

Call for Conference Participation

2010 Annual Conference • December 9-10, 2010

Sir Francis Drake Hotel • San Francisco, CA

The Pacific Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (PAPOR) will hold its 2010 Annual Conference December 9-10 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, CA. This year's conference theme "**Survey Research in Changing Times**," explores how changes in technology, culture, politics, and policy impact our work as survey researchers. PAPOR welcomes submissions on any topic related to public opinion or survey research, public policy formation, or efforts to advance survey research methods. We encourage participation from all sectors engaged in public opinion and public policy research including academia, government, private sector, and non-profit.

Research papers/presentations/posters:

Proposals for conference presentations should be submitted electronically by email to the 2010 PAPOR Conference Chair, Liz Hamel (confchair@papor.org). Abstracts for papers and posters should be no more than 300 words and should be submitted **by October 1, 2010** for full consideration. Proposals should include the name and affiliation for all authors, plus full contact information, including email address, telephone number, and mailing address of the principal author.

Panel proposals:

If you have an idea for a conference panel, please submit a written proposal via email to the conference chair. Proposals should identify the topic, explain its importance, and list the potential panelists and their areas of expertise. Panels related to the conference theme are especially encouraged.

Student papers:

Graduate and undergraduate students (and their faculty) are encouraged to submit substantive or methodological papers related to public opinion or survey research for the eighth annual Student Paper Competition. Winners will receive a cash award, travel expenses to the conference, a spot on the conference program, and one year complimentary membership in PAPOR. For more information, go to:

<http://papor.org/studentaward.shtml>.

Other ways to participate:

If you are willing to serve as a chair or discussant for one of the sessions, please contact the Conference Chair. Volunteers to help with conference logistics are always welcome, too!

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 your reservations, call the hotel at (800) 227-5480 or e-mail reservations@sirfrancisdrake.com **by Monday, November 8, 2010**. Be sure to tell them you are with the "PAPOR Annual Meeting 2010" to ensure that you get the discounted rate of \$140.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy (\$160.00 for triple occupancy, \$180.00 for quadruple).