

Call for Conference Participation

2009 Annual Conference • December 10 - 11, 2009

Sir Francis Drake Hotel • San Francisco, CA

The Pacific Association for Public Opinion Research (PAPOR) will hold its 2009 Annual Conference December 10 -11, 2009 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, CA.

This year's conference theme is "**Public Opinion and How It Shapes Public Policy in an Economic Downturn.**" PAPOR welcomes submissions on the presentation of results from current survey, public opinion, and market research, and how these results shape public policy during unfavorable economic times. This includes submissions that focus on national and local efforts to stimulate the economy and reform health care. Proposals on any topic related to public opinion research, public policy formation, or efforts to advance survey research methods will be considered. We encourage participation from all sectors engaged in public opinion and public policy research including academia, government, private sector, and non-profit.

Proposal Submission Process

Proposals for the conference should be submitted electronically by email to the 2009 PAPOR Conference Chair, Paul Melevin (Confchair@papor.org). Abstracts for papers and posters should be no more than 300 words and should be submitted by October 30, 2009 for full consideration. Proposals should include complete contact information on all presenters including the name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of each author and presenter.

Student Award Paper Competition

Undergraduate and Graduate student participation is highly encouraged. Students (and their faculty) are encouraged to submit their paper for the Seventh Annual Student Paper Competition. All winners receive recognition at the conference from the top public opinion scholars and professionals of PAPOR! Prizes include cash awards, travel expenses to the conference, and one year complimentary membership to PAPOR. Winners also get to present their paper at AAPOR's annual Conference. For more information visit the following site, visit <http://www.papor.org/studentaward.shtml> and download the call for student papers at http://papor.org/files/2009/2009_studentawardcall.pdf .

Conference Participation

If you are willing to serve as a discussant for one of the sessions, please contact the Conference Chair. In addition, we are interested in submissions for our poster session. All ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Conference Location: Sir Francis Drake Hotel

*The location of the conference is unbeatable! **The beautiful and historic Sir Francis Drake Hotel is located at 450 Powell Street right in the heart of Union Square shopping district, all decorated for the holiday season.** To make reservations at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, call the hotel directly at (800) 227-5480 or (415) 392-7755 or via e-mail at reservations@sirfrancisdrake.com before Monday, November 9, 2009. Be sure to tell them you are with the "PAPOR Annual Meeting 2009" to ensure that you get the discounted rate of \$110.00, plus tax, for single or double occupancy (\$130.00 for triple occupancy, \$140.00 for quad rate).*