



Society of Government Economists

## **SGE Annual Conference on September 21, 2009**

Department of Transportation Conference Center  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590

**Deadline for the Call for Papers Extended to August 21, 2009!**

**For Registration and Call-for-Papers Instructions, see**

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Please come to this year's annual conference of the Society of Government Economists (SGE) which is open to everyone interested in any aspects of government economics.

Researchers are especially encouraged to apply to present a paper or organize a session.  
(The application process *is free* and requires only an abstract and short justification statement.)

*This year's distinguished speakers will include:*

**Professor Thomas Schelling, 2005 Nobel Laureate in Economics, and Distinguished Professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy.** Among his many distinctions, Professor Schelling was a government economist who served for the White House and has participated in the global warming debate where he chaired a commission for President Carter. Professor Schelling's presentation will be on **"Institutional Requirements for International Action on Climate Change."**

**Dr. J. Steven Landefeld, Director of the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.** BEA's economic statistics, which provide a comprehensive, up-to-date picture of the U.S. economy, are key ingredients in critical decisions affecting monetary policy, tax and budget projections, and business investment plans. The cornerstone of BEA's statistics is the national income and product accounts, which feature the estimates of gross domestic product (GDP) and related measures.

**Professor Deirdre McCloskey, Distinguished Professor of Economics, History, English, and Communication; University of Illinois at Chicago.** Author of over twenty books and three hundred scholarly articles, she is best known for *How to Be Human Though an Economist* (2000), *The Bourgeois Virtues: Ethics for an Age of Commerce* (2006), and *The Rhetoric of Economics* (1998). Professor McCloskey will speak on her new book, *Bourgeois Dignity and Liberty: Why Economics Can't Explain the Modern World*.

The fee for this one-day conference is **ONLY \$45**, which includes lunch and a one-year membership in the SGE (or extension of membership by one year for existing members). *We challenge anyone to find a better bargain than this for an economics conference!* Where else would you be able to hear distinguished speakers like Thomas Schelling, Steven Landefeld, and Deirdre McCloskey, attend or participate in interesting economics sessions, receive a "free lunch," and get a one-year membership to an economics association, all for \$45! See <http://sge-econ.org/conferences/conferences.htm> to register!