The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association seeks papers on housing, housing finance, urban policy, commercial real estate investment and finance, and the securitization of real estate assets and liabilities for the National Conference. The National Conference is a multidiscipline forum that uses the Washington DC location to bring together policy makers, policy researchers, and real estate practitioners from all over the country to present current research on subjects and policy issues that affect the real estate industry. The meeting offers the opportunity to exchange ideas, network with colleagues and gather feedback from peers. Sessions are informative and provide intensive discussion.

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- Recent developments in housing finance and international capital markets and the impacts on housing credit availability and price, the housing markets and the U.S. economy
- Residential and commercial mortgage default
- Determinants of housing and commercial real estate values and appreciation
- Housing and commercial property performance measures
- Real Estate’s impact on the economy and cycles
- Determinants of residential and commercial housing location
- Influence of tax incentives on ownership and income producing property
- Securitization of real estate assets and liabilities
- Real estate investment trusts
- Proposals to deal with stress in mortgage markets
- Impacts of federal, state and local policies on residential and commercial real estate.
- Infill real estate, gentrification, urban development and redevelopment
- The impact of local, state or federal regulatory regimes on housing, commercial real estate, economic development and metropolitan form
- Capital market regulations and their impacts on residential and commercial real estate.
- Economic impact and fiscal costs of I development
- Impact of housing affordability on workforce supply and location
- Economics of Government-Sponsored Enterprises
- Tax policy and residential and commercial real estate
- Real estate valuation and appraisal practices
- The regulatory environment for real estate investment trusts
Submissions

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Deadline

To be considered for the program, submissions must be received on or before **Tuesday, March 3.**

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