

## Registration Information

Visit [www.weainternational.org](http://www.weainternational.org) today to submit your registration online!

All conference participants and other attendees must register, including spouses and adult guests. Children (under 18) need not register to share hotel accommodations, but you must purchase a ticket for children to attend special events. Only individuals who are registered (and wearing registration badges) may attend conference events.

Payment must accompany registration form. Include a check payable to WEAI, or credit card information (Visa or MasterCard only).

### ◆ Badges and Tickets

Registration badges are required for admission to all conference sessions and special activities (children excluded). Indicate your nickname for your badge on the registration form. A luncheon ticket is included in each registration fee; however, you must reserve a seat by checking the appropriate box on your registration form. Luncheon and any special activity ticket(s) will be included in the packet you will receive on-site.

### ◆ Program Participants

Reserve your housing now, and make any necessary adjustments on your arrival and departure dates when your travel plans are confirmed. The conference room rates are available to registered participants for a limited time only.

Deadline to register is June 15. After June 15, WEAI will no longer be processing registration fees in the office. If you have not registered by June 15, you will be required to register onsite. The onsite registration fee is increased \$30.

### ◆ Refund Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by June 1. Refunds will be processed after the conference and are subject to a \$25 handling fee. No refunds after June 1. Membership dues are nonrefundable.

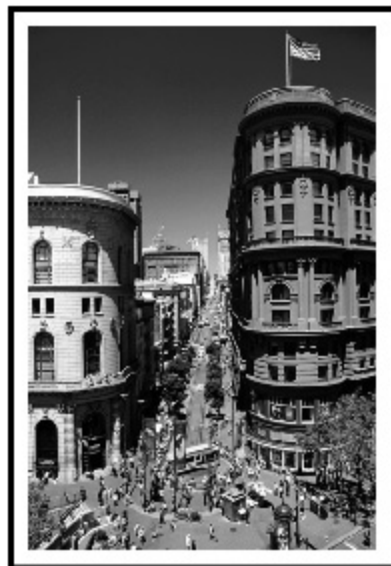
## Dates to Remember

- April 15: Registration deadline for program participants.
- June 1: Deadline to purchase special activity tickets.
- June 1: Paper presenters should have their papers in the hands of all session participants.
- June 1: Cancellation and refund deadline.
- June 1: Last day to reserve A/V equipment.
- June 13: Last day to make room reservations at the conference rate.
- June 15: Last day to pre-register for conference at reduced rates.
- June 16: Registration fees increase by \$30.



## Western Economic Association International 80th Annual Conference

Monday–Friday  
July 4–8, 2005  
San Francisco Marriott



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## General Information

### The San Francisco Marriott

55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-3199  
Toll Free Reservations (800) 228-9290  
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#### ◆ Location

The San Francisco Marriott is located in the heart of the downtown area and is within walking distance of shopping, dining and entertainment of all kinds. The hotel features a state of the art health club with a weight room, sauna, steam rooms and an indoor pool. San Francisco, the "City by the Bay," offers the opportunity to see the sights in the historic cable cars and visit famous landmarks such as Coit Tower, Fisherman's Wharf, Twin Peaks, Alcatraz, the Bay Bridge, Union Square, Chinatown, 1960s hip Haight & Ashbury Street, The Presidio, Palace of Fine Arts, and the internationally recognized symbol of San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge.

#### ◆ Airport to Hotel Transportation

The SFO Airporter has service to and from San Francisco International Airport available daily from 5 a.m.—11:30 p.m. departing every 30 minutes. The cost is \$14 one way; the trip takes approximately 30 minutes. The Super Shuttle has service to and from Oakland Airport available daily, 24 hours a day, but reservations are required with four hour notice. The cost is \$25 one way; the trip takes approximately 45 minutes. For Super Shuttle reservations call (415) 558-8500. Taxis are available, but more expensive, at approximately \$40 from San Francisco and \$75 from Oakland Airports. For more info, call the Marriott Concierge at (415) 896-1600.

#### ◆ Audio-Visual Equipment

Flipcharts, overhead projectors, LCD projectors and screens will be provided in each meeting room. Laptop computers will NOT be provided. If other equipment is required, contact Vincent Padua at (925) 245-7400 or vpadua@avimages.com before June 1. Additional equipment is at your own expense.

## Special Activities

#### ◆ Evening Dinner Cruise —

*Monday, July 4, 5:45–11:45 p.m.*

Enjoy a holiday evening on the "Treasure Island Commodore," with a fabulous view of the fireworks over the Bay as we cruise past the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf. Dining will include delicious carved prime rib and chicken Florentine with mushrooms, spinach and parmesan cheese, Caesar salad, wild rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, San Francisco sourdough bread and butter and will be topped off with a creamy cheesecake with loganberry sauce. There is nothing more magical than fireworks over the country's most beautiful waterway, so make your reservation now. Seating is very limited!

#### ◆ No-Host Reception —

*Tuesday, July 5, 6:30–8:00 p.m.*

Take time to relax, to renew old acquaintances, and make new friends at the No-Host Reception. There will be a cash bar and hearty appetizers will be served.

#### ◆ Presidential Luncheon/Business

*Meeting — Wednesday, July 6, 12:15–2:15 p.m.*

This year's luncheon features an address by WEAI President, Robert Barro, Harvard University. Seating will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis, so make your reservation early. Please note any special dietary requirements you may have.

#### ◆ Giants Baseball —

*Wednesday, July 6, 4:30–10:30 p.m.*

Enjoy an up close and personal experience of the playing field during a private, pre-game buffet at SBC Park's Portwalk Plaza. The buffet will be held in a covered area on the field level in right center field and will include Original SBC Park hot dogs, Black Angus hamburgers, chili beans with cheese, macaroni salad, and brownies. You will then be escorted to a lower box seat to enjoy watching the San Francisco Giants vs. the Cincinnati Reds.

## Tentative Schedule

### Monday, July 4

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration Open  
5:45 pm – 11:45 pm Evening Dinner Cruise

### Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration Open  
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions  
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions  
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

### Wednesday, July 6

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open  
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions  
10:15 am – 12:00 n General Session  
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm Luncheon/Business Meeting  
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm General Session  
4:30 pm – 10:30 pm Giants Baseball Game

### Thursday, July 7

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration Open  
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions  
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions  
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm General Session  
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

### Friday, July 8

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration Open  
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions  
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions  
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

*Conference Close*