



# SRSA Newsletter

SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

January 2005

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## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The 2005 Meetings will be held at the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA, April 7-9, 2005. The 2005 meeting will be held in conjunction with the **Mid-Continent Regional Science Association** Meetings. Members of both associations are invited to participate. Members of both associations qualify for the member's registration fee.



Hotel Reservations: Key Bridge Marriott, in Arlington Virginia (703) 524-8964. The SRSA conference rate is \$165.00/night. To receive this rate, reservations must be made by March 16, 2005.

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## Greetings from Mark Partridge, SRSA President

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual SRSA meetings are fast approaching on April 7-9 in Arlington VA. Cynthia Rogers is putting together an excellent program and has put forth an incredible effort in jointly organizing the program with the Mid Continent Regional Science Association. One of the things I have always enjoyed about the SRSA meetings is the true collegial atmosphere of established regional scientists willing to share their experience with emerging researchers, while younger people share their enthusiasm and cutting-edge approaches with the more seasoned researchers. There simply is not the pecking order or hierarchy I find at other academic conferences. In addition, the clear focus on policy issues is refreshing. My background is economics, and unlike regional science, I am sometimes frustrated by an incentive structure among economists that occasionally rewards technique and analytical minutia, rather than focusing on issues that affect people's lives. I always come back from the SRSA meeting refreshed and excited about what I do. I believe the Mid Continent group will appreciate our hospitality and relaxing atmosphere. As you can see, I am really looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting some new colleagues in the Washington area this year. Finally, I want to thank everyone for their help during my year as President, especially Frank Hefner's help with the conference and with the newsletter.

## SRSA FELLOWS:

Mark. S. Henry  
Thomas Johnson  
John H. Cumberland  
James C. Hite  
Brian Berry  
Niles M. Hansen  
William A. Schaffer  
Charles L. Leven  
F. Stuart Chapin, Jr.  
Rutledge Vining  
Lowell D. Ashby  
William H. Miernyk  
Edgar S. Dunn  
Walter Isard

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## SRSA Website ([www.srsa.org](http://www.srsa.org))

Check out the website for updated information and links to other regional science websites. Thanks to the Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, for maintaining the site. Randy Jackson and Mary Lou Myer have done an excellent job!

**RSIA News:** Be sure to look at the RSIA newsletter (you can link to RSIA through our website) to see the **new membership category proposal**.

*The Review of Regional Studies* is published for the SRSA by The College of Business Administration at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. **The Review** is published three times a year, usually as summer, fall, and winter and is currently available electronically. The editors, Dan Rickman and Ronald Moomaw, encourage you to submit your paper for consideration. Details can be found at the SRSA website. **The Review** is currently available electronically.

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## Wanted Co-executive Director/Secretary (Secretary) for the SRSA

Frank Hefner will be stepping down as Secretary of the Association after the April 2005 meeting in Arlington, VA. He will work with the incoming Secretary to ensure a smooth transition and to explain the duties associated with the position.

The Secretary is required to:

1. be an active participant in the Association's work, especially at the two Executive Council meetings each year;
2. gather items for the Association's newsletters (Spring, Fall, and Winter) and prepare and edit the final copy for electronic transmission;
3. update the Association's web page (currently maintained and operated at RRI, West Virginia University)
4. assist the Local Arrangements Chair with preparations for the annual meeting, and;
5. generally assist the Executive Council in handling the Association's ongoing business.

To apply for this position, contact any Council member. If you have specific questions call (843-953-8111) or e-mail Frank at [hefnerf@cofc.edu](mailto:hefnerf@cofc.edu). Frank will be glad to discuss the details of the position and to assist in making a smooth transition.

The SRSA Newsletter is published three times each year in January, May, and September. Material for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to:

Frank Hefner  
Department of Economics and Finance  
College of Charleston  
Charleston, SC 29424 or E-mail [hefnerf@cofc.edu](mailto:hefnerf@cofc.edu)

## SRSA Executive Council

### **President**

Mark Partridge -- University of Saskatchewan

### **President-elect and Program Chair, 2005**

Cynthia Rogers -- University of Oklahoma

### **Immediate Past President**

Stephen M. Smith -- Pennsylvania State University

### **Representative to NARSC (2001-2005)**

John Kort --BEA, USDOC

### **Co-executive Directors**

Frank Hefner -- College of Charleston

Kevin McNamara, Treasurer --Purdue University

### **Nominations Chair 2005**

Robert Gibbs – ERS, USDA

### **Honors Chair and Graduate Student Papers for 2005 Meeting**

Frank Hefner – College of Charleston

### **Elected Council Members**

#### **(2004-2007)**

Peter Schaeffer – West Virginia University

Eric Scorsone – University of Kentucky

#### **(2003-2006)**

Nancy E. White -- Bucknell University

Douglas P. Woodward -- University of South Carolina

#### **(2002-2005)**

Jiemin Guo --BEA, USDOC

David McGranahan --ERS, USDA

### **Editors, *The Review of Regional Studies***

Ronald L. Moomaw -- Oklahoma State University

Dan Rickman -- Oklahoma State University

# **SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

## **Membership Application**

Please complete and mail (along with a check or money order made out to SRSA)  
**Kevin McNamara, SRSA Co-executive Director/Treasurer, Department of Agricultural  
Economics, 1145 Krannert Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1145**

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Dues: Regular \$50 /\_\_\_\_\_/ Student \$20 /\_\_\_\_\_/ (Includes *Review of Regional Studies*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Present Activity: ( ) – first ( ) – second

Activity Key:        1- research   2- teaching        3- administration   4- student  
                         5- retired     6- not employed   7- extension        8- other

Fields of Specialization: ( ) – first ( ) – second ( ) – third

### **Specialization Key:**

A -- Location theory	BB -- Regional governance
B -- Applied location studies	CC -- Human capital and manpower
C -- Input-output studies	DD -- Environmental quality
D -- Diffusion studies	EE -- Spatial markets and prices
E -- Migration	FF -- Tourism and recreation
F -- Economic demography	GG -- Banking and finance
G -- Population estimates and/or projections	HH -- Natural resources policy
H -- Taxation and public finance	II -- Regional planning theory
I -- Capital accumulation and flow	JJ -- Econometric techniques
J -- Regional multipliers	KK -- Impact models
L -- Gravity models	LL -- International trade
M -- Land use and land prices	MM -- Regional forecasting and macro modeling
N -- Urban real estate and housing	NN -- Industrial location and regional economic development
O -- Urban redevelopment	OO -- City planning
P -- Central place theory	PP -- Water resources planning
Q -- Regional statistics and accounts	QQ -- Utility economics
R -- Marketing	RR -- Law and policy administration
S -- (Open)	SS -- (Open)
T -- Rural development	TT -- Statistical tests of discrimination
U -- Interregional trade	UU -- Social welfare
V -- Regional labor markets	VV -- Industrial development
W -- Regional growth theory	WW -- Other
X -- Regional development policy	
AA -- Transportation	

**Conference Registration**  
**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Regional Science Association Meeting**  
**April 7-9, 2005 (Registration desk opens 2:00 p.m., April 7)**

Members of the Association are eligible for the lower member conference registration fee for the 2005 conference. Please submit a membership application and the 2005 membership dues of \$50 along with this 2005 conference registration form and members registration fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address2: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration

2005 Dues ( Includes subscription to  
*THE REVIEW OF REGIONAL STUDIES*)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration (member) \$160
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration (nonmember) \$210
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration (member) \$170
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration (nonmember) \$220
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$40

- \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$20

Total Due

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration + Dues \$210
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration (nonmember) \$210
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration + Dues \$220
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration (nonmember) \$220
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student, Registration + Dues \$60
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

\* If you desire a vegetarian meal on Saturday, please check here /\_\_\_\_\_/

Make checks payable to: Southern Regional Science Association Return your check, along with this form and the attached membership form to:

Kevin McNamara, Co-Executive Director, SRSA  
 Department of Agricultural Economics  
 1145 Krannert Building  
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 West Lafayette, IN 47907-1145

**Refund Policy:** No refund of membership dues will be made. Those paying both membership and conference registration fee may receive a partial refund of the annual conference registration fee through written notification of the program chair of their inability to attend **no later than March 18, 2005. No refunds will be made for cancellations after March 18.**