



## AAEA News

### **Announcing the 2017 Class of AAEA Fellows**

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee has selected five outstanding members to be honored as the 2017 AAEA Fellows. All of the Fellow recipients have made exceptional contributions to the profession. They are leaders shaping the future of the Association and the field of agricultural and applied economics as a whole.

The 2017 AAEA Fellows are:

Damona Doye



*Oklahoma State University*

Harry M. Kaiser



*Cornell University*

Mario J. Miranda



*The Ohio State University*

Philip Garcia



*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Robert J. Myers



*Michigan State University*

**2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago: Hotel Information & Registration Rates**

AAEA invites you to take part in our [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago](#), July 30– August 1, 2017. Our meeting will take place at the [Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile](#), located in the heart of the Windy City. Surrounded by the best theatres, shopping, dining and entertainment around, this is an ideal location. This is an event you are not going to want to miss. Make sure to register for the event early as rates will be increasing.

**Registration Rates:**

Join AAEA or renew your membership to get the discounted registration rate by visiting [www.aaea.org/membership](http://www.aaea.org/membership).

**AAEA Room Rates:**

- Single: \$195.00
- Double: \$195.00

Guest Rooms Include: Internet at \$1.00 per day, access to 9,000 sq. ft. fitness center, trendy Chicago hotel rooms feature clean lines with chic, comfortable bedding and furnishings, spacious yet stylish hotel rooms & suites feature HD flat screen TVs and ergonomic furnishings, and experience spectacular downtown city and lake views from your Magnificent Mile accommodation.

AAEA encourages attendees to make hotel room reservations early to avoid sold out rooms. Book your room at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile through [online reservations](#) or by calling (877)303-0104 and mentioning the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Magnificent shopping. Renowned dining. Chicago's top attractions just a walk away. Relax in renovated luxury Chicago hotel rooms when you're done exploring. Explore the hotel's fitness center unlike any other with 9,000 sq. ft. of redesigned space ideal for every active lifestyle. Grab a bite at Rush Street Pantry featuring chef-crafted food focusing on fresh, gourmet options. Or, have it delivered directly to your room. View more [Chicago Attractions](#).

<i>Registration will open mid-March.</i>			
<b>Registration Type</b>	<b>Early</b> (Before & on June 7)	<b>Advanced</b> (June 8– July 5)	<b>On-Site</b> (July 6 and after)
Professional Member	\$415	\$490	\$565
Professional Non-member	\$565	\$640	\$715
Senior Member	\$305	\$380	\$455
Senior Non-member	\$425	\$500	\$575
Graduate Student Member	\$105	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student Non-member	\$240	\$275	\$320
Guest Registration*	\$55 per guest	\$55 per guest	\$55 per guest

\*Guests include any interested party not professionally in the fields of agricultural or applied economics, or a related discipline. Guest fees include the welcome reception, plenary sessions, and all concurrent sessions (Guests under the age of 16 are free, and don't need to register).  
*Cancellations* of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 6, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or [registration@aaea.org](mailto:registration@aaea.org).



**[Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile](#)**  
 540 North Michigan Avenue  
 Chicago, IL 60611  
 (312) 836-0100

**Register for the 2017 Employment Center**

Registration is now open to employers for the 2017 Employment Center taking place July 30– August 1, during the [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago. The Employment Center offers a great opportunity for highly qualified candidates to connect with a number of employers during the Annual Meeting. The Employment Center features a simplified registration and posting process that is integrated into the [AAEA Job Board](#). Employer registration is \$400 and includes unlimited job postings. Applicant registration is **FREE**, but must be registered for the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting.

For more information, please visit the online [Employment Center](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Sarah Kenner](#). We hope to see you in Chicago!

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**Call for Applications: *Editorship of the Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy***

The AAEA Executive Board invites applications for one editor for *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)* to serve from 2018 through 2020.

This call for applications is for an editor to manage Submitted Articles which contain original research results addressing real-world problems with sound research approaches and/or have strong policy relevance within the subject matter of the journal. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, will be considered in the selection process. The AAEA is particularly interested in candidates who will bring ideas and innovations for helping *AEPP* to further its mission.

Submitted articles will meet the normal standards for scholarly publication, but should also be accessible to the broader audience of agricultural and applied economists working outside academia. Submitted articles should emphasize one or more of the following: a) practical implications for public policy; b) clarification of research implications so as to maximize accessibility and cross-fertilization across specific areas of research; c) empirical comparison of competing theories, explanations, and approaches that can refine future research; and d) development of fruitful directions for future research. Additional information about the *AEPP*, its policies and mission is available at [www.aaea.org/publications/aepp](http://www.aaea.org/publications/aepp).

The editor will work with an editorial team comprised of another Submitted Articles Editor and a Managing Editor to manage the manuscript review process. The Submitted Articles Editors are responsible for day-to-day issues relating to submitted articles, assisting with development of the Special Issues, and revising editorial policy. The *AEPP* editorial process employs electronic submission of manuscripts and interchange between editors and reviewers. An electronic system that tracks manuscripts through submission, review, and editorial decision is used by the editors for managing work flow. Authors can also query this system for e-mail reports on the status in the editorial process of a submitted manuscript. The editors also oversee the work of Oxford University Press in preparing copy for printing and reviewing proofs.

The new editor should be prepared to begin on January 1, 2018. There may be some training and coordination work starting around November 1. Applications should include a statement of editorial philosophy and ideas for furthering the journal's goals, an indication of the candidate's principal areas of expertise to support the *AEPP*'s mission, a curriculum vitae, and a statement of administrative and financial support to be provided by the host institution. AAEA will provide financial assistance to

defray some portion of the editor's time and most expenses. Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by **February 27**,

**2017**. Decisions will be made by mid-March. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

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### 2017 AAEA Mentorship Workshop Information

**Who:** This Workshop is for Early Career Professionals currently in a position in the academic or government fields. Topics include: teaching, service: learning when to say "NO", grant writing and project management, work-life balance, research and publishing, extension and outreach, successful communication, strategies and working with the media, navigating re-appointment, promotion and tenure, and advice on careers outside of academia.

#### When:

May 31, 2017, from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

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June 1, 2017, from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### Registration: \$85

Includes:

- Registration to the two-day workshop
- Continental Breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday
- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Wednesday evening reception

Download [registration form](#), fill out, send to the AAEA Business office by mail or fax (414)276-3349 to the AAEA business office with payment.

- AAEA Business Office  
555 E. Wells Street Ste. 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

#### Where: [Vail Marriott Mountain Resort](#)

715 W. Lionshead Circle

Vail, CO 81657

(970) 476-4444

- Hotel Group Rate: \$129  
(Guest Room must be reserved by **May 1, 2017**)

The day begins at 7:00 am each day with breakfast. It is recommended you book your room at the Marriott so you can experience the full workshop. Please visit the [2017 AAEA Mentorship Workshop](#) page for more information on Airport Transportation Information.

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**Schedule**

**Register**

**Make Reservations**

**Land, Water, and Environmental Economics (ENV) Section Workshop:****Water Resources & Policy: Exploring the Risks, Benefits and Opportunities for Conservation****Date & Time**

Monday, March 20, 2017

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Schedule****Location:****Session I & II: 8:30 am**

Economic Research Service – First floor auditorium

355 E Street SW

Washington, D.C. 20024

**Lunch & Session III: 12:00 pm**

Capitol Visitors Center – Senate Room SVC 212-10

E. Capitol St. NE &amp; 1st St. NE

Washington, DC 20004

**Overview:**

The purpose of this workshop is to inform Congressional staff, agency staff, and other research analysts about research on water quantity, water quality, and related policy being conducted by agricultural economists and engage in an interactive dialogue on research needs and priorities for future research useful for policy development. The intended beneficiaries of this exchange are various stakeholders affected by Farm Policy, researchers, and policy-makers. The workshop will bring together representatives from academia, research organizations, government agencies, and Congressional staff for presentations on and discussions about the current state of science, current knowledge gaps, and policy constraints. To encourage the participation of those outside academia, one member on the organizing committee is from a government agency.

**Expected Outcomes:**

After the workshop, the organizing committee will prepare a summary report and resulting recommendations to be submitted as an AEPP perspectives article or published as a white paper on the AAEA-ENV website.

**Registration:**

Advance registration is required. Please complete the registration form and email it to [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org), send or fax to the AAEA Business Office (414) 276-3349.

**Register**

**Cost:** FREE! Space is limited so register today.

**Registration Deadline: March 10, 2017**

For more information about the workshop, please contact Matt Interis, Mississippi State University, [m.interis@msstate.edu](mailto:m.interis@msstate.edu).

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**Member in the News:**

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**Job Opportunities**

- [Department Head](#)  
**Virginia Tech**  
Posted: 02/10/2017
- [Instructor/Assistant Professor \(non-tenure\)](#)  
**Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University**  
Posted: 02/10/2017
- [Associate Institute Directors- 2 positions](#)  
**Michigan State University Extension**  
Posted: 02/09/2017
- [Extension Educator - Farm Management](#)  
**Michigan State University Extension**  
Posted: 02/09/2017

*These current positions and more can be found on the [AAEA Job Board](#). Sign up for listserv emails regarding new positions [HERE](#).*