



# Western Risk and Insurance Association

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## CALL FOR PAPERS 2018 Annual Meeting

January 2-5, 2018  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV

You are encouraged to submit a research paper or a proposal to present research findings at the 2018 meeting of the Western Risk & Insurance Association (WRIA). Papers on any risk management or insurance related topic are welcome. WRIA meetings are known for their relaxed, friendly, and collegial atmosphere. This meeting should prove to be another enjoyable and educational event, and we hope to see you there!

Please submit a research paper or a proposal (3-5 pages) that describes your intended presentation at the meeting. **Your submission must include three keywords, the names and affiliations of all co-authors, with all phone, fax and e-mail addresses with designated contact, on the cover page.** Any/all topics related to risk management, insurance, employee benefits, financial planning, estate planning, and other insurance-related topics will be considered.

Submissions from doctoral students are encouraged, and if indicated, will be considered for the Dorfman Award. For consideration for the Dorfman Award, the following items must be submitted by the conference submission deadline: a completed research paper as the paper submission, a statement of interest indicating a desire to be considered for the Dorfman Award, and a letter signed by an advisor confirming doctoral student status and your involvement in the paper. Attendance and presentation of the paper at the annual meeting is also necessary for consideration of the award. If any of the above items are missing or incomplete, the submission will not be considered for the Dorfman Award. Please see the WRIA homepage for further details.

**The deadline for all submissions is October 2, 2017. This deadline will not be extended.**

***Decisions regarding presentation acceptance will be announced by November 1st.***

***The Dorfman Award winner will be announced at the meeting.***

Research papers or proposals should be submitted electronically, as a PDF attachment, and sent to:

Dr. David Eckles  
University of Georgia  
WRIA Vice-President / Program Chair  
deckles@uga.edu

### **BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES**

WRIA members interested in being considered for the 2018 WRIA Board of Directors should send a separate e-mail of interest, on or before October 2, 2017, to WRIA Immediate Past-President Bill Ferguson:

**ferguson@louisiana.edu**

For more information about WRIA, please visit: [www.wria.org](http://www.wria.org)