Southwestern Society of Economists
CALL FOR PAPERS AND PROPOSALS

2012 Annual Meeting
February 29 to March 3, 2012
New Orleans, Louisiana

The deadline for submitting the participation form is:
***September 15, 2012*.**

The Southwestern Society of Economists (SSE) announces its annual meeting in Houston, Texas in association with the annual meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines (FBD). We invite and encourage members of the SSE, academicians, practitioners, and doctoral students to be involved in some capacity by:

1. **Presenting** a paper on a topic of interest to both academicians and practitioners.
2. **Organizing** an invited paper session, invited panel or tutorial.
3. **Serving as a session chair and/or paper discussant.**

Also, please consider:

1. Submitting a paper for the **2012 McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Award.**
2. Nominating a candidate for the **2012 South-Western Outstanding Educator Award.**

Presenting a Paper on a Topic of Interest to Academicians or Practitioners

Please submit a completed paper or an abstract (not to exceed 500 words) with the attached Submission Form to the Program Chair.
If you wish to serve as a session chair or discussant, please complete the attached Submission Form and indicate your area(s) of interest.
Conditions for Presentation:

a) Participants must register for both SSE and FBD.

b) Presenters must email copies of their paper to their assigned discussants and session chairs prior to the conference.

c) Anyone scheduled to present or discuss a paper is obligated to notify the session chair and Program Chair *IN ADVANCE* if he/she cannot attend a scheduled session.

Organizing an Invited Paper Session, or an Invited Panel or Tutorial

Prospective participants may organize an Invited Paper Session, Invited Panel or Tutorial. As an invited paper session, invited panel, or tutorial organizer, you are expected to:

- Invite 3 to 4 paper presenters along with 2 to 4 discussants, or 2 to 4 panelists, or a tutorial.
- Obtain abstracts of papers, abstracts of each panel members' remarks, or abstract of the tutorial.
- Submit to the Program Chair electronically the completed Submission Form and one copy of each abstract for review.
- Coordinate all communications among Session/Panel/Tutorial participants and insure that papers are sent to discussants in a timely manner.
- Serve as Session Chair/Panel Moderator for the session you organized.

The McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Competition

Prospective participants are invited to submit papers for the McGraw-Hill/Irwin Distinguished Paper Award (Economics) sponsored by the McGraw Hill/Irwin Company. The paper may be considered for publication in the Southwestern Economic Review (SER) with publication fees waived. Papers considered for this award should not have been published, or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

$300 Cash Reward --- The winner will receive a recognition plaque from McGraw Hill/Irwin during the FBD banquet; in addition, the winner will receive a cash reward of $300 at the Annual Breakfast Business Meeting sponsored by the SSE. Recognition of the 1st and 2nd runner-up papers may also be made at the Annual Breakfast Business meeting. Those who wish to enter this competition must submit their papers electronically to the Program Chair with a detachable cover page with the author's name, position, affiliation/university, complete address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address. The paper cannot be more than 30 double-spaced pages in length, including references and others. The winner must present the paper during the Annual Meeting.

The South-Western Society of Economists Outstanding Educator Award

The Southwestern Society of Economists (SSE) is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Educator Award. Candidates for the award should have made contributions to the area of economic education as evidenced by innovative pedagogy, instructional research, teaching related presentations and/or workshops. ***The nominee/candidate must be a member of the SSE to be eligible for this award.*** The nominator should include a short letter detailing why the nominee should receive the Association's Outstanding Educator Award.

This letter must include the name, affiliation, phone number and e-mail address of both the nominator and the nominee. The candidate may, at his/her discretion, submit additional

documentation in support of the nomination. The material should include a recent vitae. Please submit all documents electronically.

The winner will receive a recognition plaque from South-Western**,** A Part of Cengage Learning, during the FBD banquet. The winner is invited to the Annual Breakfast Business Meeting of the SSE.

*** Publication Opportunities**

1. (On-line) **SSE Conference Paper Proceedings**: Completed Papers accepted to be presented at the annual meeting have the possibility of being published on-line after the conference as an online proceeding using the easy chair system the conference website at:
   https://sites.google.com/site/swse2011conference/sse-2012-conference

   or

   On-line) **Southwestern Economic Review: Research Notes**: Papers presented at the annual meeting may be submitted for possible publication in the Southwestern Economic Review: Research Notes (SER: RN).

2. **Southwestern Economic Review**: Papers presented at the annual meeting may be submitted for possible publication in the Southwestern Economic Review (SER), the refereed journal of the Southwestern Society of Economists, which is JEL-indexed and listed in Cabells Directory.

To be considered for publication in the SER or SER: RN, the paper must not currently be under review by another journal or have not been previously published. Manuscript guidelines are inside the back cover of the current SER. Send papers or inquiries to Dr. Anne Macy, Editor, Southwestern Economic Review, Department of Accounting, Economics & Finance, West Texas A&M University, Box 60187, Canyon, TX 79016, 806-651-2523. Information is also available at the SER's website: www.ser.tcu.edu.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE FOR 2012 CONFERENCE:
(2 ways to submit conference papers)

I. (*PREFERRED*) USING EASY CHAIR

1.) Please go to the following website and register to submit a paper.
https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sse2012

2.) To register on the website, click "sign up for an account"

3.) After your account is activated and you log in please use the "Submission Tab" to submit your research information for the conference.

II. ***(ALTERNATIVE)*** **If you having difficulty using the easy chair system you can submit by sending paper/abstract and submission form below via email to the following regarding the SSE Annual Meeting**:

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For latest update information about 2012 SSE Conference, go to the conference webpage:
https://sites.google.com/site/swse2011conference/sse-2012-conference

For hotel information and information about the Federation of Business Disciplines, go to:
http://www.fbds.org/index.shtml

SUBMISSION FORM

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For Paper or Abstract Submission:

1st Author:

Name: _____

Position Title: _____

Affiliation/University: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____ FAX: _____

2nd Author:

Name: _____

Position Title: _____

Affiliation/University: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____ FAX: _____

(If there are more than two authors, please include the information for additional author(s) here).

Title of paper (not to exceed 10 words):

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JEL classification codes: _____

JEL codes available here: http://www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.php

Include a completed paper (no more than 30 double-spaced pages in length, including references and others) or an abstract of paper (not to exceed 500 words) for paper-related submission or documentation for other proposal at the end of this Submission Form in MS Word (2007 or earlier version) and submit via email as an attached file to:

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