in his report.

In accordance with an attempt to protect NAFE’s IP and based on a recent change in the price of purchasing JFE articles, Marc Weinstein included a summary of the articles purchased from the JFE between August 1 and December 30, 2019. Twenty-two articles were purchased for a total of \$4,400 from a variety of individuals including Vocational and Life Care Experts, non-member damage professionals, and several lawyers. The price change was also initiated to encourage individuals to join NAFE instead of paying \$200 per article and would be monitored closely. The BOD will revisit the price increase at the Summer BOD meeting.

Steve concluded his report with information provided by Allen Press on their new Silverchair Platform in which NAFE will utilize for the JFE and should be online within the next six weeks. Steve was also critical of AP and their customer service and vowed to stay on top of them to provide a positive user experience for our members.

13. In Lane Hudgins’ absence, Marc Weinstein presented the report on The Forecast (NAFE Newsletter) and included the most current issue (Volume 33, Issue 4, Fall 2019) in the BOD Meeting Binder. It was noted that Steve Shapiro is still appearing on the many covers of the Forecast as would be expected as he attends the most meetings. Marc reminded the Board that Amanda selects the pictures that appear in the issues. Marc discussed some of the abuse Lane has received as the Editor and he reiterated that she will always have the final say over what is

published. Lane noted that she could use an Assistant as the time she devotes to each issue has not diminished.

14. Last and as has been consistent since the first issue, Lane is constantly seeking input for content in *The Forecast* and is open to any suggestions for guest contributors.

Marc Weinstein presented the recently approved NAFE SEPPPP (“SE4P”) which will be effective January 4, 2020. Marc thanked the SEPPPP Committee which consisted of David Rosenblum as Chair, Constantine Boukidis, Lane Hudgins, and Josefina V. Tranfa-Abboud for all their hard work.

15. Kevin Cahill updated the BOD on the work of NAFE’s Membership Committee, which consists of Kevin, Constantine Boukidis, William Brandt, and William Rogers. In their updated 5-page report dated December 22, 2019, attached as **Exhibit E** to these minutes, Kevin reiterated their five (5) prong approach to achieving the committee’s goals. Kevin further presented a list of three (3) action items for the BOD to consider immediately which included: a) a dues increase; b) a survey to collect membership data; and c) proposed incentives to obtain new members. Kevin presented a December 27, 2019 memo of proposed membership renewal questions in an effort to obtain member data.

Kevin summarized the Committee’s proposed incentives and discussions ensued if Allen Press would be able to manage these incentives. Further research would be warranted if the BOD decided to enact any of the Committee’s proposed incentives and how they could be implemented effectively. A brief discussion was held regarding the possible Survey Monkey and/or the renewal membership form for obtaining member data. Lastly, a discussion ensued regarding a dues increase since the last increased occurred in 2012 when dues increased from \$165 to \$215.

- D. It was moved and seconded (Rogers, Tucek) that the Board increase membership dues from \$215 to \$250 effective July 1, 2020 and adjusted every two years in the future based on the “All Items” component of The Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) rounded to the nearest five dollars. (Vote: 7 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain).**

Lastly, Constantine Boukidis claimed that in order for NAFE to better serve our membership, we need to offer additional incentives to new and existing members. After some further discussion, it was agreed that the NAFE Membership Committee will be an ongoing committee and time will be allotted on all future agendas. The members of the BOD not on the Membership Committee commended the Committee for all their hard work.

16. Under new business, Marc Weinstein discussed the current structure of the NAFE-L and the ownership which includes David Jones, Jennifer Polhemus, and Marc, and how NAFE grants use of their name to the list. Marc presented a recent breach in the Terms of Service (“TOS”) of the NAFE-L and the owners’ response to that breach. While no specific recommendations were presented, it was decided to table any proposed changes to the NAFE-L until the Summer BOD Meeting.
17. In other new business, Marc Weinstein explained Kevin’s upcoming responsibility of appointing a Nominating Committee (“NC”) by May 1, 2020 (typically formed in February) and the process by which Kevin appoints the members, the BOD approves his appointment, and the various other traditions associated with the NC. It was noted that one of the outgoing Board members must be on the NC.
18. No other new business was presented.
19. Marc Weinstein announced the plans for the Summer BOD to be held at The Westin Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Illinois on July 17-19, 2020.
20. Adjournment
- E. Since no additional business currently existed, and keeping with tradition allowing the outgoing VP’s to moved and second the final a motion, it was moved and seconded (Young, Tucek) to adjourn the Winter BOD Meeting (Vote: 7 Yes – 0 No – 0 Abstain).**

*Respectfully submitted by:*

Marc A. Weinstein, Executive Director  
National Association of Forensic Economics  
March 27, 2020

## EXHIBIT LIST

- A. NAFE BOD schedule at the ASSA Annual Conference
- B. Minutes of the Board of Directors’ meeting from January 3, 2020 and March 30, 2020
- C. NAFE Financial Statements for period ending November 30, 2019
- D. “Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax,” Form 990 for the National Association of Forensic Economics for the year 2018
- E. NAFE’s Membership Committee’s updated “Findings and Recommendations” dated December 22, 2019

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Our other two NAFE conference sessions for 2020 are, no surprise, virtual as well. Like last year, the Midwestern (Missouri Valley Economic Association) meeting was organized by Midwestern-VP William Rogers. At this year’s conference on October 16th William gave a workshop on how to get started in forensic economics and Kurt Krueger presented on pecuniary losses in personal injury and wrongful death cases. Second, as this issue of *The Forecast* goes to print, the NAFE Virtual Southern Meeting is scheduled to take place on November 20th. Southern-VP Michele Gaines organized these sessions, which include presentations by Subodh Mathur and Jerome Paige, David Tucek, Chris Young, and Phyliss and Steven Shapiro, and will no doubt generate lots of discussion!

As many of you know, the annual ASSA meetings in January will also be virtual. As usual, NAFE will hold four sessions at the ASSAs. This year NAFE will be holding a joint session with the National Association of Sports Economists, focusing on *the Morgan, et al. versus United States Soccer Federation* case. The other three sessions will address constructing but-for scenarios in damages calculations, incorporating household and business decisions in climate change modeling, and addressing data quality issues when valuing life care plans. A big thanks to At-Large Vice Presidents Jerome Paige and Constantine (Ntino) Boukidis for putting together such great sessions under challenging circumstances.

Please feel free to write to me with any thoughts you might have to help improve NAFE as an organization as we power through these next few months. Above all, please stay safe.

– Kevin

# Meeting Updates

## National Meeting

*Don't Forget to Register for the ASSA*

### Allied Social Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting

*All NAFE sessions to be held virtually*

**Meeting Dates:** January 3-5, 2021

**NAFE Sessions:** January 3 & 4, 2021

#### Conference Information:

<https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/>

#### Conference Registration:

<https://conf.aeaweb.org/index.php>

Registration is now open for the 2020 ASSA Annual meeting

#### Meeting Organizers:

Jerome Paige & Constantine (Ntino) Boukidis, Vice Presidents – At Large

*Please remember to register and make plans to attend NAFE's virtual sessions held in conjunction with the 2021 Annual Meeting of the ASSA.*

## Schedule of NAFE Sessions

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

#### NAFE SESSION 1: 12:15-2:15 PM

##### Women's Soccer Equal Pay Case

Joint Session with the North American Association of Sports Economists. This Panel Session will be held jointly with the North American Association of Sports Economists ("NAASE"). There will be a presentation of the plaintiff's and defense's economic expert reports filed in the case and a discussion of the presenters' presentations.

**Organizer:** Marc Weinstein

**Chair:** Victor Matheson

**Presenters:** Kevin E. Cahill,  
Robert A. Baade,  
Steven Shapiro

**Research Assistant:** Ridwaan Isma

#### NAFE SESSION 2: 3:45 – 5:45 PM

##### Special Topics: Renewable Energy, Pandemics & Lead Blood Levels

- An Exploration Of A Method For The Future Valuation Of Independent Distributed Energy Firms

**Presented by:** Subodh Mathur

**Discussant:** James D. Rogers

- The Social-Economic-Epidemiological Choice: Incorporating Human Response and Avoiding Policy Mistakes

**Presented by:** Patrick Anderson

**Discussant:** Steven Shapiro

- Structural, Black Box and Ad Hoc Models Used To Determine the Worklife Expectancy Of A Child With Blood Lead Levels

**Presented by:** Jerome S. Paige

**Discussant:** Gary Scoog

### Monday, January 4

#### NAFE SESSION 3: 12:15-2:15 PM

##### Valuing Life Care Plans & Earnings Losses

- California's Sanchez Decision and the End of Expert Reliance on Hearsay: Who Should offer Expert Testimony on Medical Expenses in Personal Injury Cases?

**Presented by:** Thomas Dawson

**Discussant:** Thomas Roney

- An Introduction to CMS Health Care Price Projections & Issues for Economic Damages Experts

**Presented by:** Joseph I. Rosenberg

**Discussant:** Lane Hudgins

- An Affirmative Argument For Use of the Net Discount Rate

**Presented by:** David G. Tueck

**Discussant:** James E. Ciekca

#### NAFE SESSION 4: 3:45-5:45 PM

##### Estimating the Impact of Discrimination on Economic Damages

- Assessing Economic Damages in Employment Disputes: Case Studies on the Applicability and Structure of Front Pay

**Presented by:**

Josefina V. Tranfa-Abboud

**Discussant:** John Ward

- How the Courts Decide on Causation and Damages – Validity and Reliability in Economic Terms

**Presented by:** Craig A. Allen

**Discussant:** Kevin E. Cahill

- An Examination Into The Ethics Of Race, Gender, And Abilities In Personal Injury And Wrongful Death Cases

**Presented by:** Christopher Young

**Discussant:** Dwight Stewart

Please contact Jerome at [jpaige@paigeandassociates.com](mailto:jpaige@paigeandassociates.com) or Ntino at [cboukidis@vwmanalytics.com](mailto:cboukidis@vwmanalytics.com) if you would like more information.

## Winter Meeting

*Rescheduled to January 28-29, 2022*

### 21st Annual NAFE Winter Meeting

*All NAFE sessions to be held virtually*

**Meeting Dates:** January 28-29, 2022

**Location:** Florida or Caribbean

**Hotel:** TBA

#### Meeting Organizers:

Art Eubank and David Schap

Because of the uncertainty regarding the availability of an effective COVID-19 vaccine, the 2021 NAFE Winter Meeting scheduled for Friday, January 29, and Saturday, January 30, 2021 is rescheduled to Friday, January 28, and Saturday, January 29, 2022. Please "save the dates" on your calendar. A meeting location has not been finalized as of this date, but we are moving forward with plans to have the 2022 Winter Meeting in the Caribbean (most likely Puerto Rico) or Florida.

Paper proposals and roundtable/panel discussion proposals will be invited for four sessions, two each on Friday and Saturday mornings, January 28 and 29, 2022. Session Chairs and Discussants will also be sought for these sessions. In addition to paper presentation sessions, other sessions will be planned on the topics of (a) recent case experiences and (b) issues associated with running a forensic economics practice. Please contact Art Eubank at [art@eubankeconomics.com](mailto:art@eubankeconomics.com) or

David Schap at [dschap@holycross.edu](mailto:dschap@holycross.edu) for additional information.

## Eastern Meeting

*Call for Papers for NAFE Sessions*

### 47th Annual Eastern Economic Association Conference

*Virtual & In-person*

**Meeting Dates:** February 25-28, 2021  
**NAFE Sessions:** TBA

#### Conference Information:

<https://www.ramapo.edu/eea/47th-annual-conference/>

**Location:** New York, NY

**Hotel:** New York Sheraton

**Hotel Reservations:** TBA

#### Meeting Organizer:

Robert Baumann,  
Vice President – Eastern Region

If you would like to submit a paper, please send a paper proposal to Eastern VP Robert Baumann ([rbaumann@holycross.edu](mailto:rbaumann@holycross.edu)) as soon as possible. NAFE members are encouraged to check the EEA website <https://www.ramapo.edu/eea/> for information as it becomes available about conference registration and hotel reservations.

At this time, the EEA plans to offer both in-person and remote opportunities to participate, and it is possible the conference and/or the NAFE sessions will go fully remote. If you have any questions or are interested in participating in a NAFE session at the EEA please contact me at [rbaumann@holycross.edu](mailto:rbaumann@holycross.edu).

## International Meeting

*2021 Meeting Canceled*

#### Meeting Organizers:

Jack Ward and Steve Shapiro

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2021 NAFE International Meeting will not be held. Please check future issues of *The Forecast* or contact meeting organizers John Ward ([wardjo@umkc.edu](mailto:wardjo@umkc.edu)) and Steve Shapiro ([sshapiro@analyticresources.com](mailto:sshapiro@analyticresources.com)) about plans for the 2022 NAFE International Meeting.

## Western Meeting

*Call for Papers / Save the Date*

### Western Economic Association International 96th Annual Conference

**Meeting Dates:** June 27-July 1, 2021  
**Location:** Honolulu, Hawaii  
**NAFE Sessions:** June 27-28, 2021

**Hotel:** Hilton Hawaiian Village  
**Hotel Reservations:** TBA

#### Meeting Organizer:

Christina P. Tapia,  
Vice President – Western Region,  
and incoming Western VP

Please save the dates (June 27-28, 2021) for the 96th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International in Honolulu, Hawaii. The WEAI is “cautiously optimistic” that we will be able to gather together for the 2021 conference. NAFE will hold three sessions on each date June 27 (Sun.) and June 28 (Mon.) for a total of six sessions. (The overall WEAI Conference runs from June 27-July 1, 2021.)

Please contact Christina P. Tapia at [christina@nweconomics.com](mailto:christina@nweconomics.com) for more information or to submit abstracts of papers, panel discussion or session proposals, or offers to serve as a session chair or discussant.

## Midwestern Meeting

*Call for Papers & Discussants*

### 58th Annual Conference of the Missouri Valley Economic Association

**Meeting Dates:** October 14-16, 2021  
**Location:** Kansas City, Missouri  
**NAFE Sessions:** TBA

**Hotel:** TBA

#### Meeting Organizer:

William Rogers  
Vice-President – Midwestern Region

NAFE recently held two virtual sessions in conjunction with the 57th Annual MVEA Conference. The sessions, held Friday, October 16, 2020, included the following topics: NAFE Session 1 - Workshop: Getting Started in Forensic

Economics.” Presented by William H. Rogers; NAFE Session 2: “Service Occupation Age-Earnings Profiles.” By Kurt V. Krueger (Moderator, Moderator, William H. Rogers.) Thank you to everyone who participated in these sessions.

Planning is underway for the NAFE sessions in conjunction with the 58th Annual MVEA conference. Please contact William Rogers at [william@whrogersecon.com](mailto:william@whrogersecon.com) for information or if you are interested in presenting a paper or being a discussant for this meeting.

## Southern Meeting

*Recap – NAFE Virtual Sessions*

#### Meeting Organizer:

Michele Angerstein-Gaines,  
Vice President – Southern Region

By Zoom conference, in lieu of our usual participation in the Southern Economic Association’s annual conference, NAFE held two lively sessions on November 20, 2020.

Both sessions were moderated by William Rogers who took audience questions as an alternative to formal discussants. Attendance was over 80, a record breaker for the Southern. We appreciate all those who joined in this new adventure, the cyber conference. NAFE’s sessions were as follows:

#### Session I:

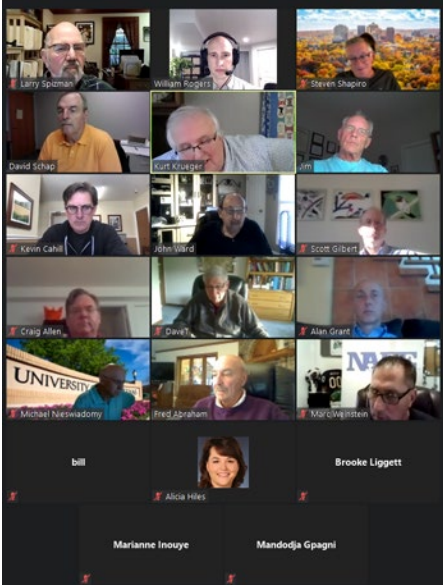
- Subodh Mathur, Jerome Paige, and Richard Lockley “Calculating Economic Damages Without Race and Gender Based Discrimination”
- David Tucek, “The Markov Process, the Probability of Labor Force Participation and Probability Mass Functions: A Quick Review”

#### Session II:

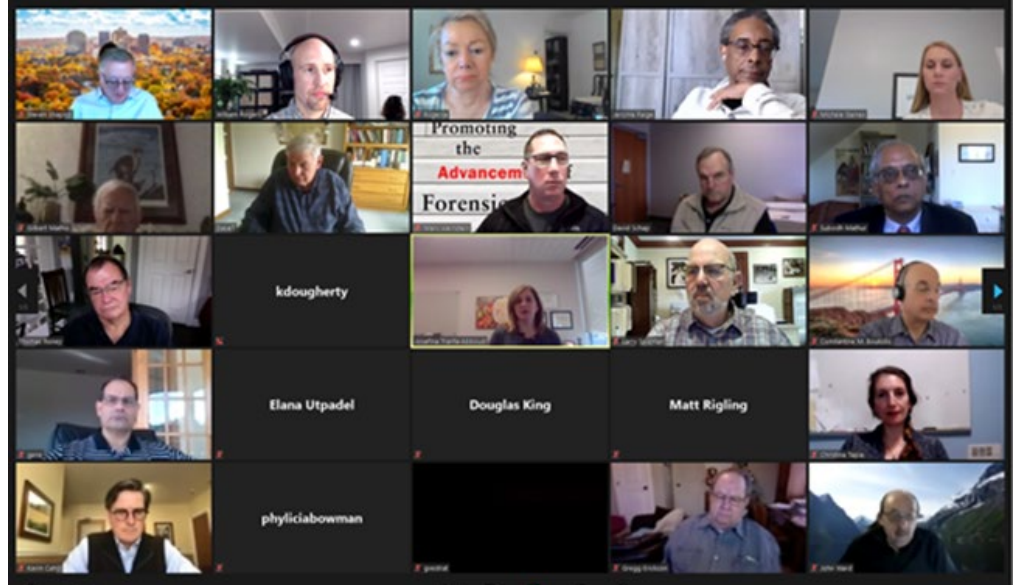
- Christopher Young, “Difference in Risk Between Public and Private Companies”
- Phyllis Shapiro and Steven Shapiro, “Cost Measurement: The Interface of Life care Planner and Economic Expert”

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Missouri Valley Economic Assoc. Meeting 2020



Southern Economic Assoc. Meeting 2020

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Be sure to save the dates for these upcoming NAFE meetings and sessions  
- This information is subject to change -*

Please watch for email announcements, contact NAFE meeting organizers, and check meeting websites (if available) for information about possible changes to and cancellations of NAFE sessions.

### 2021

#### AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION – ASSA

Virtual Meeting Dates: January 3-5, 2021  
NAFE Sessions: January 3 & 4, 2021

#### NAFE WINTER MEETING

2021 Meeting Canceled – See details inside for 2022 meeting

#### EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

New York, NY – Virtual & In-person Meeting Dates: February 25-28, 2021  
NAFE Sessions: TBA

#### NAFE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

2021 Meeting Canceled – 2022 Meeting Plans TBA

#### WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

Honolulu, HI – Meeting Dates: June 27-July 1, 2021  
NAFE Sessions: June 27-28, 2021

#### MISSOURI VALLEY ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Kansas City, MO – Meeting Dates: October 14-16, 2021  
NAFE Session: TBA (most likely October 15, 2021)

#### SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

TBA

**Look for meeting details inside**

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