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Celebrate SDA's 50th Annual Meeting October 2022 Knoxville, TN

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A POSTER OR PAPER ABSTRACT (NO PAPER REQUIRED)

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WHO WE ARE

Though SDA typically holds its annual meetings in cities located across the South, we have members from all 9 of the US Census divisions. With its representation of academic and applied researchers from across the US, SDA can be seen as a microcosm of the Population Association of America (PAA).

WHAT WE DO

Meetings provide a friendly atmosphere for people from a variety of career stages to present their research. Presenters may share findings from a developed project or from preliminary work, gaining helpful audience feedback.

CELEBRATING 50

This year Dudley Poston (Texas A&M), the 3rd SDA President, is organizing and chairing a session about the early days of SDA (known then as SRDG – Southern Regional Demographic Group), discussing why and how it originated in Oak Ridge. The session will include on its panel a bunch of old-time members, reminiscing about the early days in the 1970s of the SRDG: Charles Nam (Florida State University), Cynthia Taeuber (Oak Ridge National Laboratory and US Census Bureau), Peter Morrison (RAND and Morrison and Associates), and Jeffrey Evans (NICHD).



LUNCHEONS

This year the luncheon plenary sessions will feature the research of Jennifer Karas Montez (Syracuse University) and Rogelio Saenz (University of Texas at San Antonio). We also host a welcome back mixer and dinner.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Participation at the meetings can also lead to opportunities to serve the organization through various positions (e.g., member of Board of Directors) for members at several different career stages.



AWARDS

1. E. Walter Terrie Award for “the best paper presented at the SDA Annual Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography”
2. Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
3. Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award



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