

**Advanced
Workshop in
Regulation &
Competition
2015-2016**



Regulation and Developments in Network Industries

November 20, 2015

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

January 15, 2016

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

April 1, 2016

**K&L Gates, LLP, 1601 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006.**

35th Annual Eastern Conference

Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, May 11-13, 2016

29th Annual Western Conference

Monterey, California, June 22-24, 2016

CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN REGULATED INDUSTRIES

crri@business.rutgers.edu

www.business.rutgers.edu/CRR

Rutgers Business School • 1 Washington Park • Newark, NJ 07102-3105

973-353-5761 • 973-353-1348 (fax)

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2015-2016 WORKSHOP

November 20, 2015 **Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 464
1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102**

Agenda

Victor Glass, Rutgers University – **Regulation of the Internet**
Eric Ackerman and John Caldwell, Edison Electric Institute – **Microgrids**
Alan Finder, Global Regulatory Advisors – **Inadvertent Incentives for Customer-owned Storage: An Unintended Consequence of the Hawaii PUC’s Recent Decision on Net Metering**
Glenn George and Joel Simkins, NERA Economic Consulting – **Reviving Operating Ratio Regulation**
Howard Haas and Jeffrey Mayes, Monitoring Analytics – **Distribution Service Platform: lessons from ISOs**
Additional Topics and Speakers TBA

January 15, 2016 **Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 464
1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102**

Agenda

Jonathan Falk, NERA Economic Consulting – **How to Lose \$56+ Million through Regulatory Ambiguity: A Cautionary Tale from Alberta**
John Caldwell, Edison Electric Institute – **The Evolution of a Transactive Electricity Grid**
Hung-po Chao, Energy Trading Analytics – **Rethinking Energy and Capacity Markets**
Timothy Brennan, Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County – **The 2015 Open Internet Order: Administrative Law Questions**
Augustin Ros, NERA Economic Consulting – **Merger Theory and Practice in the Electric Utility Sector**
Additional Topics and Speakers TBA e.g., Net Neutrality and Administrative Law; Economics of Paid Prioritization

April 1, 2016 **K&L Gates, LLP, 1601 K Street NW, Washington DC 20006**

Agenda

Timothy Brennan, Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County, and **Michael Crew**, Rutgers Univ. – **Ten-Year Review of Price Caps: What Should Be Reviewed?**
Larry Buc, SLS Consulting, Inc., and **Michael Scanlon**, K&L Gates,LLP – **An Opportunity to Enhance Postal Efficiency: Worksharing and the Postal Regulatory Commission’s 10 Year Review of the Modern Rate System**
David M. Levy, Venable LLP, – **Century of Rent Seeking: The Perennial Quest For Fully Allocated Price Floors in Regulated Markets.**
James W. Sauber, National Association of Letter Carriers – **Unique Business-Labor Initiative on Postal Reform**
Robert G. Taub, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission – **Postal Regulation 10 years after PAEA View**
David C. Williams, Inspector General, United States Postal Service – **A Tale of Two Versions**
Alex D’Amato, Senator Manchin’s office, **The Rural Road to Innovation?**
James P. Cochrane, Chief Marketing & Sales Officer, USPS, **Growing In A Digital Marketplace**
Jody Berenblatt, GrayHair Advisors, **The Consumer Perspective**
Additional Topics and Speakers TBA

Advanced Workshop Conferences

35th Annual Eastern Conference, May 11-13, 2016
Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, U.S.
Abstracts Due: January 4, 2016, see [Call for Papers](#)

27th Annual Western Conference, June 24-26, 2016
Hyatt Regency, Monterey, California, U.S.
Abstracts Due: December 1, 2015, 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 13, 2016** for the Eastern Conference and **May 25, 2016** 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 \$1,005 (government rate of \$515 for regulatory commission staff) for the Eastern and \$1,070 (govt. \$570) for the Western Conference, provided payment is received by **February 8, 2016** for the Western and **February 22, 2016** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,070 (govt. \$545) for the Eastern and \$1,135 (govt. \$610) 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.

FACULTY

Victor Glass: Director – CRRI and Professor of Professional Practice, CRRI, Rutgers University

Michael A. Crew: Founding Director and CRRI Professor of Regulatory Economics, Rutgers University

James L. Bicksler: Professor of Finance and Economics and Associate Director - CRRI, Rutgers University

Menahem Spiegel: Professor of Economics and Associate Director – CRRI, Rutgers University

WORKSHOP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Eric Ackerman – Edison Electric Institute

Timothy Brennan – University of Maryland, Baltimore County

John Caldwell – Edison Electric Institute

Hung-po Chao – Energy Trading Analytics

Michael A. Crew – Rutgers University

Alan E. Finder – Global Regulatory Advisors

Tom Frantz – New Hampshire P.U.C.

Victor Glass – Rutgers University

Julie Kelly – Institute for Defense Analysis

James D. Reitzes – Brattle Group

Matthew Robinson - U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission

Richard E. Schuler Jr. – New York State Department of Public Service

Marc Smith – USPS

Menahem Spiegel – Rutgers University

Howard Spinner – NOVEC

Kurt Strunk – NERA

Sheldon Switzer – BG&E

WESTERN CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Matthew Arenchild – Navigant Consulting, Inc.

Michael A. Crew – Rutgers University

Fred Curry – Regulatory Consultant

Carl Danner – California Public Utilities Commission

Robert Enriken – EPRI

Cynthia Fang – San Diego Gas & Electric

Ahmad Faruqui – The Brattle Group

Victor Glass – Rutgers University

Rami Kahlon – California Public Utilities Commission

Dennis Keane – Pacific Gas & Electric

Eric Korman – Analysis Group

Neil Lessem – The Brattle Group

Carl B. Linvill – Aspen Environmental Group

Paul Nelson – Southern California Edison

Amparo Nieto – NERA

Kevin D. Woodruff – Woodruff Expert Service

CONTACTING CRRI

Home Page: www.business.rutgers.edu/CRRI

Address: CRRI, Rutgers Business School, 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ 07102-3122

Phone: 973-353-5761 (office) / 973-353-1348 (fax)

Email: crrr@business.rutgers.edu (Jeremy Guenter) or vglass@business.rutgers.edu (Victor Glass)

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 30, 2015. Applications after October 30, 2015, 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 8, 2016** for the Western and **February 22, 2016** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,070 (govt. \$545) for the Eastern and \$1,135 (govt. \$610) for the Western will apply.

X

REGISTRATION FORM: ADVANCED WORKSHOP IN REGULATION AND COMPETITION 2015-2016

Name _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Billing Information:

Payment enclosed.

Send invoice to participant at above address.

Send invoice to _____

Charge to VISA Master Card Exp. _____/ _____ CVC Code _____

Card # _____

Package:

Workshop I (\$810/Gov. \$415): Newark/DC sessions ONLY

Single Sessions (\$420/Gov. \$220)

November 20, 2015 (Rutgers Newark)

January 15, 2016 (Rutgers Newark)

April 1, 2016 (Washington DC)

Workshop II (\$1290/Gov. \$655): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and ONE conference:

35th Annual Eastern Conference (May 11-13, 2016)

29th Annual Western Conference (June 22-24, 2016)

Workshop III (\$1700/Gov. \$875): Newark/Newark/D.C. sessions and BOTH conferences.

Eastern Conference ONLY (\$1005/Gov. \$515)

Western Conference ONLY (\$1060/Gov. \$545)

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

Cancellation Policy: Until October 30, 2015 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: _____