

**Advanced
Workshop in
Regulation &
Competition
2013-2014**



Regulation and Developments in Network Industries

November 22, 2013

**Rutgers Business School, 100 Rockafeller Road,
Piscataway, NJ 08854**

Regulatory Innovations and Market Design

January 10, 2014

**Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park
Newark, NJ 07102**

New Business Models and Conservation Programs

April 4, 2014

**K&L Gates, LLP
Washington, D.C.**

New Business Models and Postal Reform

33rd Annual Eastern Conference

Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, May 14-16, 2014

27th Annual Western Conference

Monterey, California, June 25-27, 2014

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SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2013-2014 WORKSHOP

November 22, 2013 **Regulatory Innovations and Market Design**
Location: Rutgers Business School, 100 Rockefeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Agenda

Regulatory Innovations

Guaranteed Return Regulation: California Water – **Michael Crew**, Rutgers University
Rate-of-Return Regulation in Telecom – **Victor Glass**, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
Default Service and Default Services Auctions – **James Reitzes**, The Brattle Group
Current Pricing Challenges for Investor Owned Electric Utilities – **Eric Ackerman** and **John Caldwell**, Edison Electric Institute

Market Design Issues

Capacity Payments in the EU – **Kurt Strunk**, NERA Economic Consulting
Gas-Electricity Coordination – **Jeff Makhholm** and **Gabrielle Maguire**, NERA Economic Consulting
Wholesale Electricity Market and Gas Pipeline Investment – **Mario DePillis Jr.**, ISO New England

January 10, 2014 **New Business Models and Conservation Programs**
Location: Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ 07102

Agenda

New Business Models

Role of Regulation and New Business Models – **Michael Crew**, Rutgers University
Challenges to the Business – **Eric Ackerman** and **John Caldwell**, Edison Electric Institute
Pole Attachment Wars – **Howard Spinner**, NOVEC
Diversification – **Timothy Brennan**, University of Maryland – Baltimore County
Utility Ownership of Energy Storage – **Alan Finder**, Global Regulatory Advisors
Competition, Regulation and Franchise Bidding – **Hung-po Chao**, ISO New England

Conservation Programs

Consumer Rationality – **Timothy Brennan**, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Smart Meters: Direct Load Control Operability / Smart Energy Manager – **Sheldon Switzer**, Baltimore Gas and Electric
Solar and Net Metering: Residential Experience – **Michael Ravnitzky**

April 4, 2014 **New Business Models and Postal Reform**
K&L Gates, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Speakers

Speakers to be announced

Advanced Workshop Conferences

33rd Annual Eastern Conference, May 14-16, 2014
Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, U.S.
Abstracts Due: January 6, 2014, see [Call for Papers](#)

27th Annual Western Conference, June 25-27, 2014
Hyatt Regency, Monterey, California, U.S.
Abstracts Due: December 3, 2013, see [Call for Papers](#)

ADVANCED WORKSHOP IN REGULATION AND COMPETITION

Network industries - telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, postal 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 email 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, 2014** for the Eastern Conference and **May 27, 2014** for the Western Conference. All papers will be distributed on a restricted website. 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 \$970 (government rate of \$495 for regulatory commission staff) for the Eastern and \$1,025 (govt. \$550) for the Western Conference, provided payment is received by **February 10, 2014** for the Western and **February 24, 2014** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,035 (govt. \$525) for the Eastern and \$1,100 (govt. \$590) 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, 2013. Applications after October 31, 2013, 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, 2014** for the Western and **February 17, 2014** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,035 (govt. \$525) for the Eastern and \$1,100 (govt. \$590) 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 22, 2013
_____	___ January 10, 2014
Telephone: _____	___ April 4, 2014
Fax: _____	___ Workshop II (\$1260/Gov.\$635): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and ONE conference:
Email: _____	___ 33 rd Annual Eastern Conference (May 14-16, 2014)
	___ 27 th Annual Western Conference (June 25-27, 2014)
<i>Billing Information:</i>	___ Workshop III (\$1670/Gov. \$855): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and BOTH conferences.
___ Payment enclosed.	___ Eastern Conference ONLY (\$970/Gov. \$495)
___ Send invoice to participant at above address.	___ Western Conference ONLY (\$1025/Gov. \$520)
___ Send invoice to _____	
___ Charge to ___ VISA ___ Master Card # _____	Exp. _____ / _____

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

Cancellation Policy: Until October 31, 2013 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: _____