

**NAREA Officers and Committees\***  
**2011 – 2012**  
**(Service end-dates in parentheses)**

**\*Current membership in good standing NAREA is required for each of these positions.**

**President**

Jill Caviglia-Harris  
Salisbury University

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University of Maine

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Dana Bauer (2013)  
Boston University

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University of Southern Maine

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Cornell University

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US Environmental Protection Agency

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Jill Caviglia-Harris

Salisbury University

**AWARD COMMITTEES****Distinguished and Honorary Life Member Awards**

This Committee shall be comprised of three members. The President shall appoint one member each year, except that he may appoint more when a member is unable to complete his or her term. Each member shall serve three years except in cases where appointment has been made to an unexpired term. The senior member shall serve as Chairperson. The Committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee all members to receive the Distinguished Member Award and the Honorary Life Member Award.

Todd Gabe (2012)

University of Maine

Dan Lass (2013)

University of Massachusetts

Donna Ramirez Harrington, Chair (2014)

University of Vermont

### **Award for Outstanding Public Service through Economics Committee**

The objective of this award is to recognize an individual(s) who has applied agricultural, environmental, consumer, resource or community development economics in a unique way that has contributed toward solving an important problem and improving the welfare of society. Through this award, the Association intends to broaden the profession's concept of service and contribution, recognizing that traditional research, teaching and extension may not always be essential ingredients to make a positive impact on society's welfare. The recipient(s) need not be a member of the Association. This award would indicate to economists within, as well as outside, our Association that we are concerned about the application of economics to solve problems affecting society. The President of the Association will establish a committee of six members to solicit nominations for the award and to accept self-nominations. Each member of the Committee will serve a three-year term with two new members appointed to the committee each year. The Committee will submit one nomination to the Executive Committee for approval at the fall Business Meeting each year.

Jill Caviglia Harris, Chair (2013)  
Salisbury University

Carolyn Dimitri (2012)  
New York University

Rob Johnston, (2012)  
Clark University

Will Wheeler (2013)  
US Environmental Protection Agency

Martin Heintzelman (2014)  
Clarkson University

Ash Morgan (2014)  
Appalachian State University

**Master's Thesis Award Committee**

The Committee shall be comprised of six members. The President shall appoint the members and the chairpersons as needed, with the understanding that each member normally serves 3 years. The senior member shall serve as Chairperson. The Chairperson of the Committee shall report the recipient of the NAREA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award of Merit to the president at least 30 days before the beginning date of the Annual Meeting.

Sean Cash, Chair (2012)  
Tufts University

Mahesh Ramachandran (2012)  
Clark University

Ash Morgan (2013)  
Appalachian State University

Donna Ramirez Harrington (2013)  
University of Vermont

Charles Abdalla (2014)  
Penn State University

Fen Hunt (2014)  
USDA

## **ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEES**

### **2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee**

The Program Committee shall be comprised of the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past President, the Secretary-Treasurer and a representative of the host institution for the forthcoming annual meetings. The President-Elect shall chair this Committee. The Committee shall develop the program and the associated arrangements for the Annual Meeting and any other special meeting that the Executive Committee judges to be in the best interests of the Association.

Kathleen Bell, Chair  
President-Elect  
University of Maine

Jill Caviglia-Harris  
President  
Salisbury University

Rob Johnston  
Immediate Past President  
Clark University

Douglas E. Morris  
Secretary-Treasurer  
University of New Hampshire

Jacqueline Geoghegan  
Host Institution Representative  
Clark University

### **2011 Workshop Committee\***

The Annual Workshop Committee shall consist of six members appointed by the President at or before the Annual Business Meeting, serving staggered three-year terms, with the chairperson appointed to a one-year term, and with the President and President-Elect serving as ex-officio members. The Committee shall be charged with: identifying a topic for each workshop; seeking funding sufficient to pay honoraria or other incentives suitable to attract outstanding papers for the Annual Workshop; identifying criteria and referees for selecting papers submitted for workshop consideration; scheduling workshop presentations in coordination with the Program Committee and including any invited speakers that the President-Elect may choose for presentations on the workshop topic; and, in consultation with the Editor, establishing a deadline for submission of workshop papers to the *Journal* (typically three weeks after the workshop) and assisting in identifying *Journal* referees.

Dana Bauer, Chair  
Boston University

Rob Johnston  
Clark University

Carolyn Dimitri  
New York University

Jacqueline Geoghegan  
Clark University

Josh Duke  
University of Delaware

*Ex-Officio*  
Jill Caviglia-Harris  
Salisbury University

Kathleen Bell  
University of Maine

\* Additional members may be named at a later date.

### **Selected Papers and Symposia Committee**

The Selected Papers and Symposia Committee shall be comprised of a chairperson appointed to a one-year term by the President-Elect, and five at-large members of the Association. Each year the President-Elect will appoint three members to the committee for a two-year term. The President-Elect shall also appoint additional persons as necessary to replace Committee members who cannot complete the second year of their term. (To initiate the transition from 18 members, the committee in its transition year will have 15 members – nine serving the second year of their continuing term and six new members.)

Mario Teisl, Chair (2012)  
University of Maine

Peyton Ferrier (2012)  
USDA / ERS

Martin Heintzelman (2012)  
Clarkson University

Todd Schmit (2012)  
Cornell University

Farhed Shah (2013)  
University of Connecticut

Dana Bauer (2013)  
Boston University

*Ex-Officio*  
Kathleen, Bell  
University of Maine

## **OTHER COMMITTEES**

### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee shall be comprised of three members appointed by the President. All Members of the Committee shall be located at the same institution as the Secretary-Treasurer. The Committee shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Agricultural Economics Department or its equivalent. The Committee shall be responsible for certifying to the Association the accuracy of the record of receipts and expenditures and that all expenditures are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

John Halstead, Chair  
University of New Hampshire

Alberto Manalo  
University of New Hampshire

Kelly Cullen  
University of New Hampshire

### **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of the Immediate Past President and two members appointed by the President. The Committee shall be chaired by the Immediate Past President. The Committee shall be responsible for developing a slate of nominees consisting of two candidates for each office to be elected by the membership and shall serve as Tellers for the mail election of officers.

Robert Johnston  
Past-President  
Clark University

Jill Caviglia-Harris  
President  
Salisbury University

Kathleen Bell  
President-Elect  
University of Maine