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A Message from our President

Dear Colleagues,



I am happy to serve as President of AREUEA for 2020. I want to thank Crocker Liu for his service as the AREUEA President in 2019 and for his many contributions to the Association over the years.

We had another excellent annual conference in San Diego this year. Karen Pence and her team also arranged a fantastic off site reception in San Diego.

Our next annual conference will be in Chicago and will be organized by our newly elected second vice president, Stijn Van Nieuwerburg. The AREUEA-ASSA paper submission deadline is April 1, 2020. This year, we will be using a different software platform for the submission process. Please check our website for submission guidelines.

Our national conference will once again be in Washington DC, May 28-29, at Hotel Fairmont, 2401 M St NW, Washington, DC. This year's National Conference co-chairs are Karen Pence, Mike Eriksen and Lauren Lambie-Hanson. At the National Conference, we will also honor this year's winner of the John Quigley medal, Steve Malpezzi.

We had a great International Conference in Milan last year. This year's International Conference will be in Singapore, July 12-15, 2020. It will be a joint conference with the Asian Real Estate Society and the Global Chinese Real Estate Congress. The conference will be held at Raffles City Convention Centre and hosted by the Department of Real Estate and Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies of the National University of Singapore. Our NUS colleagues are working hard to put together a memorable conference. The deadline for paper submissions is February 28, 2020.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank our board members who have completed their term on the board for their service to the Association; Ed Coulson, Morris Davis, Lu Han, Gianluca Marcato and Maisy Wong. I look forward to working with our new board members Nate Baum-Snow, Leah Brooks, Ingrid Gould Ellen, Stijn Van Nieuwerburg and Jiro Yoshida.

Hope to see all of you at our upcoming conferences.

Best regards,



Abdullah Yavas

AREUEA 2020 President

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2020 AREUEA National Conference May 28-29, Washington, DC

The 56th Annual AREUEA National Conference will be in Washington, DC at the Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M St NW. The goal of the Conference is to provide participation opportunities to a broad range of affiliated disciplines where AREUEA members can present their research in a rigorous and engaging scholarly environment.

The sessions are informative and allow ample time for discussion among the presenters and session participants. The sessions include scholarly papers encompassing a wide array of topics related to real estate and urban development. Policy makers, academics, and real estate practitioners have all come to rely on the leadership research and vigorous discussions that are a tradition of this conference. If you are willing to discuss a paper at the conference, please sign up on the AREUEA website.

We also look forward to a keynote address from Steve Malpezzi, the 2019 winner of The John M. Quigley Medal for Advancing Real Estate and Urban Economics.



Updates on registration and the program details will be updated frequently on our website for the [2020 National Conference](#).

2020 AREUEA International Conference July 12-15, Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore

Since 1992, AREUEA's International Conference has become the leading conference addressing global developments in international topics affecting real estate and urban economics.



The conference will be held at Raffles City Convention Centre in Singapore. Raffles City Convention Centre is one of largest, most comprehensive and accessible exhibition and convention centres in Singapore. It is centrally located in the heart of the city, with proximity to a large variety of amenities such as hotels, bars, restaurants, and shops.

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This conference is hosted by the Department of Real Estate and Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies of the National University of Singapore. The conference will provide a forum for academics, practitioners and policymakers in the areas of real estate finance, development and investment, housing, urban planning, urban economics, and public policy to exchange ideas on important issues with a theme of "Future of Real Estate: Impacts of Technologies and Global Changes."

The conference will consist of the AsRES-AREUEA International sessions (July 12-15, presentations in English) and GCREC sessions (July 13-15, presentations in Chinese or English).

More details regarding the 2020 International Conference will be forthcoming as they become available. Please continue to refer to the [AREUEA website](#) for future updates.

For more information, contact our International Conference Chairs: Tien Foo Sing, National University of Singapore, rststf@nus.edu.sg and Shi Ming Yu, National University of Singapore, rstyusm@nus.edu.sg.

News Bytes

INDUSTRY NEWS, POSITION POSTINGS & MORE

AREUEA receives a number of calls for participation and positions that are posted to the "News Bytes" section of our website: www.areuea.org. Visit the website often to stay current on position openings, additional conference updates, call for papers, industry announcements and other valuable information.

To post an announcement or promote an open position to News Bytes, see submission instructions and guidelines at [AREUEA News Bytes](#).

ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION...

The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) was originated at the 1964 meeting of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) in Chicago. AREUEA grew from a need for more information and analysis in the fields of real estate development, planning, and economics. AREUEA has advanced the scope of knowledge in these disciplines and has facilitated the exchange of information and opinions among academic, professional, and governmental people who are concerned with urban economics and real estate issues. AREUEA's journal, *Real Estate Economics*, is published quarterly and is distributed on a calendar year subscription basis. The journal contains research and scholarly studies of current and emerging real estate issues. The Association holds three conferences each year. The conferences are an excellent opportunity for members and non-members to catch up on the most up-to-date research available in the fields of real estate and urban economics.

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2021 AREUEA-ASSA Annual Conference

January 3-5; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Chicago, Illinois

The Annual Conference is in conjunction with meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) with approximately 55 associations in related disciplines over a three-day period with an average attendance of 13,000. AREUEA organizes twenty-three sessions during the three-day conference, in which selected participants report on research in progress or recently completed.

Conference and registration information will be posted on our website when available.

AREUEA Sponsorships

Your organization or institution can be an AREUEA sponsor!

AREUEA offers a wide variety of sponsorship levels for individuals, organizations, institutions, and corporations who wish to contribute to and support the mission of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association.

Current sponsorship levels can be reviewed on our website by visiting [AREUEA](#).

Sponsorship benefits include sponsor recognition, individual memberships, and other resources upon request.

For more information or questions, please contact David Downs (dhdowns@vcu.edu) or AREUEA (Areuea@travelink.com).

We thank our Sponsors for their 2019 participation and look forward to a great 2020! (To see a listing of the prestigious sponsors supporting AREUEA click [here](#)).

Have You Moved?

If you have moved, changed your mailing address or other changes in your contact information in the last year, please update your AREUEA contact information as soon as possible.

Visit www.areuea.org/members to log into your 'account.' Your AREUEA login should be your email address. If you do not remember your AREUEA password, use the link provided to request a temporary one. Once you are in the member section you may immediately change your password and/or update any contact information in the "My Membership" section on the page.

Nominations for AREUEA PC&I Officer Position

AREUEA is committed to fostering a collegial and constructive culture that facilitates high-quality research in real estate and urban economics and provides broad-based opportunities for the professional development of its members. To support this commitment, the AREUEA Board approved a Code of Conduct in May 2019 and policies for vetting candidates for AREUEA office and for investigating possible violations of the Code in January 2020. These policies are linked below.

In January 2020, the AREUEA membership approved changes to the bylaws to create a new Professional Conduct and Inclusion Officer (PC&I Officer) position. The PC&I Officer is the primary point of contact and is responsible for administering AREUEA processes related to potential violations of the Code of Conduct or other professional misconduct. The PC&I officer will also collaborate with the AREUEA Board to ensure full participation and collegiality in AREUEA activities for all members. The PC&I Officer shall be appointed for a five-year term by the AREUEA Board of Directors, and may serve a second consecutive term. The PC&I Officer will be a member of the AREUEA Executive Committee and AREUEA Board of Directors.

We are soliciting applications from AREUEA members for the PC&I Officer position. We are looking for candidates with a background in economics, finance, or real estate; good judgment; and a commitment to working collegially with AREUEA members and the AREUEA Board to continue to build an inclusive and vibrant culture.

To nominate yourself or someone else for the position, please send an email to Robert A. Connolly, AREUEA Executive Vice President, at Robert_Connolly@kenan-flagler.unc.edu. If you are nominating yourself, please include a current CV. The deadline for submitting names is April 1, 2020. We anticipate that the final decision will be made by the Board at its May 27, 2020 meeting.

Questions about the position can be directed to Karen Pence, First Vice President and Interim Professional Conduct and Inclusion Officer, at Karen.pence@frb.gov.

Please visit our [Code of Conduct page](#) to download and review the policies.

