



AAEA-Graduate Student Section (AAEA-GSS)

2006 Annual Meeting Events

Case Study Competition

The AAEA Graduate Student Case Study Competition allows graduate students to test their communication skills and their ability to apply their knowledge of agricultural economics and agribusiness subjects to practical situations. The members of the final three groups of the competition are invited to the Industrial Banquet where they are awarded plaques and **cash prizes** as a reward.

- Graduate Student Case Study Competition: Preliminary Rounds
 - Sunday, July 23, 9 AM-3 PM
 - Hyatt Long Beach/ Harbor A, B, C
- Graduate Student Case Study Competition: Finals
 - Monday, July 24, 5 PM-6:15 PM
 - Hyatt Long Beach/ Harbor A, B

Reception

- Enjoy food, drinks, games and **prizes** with other graduate students! This year's theme is: *"GSS: Covering the Bases for Agricultural Economics Graduate Students"*
 - Sunday, July 23, 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
 - Hyatt Long Beach/ Regency D, E

Track Sessions

- Responding to Job Postings: Interpretation, Information Gathering, Resume, CV, and Cover Letter Writing
 - Monday, July 24, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - Promenade 202 A
 - This symposium features a panel of speakers representing academia, government and the private sector who provide individuals with guidelines and advice on how to write a cover letter, resume, and Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Guidelines for Interviewing and Becoming a Successful Academic Professional
 - Monday, July 24, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
 - Promenade 202 A
 - This session provides information from successful academic professionals regarding the process of gaining and keeping an academic position.
- Guidelines on Writing and Submitting a Journal Article
 - Monday, July 24, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
 - Promenade 202 A
 - This session features a panel of speakers with publishing and reviewing experiences who provide information about strategies to increase the probability of journal article acceptance.