

**Advanced
Workshop in
Regulation &
Competition
2016-2017**



Regulation and Developments in Network Industries

November 18, 2016

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

January 13, 2017

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**36th Annual Eastern Conference
Annapolis, Maryland, May 31-June 2, 2017**

**30th Annual Western Conference
Monterey, California, June 28-30, 2017**

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SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2016-2017 WORKSHOP

November 18, 2016 **Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 464
1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102**

Agenda

Eric Ackerman, Edison Electric Institute – **Rate Design for the Grid**
Timothy Brennan, Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County – **NARUC vs. NYPSC**
Victor Glass, Rutgers Univ., and **Timothy Tardiff**, AACG – **Regulation of Business Data Services**
Howard J. Hass, Monitoring Analytics – **PJM’s FTR market: Current Issues and Solutions**
David Sibley, University of Texas at Austin – **Price Effects of Spectrum Allocation**
Sheldon Switzer, Baltimore Gas & Electric – **Utility ‘Public Purpose’ Programs: Microgrids, Net Energy Metering and Community Solar, EV Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Demand Response**

January 13, 2017 **Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 464
1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102**

Agenda

John Caldwell, Edison Electric Institute – **NIST Transactive Energy Models**
Hung-po Chao, PJM Interconnection – **The Effects of Distributed Energy on ISOs**
Alan Finder, Global Regulatory Advisors – **Evaluating Customer Storage Needs in a Sunshine-intense Location**
Roger Lueken, The Brattle Group – **Recent Trends in Capacity Market Design**
Agustin Ros, NERA Economic Consulting, and **Carl Peterson**, University of Illinois Springfield – **Costing and Pricing of Electricity Smart Grid Service Offerings and Competitive Implications**
Kurt Strunk, NERA Economic Consulting – **FERC’s Proration Policies for Oil and Products Pipelines**

March 31, 2017 **Venable LLP, 575 7th St NW, Washington DC 20006**

Speakers:

Jody Berenblatt, Senior Advisor, Click2Mail
Larry Buc, President, SLS Consulting, Inc.
Margaret Cigno, Director, Office of Accountability and Compliance, Postal Regulatory Commission
Robert H. Cohen, former Director of Rates Analysis & Planning, U.S. Postal Rate Commission
James P. Cochrane, Chief Marketing & Sales Officer, United States Postal Service
Victor Glass, Director, CRRI Scholar, and Professor of Professional Practice, Rutgers University
David M. Levy, Partner, Venable LLP
Jessica Lowrance, Director, Postal Policy and Sustainability, UPS
Virginia Mayes, Manager, Cost Attribution, United States Postal Service
Michael Plunkett, President and CEO, PostCom
James P. Sauber, Attorney
Michael Scanlon, Partner, K&L Gates, LLP
David C. Williams, Distinguished Professor, George Mason University, formerly Inspector General, OIG-USPS
Denise Wilson, formerly of House Oversight Committee and White House Office of Legislative Affairs

Full agenda available at www.business.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/user_files/crri/ws/WS17Mar.pdf

Advanced Workshop Conferences

36th Annual Eastern Conference, May 31 – June 2nd, 2017, Annapolis, Maryland, U.S.
Abstracts Due: January 4, 2017, see [Conference Brochure](#)

30th Annual Western Conference, June 28 – 30, 2017, Hyatt Regency, Monterey, California, U.S.
Abstracts Due: December 1, 2016, see [Conference Brochure](#)

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 28, 2017** for the Eastern Conference and **May 25, 2017** 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 \$1,060 (govt. \$570) for the Western Conference, provided payment is received by **February 10, 2017** for the Western and **February 24, 2017** 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.

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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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