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**January 3 – 5, 2009
Hilton San Francisco Hotel
San Francisco, California**

All AERE sessions are scheduled for the Hilton San Francisco Hotel, Union Square Rooms 1 and 2. Please confirm locations and times.

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**Fuel Economy and Biofuels (Q4)
January 3rd – 8:00 a.m.**

Presiding: LAWRENCE H. GOULDER
Stanford University

JAMES M. SALLEE*, University of Michigan, and SARAH E. WEST, Macalester College--The Effect of Gasoline Price Changes on the Demand for and the Price of Fuel Economy in New Vehicles

GLORIA E. HELFAND*, University of Michigan, and YIMIN LIU, Ford Motor Company--A Hedonic Price Analysis of the Alternative Motor Fuels Act and Fleet Fuel Economy

CHRISTINE LASCO* and MADHU KHANNA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign--Biofuels Trade Policy in the Presence of Environmental Externalities

ANTONIO M. BENTO*, Cornell University--A Framework for Evaluating Biofuels Policies

Discussants:

CHRISTOPHER D. TIMMINS, Duke University
MARK R. JACOBSEN, University of California,
San Diego
HARRY DEGORTER, Cornell University
RICHARD NEWELL, Duke University

**Climate Change: Policy Design and Market
Response (Q5)**

January 3rd – 10:15 a.m.

Presiding: CAROLYN FISCHER
Resources for the Future (RFF)

KAREN PALMER*, RFF, CHARLES HOLT, WILLIAM SHOBE, University of Virginia, DALLAS BURTRAW, RFF, JACOB GOEREE, California Institute of Technology, and ERICA MYERS, RFF--Auction Design for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative: Theory, Experiments, and Experience

DAVID A. EVANS*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, IAN LANGE, University of Stirling, and JOSHUA LINN, University of Illinois-Chicago--When Does Cap-and-Trade Increase the Profits of Regulated Firms?

MARGARET TAYLOR*, University of California, Berkeley--Cap-and-Trade Programs and Innovation for Climate Safety

EUN-HEE KIM* and THOMAS P. LYON, University of Michigan--When Does Institutional Investor Activism Pay? The Carbon Disclosure Project

Discussants:

ANDREAS LANGE, University of Maryland
IAN PARRY, Resources for the Future
DAVID POPP, Syracuse University
MARK A. COHEN, Resources for the Future

AEA/AERE Joint Session

**Energy and the Environment:
Policy Advice for the New Administration (Q4)**

January 3rd – 2:30 p.m.

Organizer: KATHLEEN SEGERSON
University of Connecticut

Presiding: CHARLES MASON
University of Wyoming

Panel Participants:

SEVERIN BORENSTEIN, University of
California, Berkeley
JEFFREY FRANKEL, Harvard University
CATHERINE KLING, Iowa State University
RICHARD NEWELL, Duke University
JOHN REILLY, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
JAMES SWEENEY, Stanford University

**Methodological Advances in Hedonic Pricing and
Recreation Demand Models (Q0)**

January 4th – 8:00 a.m.

Presiding: V. KERRY SMITH
Arizona State University

KELLY C. BISHOP*, Duke University, and
CHRISTOPHER TIMMINS, Duke University and
NBER--Simple, Consistent Estimation of the
Marginal Willingness to Pay Function: Recovering
Rosen's Second Stage Without Instrumental
Variables

NICOLAI V. KUMINOFF*, Virginia Tech--What
Do Capitalization Rates Reveal About Welfare
Measures?

JAREN C. POPE*, NICOLAI V. KUMINOFF, and
CHRISTOPHER F. PARMETER, Virginia Tech--
Hedonic Property Value Models: Guidance on
Empirical Specification

KOICHI KURIYAMA*, Waseda University,
MICHAEL HANEMANN, University of California,
Berkeley, and JAMES HILGER, Federal Trade
Commission--A Latent Segmentation Approach to a
Kuhn-Tucker Model: An Application to Recreation
Demand

KEVIN J. EGAN* and OLEG A. SMIRNOV,
University of Toledo--Spatial Dependence in
Random Utility Models with an Application to
Recreation Demand

Discussants:

MATTHEW KAHN, University of California,
Los Angeles
DANIEL J. PHANEUF, North Carolina State
University

**Firm Participation in Voluntary Environmental
Programs and Compliance with Mandatory
Environmental Regulations (Q5)**

Jan. 4, 10:15 am

Presiding: DONNA RAMIREZ HARRINGTON,
University of Vermont

SCOTT M. GILPATRIC* and MARY F. EVANS,
University of Tennessee--Financial Distress and
Incentives for Pollution Abatement, Care, and
Regulatory Compliance

KEITH BROUHLE*, Grinnell College, CHARLES
GRIFFITHS, and ANN WOLVERTON, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency-- Do Good and
Bad Actors Respond Differently to EPA Policy
Levers? An Examination of a Voluntary Program
and Regulatory Threat in the Metal Finishing
Industry

XIANG BI* and MADHU KHANNA, University of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign-- The Impact of
Voluntary 33/50 Program on Toxic Releases

DIETRICH EARNHART*, University of Kansas--
Effect of Voluntary Environmental Management
Systems on Environmental Performance

Discussants: KATHLEEN SEGERSON, University
of Connecticut
RONALD J. SHADBEGIAN, University of
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ERIC A. HELLAND, Claremont McKenna College
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JAY P. SHIMSHACK*, Tulane University, and
MICHAEL B. WARD, Australian National
University-- Recidivism, Enforcement, and
Environmental Compliance

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Pollution Control, Sustainability Practices, and Enforcement (Q5)

January 4th – 2:30 p.m.

Presiding: MAXIMILIAN AUFFHAMMER
University of California, Berkeley

WAYNE B. GRAY*, Clark University and
RONALD J. SHADBEGIAN, University of
Massachusetts, Dartmouth--Spatial Patterns in
Regulatory Enforcement: Local Tests of
Environmental Justice

SARAH L. STAFFORD*, College of William and
Mary--Green Campus? An Analysis of the Factors

that Drive Universities to Adopt Sustainable
Practices

DONNA RAMIREZ HARRINGTON*, University
of Vermont--The Effectiveness of Policy
Instruments in Promoting Pollution Prevention

GREGMAR I. GALINATO*, Washington State
University, RAMON LOPEZ, and ASIF ISLAM,
University of Maryland--How Substitutable are
Pollutants?

Discussants:

SPENCER BANZHAF, Georgia State University

MARTIN D. SMITH, Duke University

THOMAS P. LYON, University of Michigan

KENNETH E. MCCONNELL, University of
Maryland, College Park

**Children's Health and Environmental Quality:
Recent Evidence from Developed and Developing
Countries (Q5)**

January 5th – 8:00 a.m.

Presiding: SYLVIA BRANDT

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

CAROL MANSFIELD*, DAVID DRISCOLL, RTI
International, and ZACHARY PEKAR, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency--Behavioral
Change and the Air Quality Index: Results from the
National-Scale Activity Survey

JAMES K. HAMMITT*, Harvard University, and
KEVIN HANINGER, University of Pennsylvania--
The Value of Reducing Children's Mortality Risk:
Effects of Disease Type, Latency, and Financial
Risk Aversion

SUBHRENDU PATTANAYAK, RTI International
(RTI), KATHERINE DICKINSON*, University of
Wisconsin-Madison, JUI-CHEN YANG, RTI,
SUMEET R. PATIL, NEERMAN, India, and
CHRISTINE POULOS, RTI--Nature's Call:
Community Sanitation, Child Health, and Social
Interactions

CHRISTIAN LANGPAP*, Oregon State University
and JOHN EDWARDS, Tulane University--Fuel
Choice, Indoor Air Pollution, and Children's Health

Discussants:

DOUGLAS NOONAN, Georgia Tech University

MARY F. EVANS, University of Tennessee

J.R. DESHAZO, University of California-Los
Angeles

VALERIE MUELLER, Columbia University

**Contributions in Natural Resource Management
(Q2)**

January 5th – 10:15 a.m.

Presiding: GEOFFREY HEAL, Columbia
University

PAUL J. FERRARO*, Georgia State University--
Common Pool Resource Management without
Prices: A Large-Scale Randomized Experiment to
Test the Effects of Information, Moral Suasion and
Social Norms

DAVID J. LEWIS*, University of Wisconsin-
Madison, ANDREW J. PLANTINGA, Oregon State
University, ERIK NELSON, Natural Capital Project,
and STEPHEN POLASKY, University of
Minnesota--The Efficiency of Voluntary Incentive
Policies for Preventing Biodiversity Loss

ROBERT T. DEACON*, CHRISTOPHER
COSTELLO, and DOMINIC P. PARKER,
University of California, Santa Barbara--The
Efficiency Gains from Coordinating Effort in a
Fishery, with Evidence from the Chignik Salmon
Cooperative

MARTIN D. SMITH*, Duke University--
Combining Property Rights and Landings Taxes to
Mitigate the Ecological Impacts of Fishing

Discussants:

CRAIG LANDRY, East Carolina University
JAMES W. BOYD, Resources for the Future
QUINN WENINGER, Iowa State University
MATTHEW A. TURNER, University of Toronto

Trade and the Environment (Q5)

January 5th – 1:00 p.m.

Presiding: DANIEL L. MILLIMET
Southern Methodist University

SHUNSUKE MANAGI*, Yokohama National
University, AKIRA HIBIKI, National Institute for
Environmental Studies, Japan, and TETSUYA
TSURUMI, Yokohama National University--Does
Trade Openness Raise Environmental Quality?

DAVID POPP* and MARY LOVELY, Syracuse
University--Trade, Technology, and the
Environment: Why Have Poor Countries Regulated
Sooner?

ARIK LEVINSON*, Georgetown University--
Technology, International Trade, and Pollution from
U.S. Manufacturing

KAREN FISHER-VANDEN*, The Pennsylvania
State University, and GARY JEFFERSON, Brandeis
University--The Effect of Foreign Influence on
China's Energy and Carbon Intensities

Discussants:

CAROL MCAUSLAND, University of Maryland,
College Park

DEREK K. KELLENBERG, University of Montana

GEORG SCHAUR, University of Tennessee

K.C. FUNG, University of California-Santa Cruz