

**Advanced  
Workshop in  
Regulation &  
Competition  
2018-2019**



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**Regulation and Developments in Network Industries**

**November 15, 2019**

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

**January 17, 2020**

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**April 2020  
TBD**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Conference**

**Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, May 27 - 29, 2020**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Western Conference**

**Monterey, California, June 24 - 26, 2020**

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## SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2017-2018 WORKSHOP

**November 15, 2020** Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 534  
1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102

### *Agenda*

**Alan Finder**, Global Regulatory Advisers, Boeing Disaster: Regulatory Failures,  
**Eric Ackerman**, New Regulation LLC, Electricity Markets: Problems to be Solved  
**Howard Spinner**, Novec, Managing Utilities to Maximize Customer Satisfaction Scores  
**Glenn George**, Bates White, Policies and Regulations for Electric Vehicles  
**Tim Brennan**, UMBC, Rethinking Regulatory Budgets  
**Tim Tardiff**, Advanced Analytical Consulting Group, Net Neutrality Update  
**Victor Glass**, Rutgers Business School, Net Neutrality Debate is Outdated

**January 17, 2020** Location: Rutgers Business School, Room 534  
1123 1 Washington Park, Newark NJ 07102

### *Agenda*

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**April 2020**

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### *Speakers:*

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Full agenda available [here](#).

## Advanced Workshop Conferences

**39th Annual Eastern Conference**, May 27 – May 29, 2019, Shawnee, Inn Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, U.S. Abstracts Due: January 9, 2020, see [Conference Brochure](#)

**32nd Annual Western Conference**, June 24 – 26, 2019, Hyatt Regency, Monterey, California, U.S. Abstracts Due: November 26, 2019, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 26, 2020** for the Eastern Conference and **May 23, 2019** 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 \$600 for regulatory commission staff) for the Eastern and \$1,060 (govt. \$645) for the Western Conference, provided payment is received by **February 7, 2020** for the Western and **February 21, 2020** for the Eastern. After this date the full conference fees of \$1,070 (govt. \$620) for the Eastern and \$1,135 (govt. \$685) 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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