

**Advanced
Workshop in
Regulation &
Competition
2012-2013**



Regulation and Developments in Network Industries

November 16, 2012

**Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park
Newark, NJ**

Regulation, Smart Grid and Reliability

January 11, 2013

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Generation and Demand Response

April 12, 2013

**Location TBD, either
Washington, D.C. or Newark, NJ**

Topic to be determined

32nd Annual Eastern Conference

Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, May 15-17, 2013

26th Annual Western Conference

Monterey, California, June 19-21, 2013

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SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2012-2013 WORKSHOP

November 16, 2012 Regulation, Smart Grid and Reliability
Location: Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ 07102

Speakers

Eric Ackerman, Edison Electric Institute, “Emerging Regulatory Issues”

John Caldwell, Edison Electric Institute, “Regulatory Issues”

Michael A. Crew, Rutgers University, “Incentive Regulation”

Howard Spinner, NOVEC, “Rural Electric Coops”

Timothy Brennan, University of Maryland – Baltimore County and RFF, “Local Distribution Reliability Policies”

Victor Glass, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., “Smart Telecommunications Networks”

January 11, 2013 Generation and Demand Response
Location: Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ 07102

Speakers

Hung-po Chao, ISO New England, Inc., “Generation and Transmission Planning”

Glenn George, KPMG LLP, “Portfolio Theory Applied to Generation”

Sheldon Switzer, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, “Education, Information and the Impact of OPOWER”

Victor Glass, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., “Contract Tariffs”

Kurt Strunk, NERA Economic Consulting “Pipeline - A Reincarnation of Stranded Costs”

Sean K. Collins, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission “Detection of Market Manipulation: FERC Division of Analytics and Surveillance”

April 12, 2013 Topic to be determined
Location: to be determined either Washington, D.C. or Newark, NJ

Speakers

Margaret. Cigno, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission , “Analytics of Postal Network Rationalization”

Additional Speakers to be announced

Advanced Workshop Conferences

32nd Annual Eastern Conference, May 15-17, 2013, Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, U.S.

26th Annual Western Conference, June 19-21, 2013, Monterey, California, U.S.

ADVANCED WORKSHOP IN REGULATION AND COMPETITION

Network industries - telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, etc. - are currently undergoing major changes, the most significant being the entry of competitors. These conferences aim to be at the cutting edge of these developments by providing the opportunity to discuss the research of academics, company economists, and regulatory commission economists. Several of the papers presented at past conferences have been published in professional journals, including the Conference/Practitioners Issue of the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*.

OBJECTIVE

To promote a better understanding of competition, regulatory environment, challenges in network industries and the role of regulation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Individuals interested in developing a better understanding of competition, forthcoming challenges, and regulatory developments in network industries and applying it in their company or regulatory commission.

APPROACH

The Workshop is organized annually as three one-day meetings combined with a two-day conference in the Eastern U.S. and a second two-day conference on the West Coast. The meeting format is designed to allow for both presentation of recent research and the open discussion of new ideas. The topics covered provide not only the latest research on competitive developments in network industries, but also instructions on subjects required for a better understanding of competition.

CALL FOR PAPERS - CRRI'S EASTERN & WESTERN CONFERENCES

Persons interested in submitting papers are invited to submit abstracts not exceeding 300 words for consideration for either of the two conferences. Please *complete the abstract submission form along with your abstract and send via email to the following dedicated account: abstractsecwc@business.rutgers.edu*. Include your name and title of the paper on the abstract and use MS Word format. All abstracts will receive an immediate automatic acknowledgement and a personal acknowledgement within a few days. **If both of these have not been received with 48 hours please let us know** immediately by calling (973) 353-5761 or via e-mail at crri@business.rutgers.edu. If there is more than one author indicate whether co-author plans to attend. More than one abstract may be submitted but please note for each abstract which conference is preferred. The Workshop Organizing Committee is responsible for the selection of the program for the Eastern Conference. The Western Conference Organizing Committee will select the program for the Western Conference. So that we may distribute copies of the papers before the conferences, completed papers are due no later than **April 16, 2013** for the Eastern Conference and **May 25, 2013** for the Western Conference. All papers will be distributed on a restricted website and on CD-ROM. This requires that the papers be in the following electronic formats: MS Word and Adobe Acrobat PDF's.

Acceptance of any abstract automatically registers the lead author for the Conference for which the paper is selected. The lead author will be considered a Speaker and is required to pay the reduced Speakers' enrollment fee. The fee is \$950 (government rate of \$485 for regulatory commission staff) for the Eastern and \$1,005 (govt. \$540) for the Western Conference, provided payment is received by **February 3, 2013** for the Western and **February 17, 2013** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,015 (govt. \$515) for the Eastern and \$1,080 (govt. \$575) for the Western will apply. A no cancellation policy is applicable to speakers of accepted papers, unless we are notified prior to the abstract submission deadline. All registration fees are exclusive of food and lodging which will be paid directly to the hotel by the participant, with the exception of the Western Conference fee, which includes dinner on the first evening of the Conference. In the case of full-time faculty of colleges and universities selected for the program, an honorarium plus full support for registration and lodging may be available.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN REGULATED INDUSTRIES

CRRI is located at Rutgers University, aims to further the study of regulation by research in economics, finance, and institutions. Its publications, seminars, workshops, and courses make available the latest advances to academics, managers, and regulatory commission staff. The Center has over thirty years of experience providing research, instruction, conferences, courses, seminars, and workshops in the economics of network industries. The Center's *Journal of Regulatory Economics* is an international scholarly bi-monthly publication intended to provide a forum for the highest quality research in regulatory economics.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please complete and return the form below. Registrations are accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone. Please confirm telephone registrations by sending a completed and signed application form. The deadline for Workshop applications is October 31, 2012. Applications after October 31, 2012, will be admitted on a space available basis.

VOLUME DISCOUNT: Second and Subsequent received in the same envelope or fax or made at the same time by phone or email will receive a 5% volume discount.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Make checks payable to "Rutgers University" and mail to the above address. VISA and Master Card are accepted forms of payment for registration fees. Fees include prescribed learning materials, meals at workshops, all receptions, and coffee breaks, but do not include lodging and meals at residential meetings. The government rate registration fee is available to government employees. The special speaker rates will be given provided payment is received by **February 3, 2013** for the Western and **February 17, 2013** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,015 (govt. \$515) for the Eastern and \$1,080 (govt. \$575) for the Western will apply.

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Name _____	Package:
Title: _____	____ Workshop I (\$780/Gov. \$395): D.C./Newark/ NYC sessions ONLY
Company: _____	____ Single Newark Session (\$390/Gov. \$200)
Complete Address: _____	____ November 16, 2012
_____	____ January 11, 2013
Telephone: _____	____ April 12, 2013
Fax: _____	____ Workshop II (\$1260/Gov.\$635): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and ONE conference:
Email: _____	____ 31 st Annual Eastern Conference (May 15-17, 2013)
	____ 25 th Annual Western Conference (June 19-21, 2013)
<i>Billing Information:</i>	____ Workshop III (\$1670/Gov. \$855): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and BOTH conferences.
____ Payment enclosed.	____ Eastern Conference ONLY (\$950/Gov. \$485)
____ Send invoice to participant at above address.	____ Western Conference ONLY (\$1005/Gov. \$540)
____ Send invoice to _____	
____ Charge to _____ VISA _____ Master Card # _____ Exp. _____/_____	

Government Rate: Government employees may apply for reduced enrollment fees.

Cancellation Policy: Until October 31, 2012 cancellation is allowed without penalty and refunds will be allowed in full. After this date, the indicated fee is due in full whether or not the participant attends. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Signature of Participant: _____