



December 3, 2009

Dear WREN members,

The Women's Real Estate Network (WREN) invites you to join the Networking Breakfast held Sunday, January 3 from 7:00-8:00 am in the Crystal A Room, Atlanta Hilton during the AREUEA Annual Meetings. All members of AREUEA are eligible to participate in WREN events. The goals of WREN are to facilitate participation and encourage accessibility in AREUEA activities by all members, with a focus on Ph.D. students, junior scholars and members new to AREUEA.

This year's WREN Breakfast is sponsored by Freddie Mac and Fifth Third Bank. The theme of the breakfast is "Having a Voice in Public Policymaking," and we have lined up a panel of three very accomplished economists who will discuss their success at blending government service and academic research: Susan Woodward, of Sand Hill Econometrics, Bob Avery from the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and Tony Sanders, George Mason University. Short biographies of each panelist appear below. **If you would like to attend the WREN breakfast, please R.S.V.P. to Cinda Smith (cinda@areuea.org or 866-AREUEA1) by December 18th.**

Finally, we would like to encourage you to participate in all the activities that AREUEA offers. A few ways in which you can have a direct impact on how AREUEA grows and evolves is to volunteer for committees and attend membership meetings, to make yourself available for session participation at AREUEA conferences through chairing, discussing, or presenting papers and to vote for the AREUEA board members. You should have received your paper ballots by now and you can vote online too, but you must do so by December 22nd. More information on AREUEA activities is available at www.AREUEA.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

Sincerely,

Amy Crews Cutts
WREN Chair

Marsha J. Courchane
AREUEA EVP; Past Wren Chair.

Andrea J. Heuson
AREUEA Treasurer

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WREN Breakfast Panelist Biographies

Susan Woodward, founder of Sand Hill Econometrics, is a financial economist specializing in the organization and performance of securities markets. She has served as the Chief Economist of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Chief Economist of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She has taught finance at the Stanford Law School, the University of Rochester Business School, and University of California at Los Angeles.

Robert "Bob" Avery is Senior Economist in the Financial Structure Section, Division of Research and Statistics at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. He first came to the Fed in 1981 and has spent a total of over 23 years of his professional career there, specializing in Banking and Financial Institutions, Real Estate and Consumer Finance. He has taught economics at Carnegie Mellon University and Cornell University and began his career at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Anthony "Tony" Sanders is Professor of Finance in the School of Management at George Mason University where he is the Distinguished Professor of Real Estate Finance. He has previously taught at University of Chicago, University of Texas at Austin, Arizona State University and The Ohio State University. In addition, he served as Director and Head of Asset-backed and Mortgage-backed Securities Research at Deutsche Bank in New York City. Tony has testified many times in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives on the U.S. real estate asset and debt markets. Also, he was an invited speaker to the FTC on the subject of predatory lending.