

TPUG Transportation & Public Utilities Group

Newsletter – September 2023

- TPUG 2023 Dissertation Award
- Attend in-person TPUG Sessions at ASSA 2024 in San Antonio
- Attend the TPUG Business Meeting and Social in San Antonio
- TPUG Officers for 2024
- It is time to renew your membership, or to join TPUG

Dissertation Award

Are you submitting your PhD thesis in calendar year 2023, or supervising a thesis on transportation or public utilities? TPUG sponsors an annual PhD dissertation award. There is a cash prize, and the winner will be honored at our annual reception at the ASSA conference in San Antonio. Graduates or their advisors should submit (a) their vita, (b) their full thesis and (c) a job market paper (optional) as e-mail attachments to Jon Hughes (jonathan.e.hughes@colorado.edu) by **September 30**.

TPUG Sessions at ASSA 2024 in San Antonio



TPUG is sponsoring two utilities sessions (**Renewable Energy in the Electricity Sector** and **Public Utilities in Developing Countries**) and two transportation sessions (**Impact of Transportation Infrastructure** and **Transportation Externalities**) at the ASSA in San Antonio on January 5-7, 2024. Look at the exciting line up of speakers and discussants [here](#).

Registration for the conference opens on September 12. <https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/>

We look forward to seeing you there!

TPUG Social Event at ASSA 2024 in San Antonio



The annual TPUG business meeting and social event will be on Friday, January 5, 2024, from 6:00pm-7:30pm (CST), at the San Antonio Marriott River Center Grand Ballroom Salon C. We will honor the dissertation award winner, celebrate the 2023 distinguished member, and most importantly socialize with each other. Mark your calendars!

TPUG Officers 2024

A nominating committee of Jonathan Hughes, Ian Savage and Frank Wolak is working on a slate of officers for 2024. Under our bylaws, members can vote either in-person at the business meeting and social at the ASSA conference or electronically beforehand. Members will receive voting information in early December.

Renew / Join TPUG

Our membership year runs August 1 to July 31. Not a member? Consider joining us. 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.

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:
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