

TPUG Transportation & Public Utilities Group

Newsletter – February 2022

- Join a one-hour virtual event on the Infrastructure Law on Thursday February 24.
- Last call for 2021 PhD Dissertation Awards
- Annual officer elections
- Last call for papers for the 2022 WEAI summer meetings
- Paper submissions for ASSA 2023 in New Orleans now open

A TPUG Virtual Event on the Infrastructure Law



Does the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 have any implications for transportation and public utilities researchers? The Act runs to 1,039 pages. We read it so you don't have to! Join **Ian Savage** and **Frank Wolak** for a discussion of how the Act might affect the research agenda in both transportation and public utilities.

The event will be fast paced and last one hour.

Details:

When: Thursday February 24 at 5pm ET / 4pm CT / 3pm MT / 2pm PT

Where: Zoom meeting (not a webinar!)

How: [Register](#) for meeting details

Last Call for 2021 Dissertation Award

TPUG sponsors an annual PhD dissertation award. This is the last call for theses submitted in calendar year 2021. Graduates or their advisors should submit a copy of the thesis as an e-mail attachment to Ian Savage at ipsavage@northwestern.edu by **February 15**.

TPUG Officer Elections and Business Meetings

The January 2022 ASSA meetings did not include virtual equivalents of our traditional business meeting and social event. Paid up TPUG members should look for an e-mail on **February 9** with details on an election for the 2022 officers.

TPUG at WEAI 2022



TPUG organizes several sessions at the WEAI meeting in Portland, Oregon on July 29 – July 3, 2022. The deadline for the call for papers is coming up on

February 10. For more information and a link to the submission form:

<https://sites.macalester.edu/tpug/weai-meetings-call-for-papers/>

ASSA 2023 in New Orleans



Hopefully we will be meeting in person at the ASSA in New Orleans on January 6-8, 2023.

The call for papers is now open with a deadline of **May 15**. For more information and a link to the submission form:

<https://sites.macalester.edu/tpug/annual-assa-meetings/>

Join TPUG

TPUG is an international forum for researchers and practitioners interested in the economics of and public policies towards the transportation and public utilities industries. Founded in 1946, it is one of the oldest constituents of the Allied Social Sciences Association.

Not a member of TPUG? Join to get access to presenting your work and networking at the WEAI and ASSA meetings. Have your student's work recognized with our dissertation awards. Join with a couple of clicks. Go to:

<https://sites.macalester.edu/tpug/membership/>

Thank you for reading. Please join us on the 24th.

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