



**American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts
&
National Association of Forensic Economics
Joint Conference March 11-12, 2026
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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

5:00PM – 7:00PM AAEFE/NAFE Reception – Ellis Island Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – Staten Island A & B

8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast (provided) – Staten Island A

9:00AM - 9:05AM Jeff Petersen (AAEFE President, Allman & Petersen Economics), Welcoming Remarks

9:05AM – 9:15AM Tom Ireland, Tribute to Clarence Ray (founder of AAEFE)

9:15AM – 10:00AM Christopher Mann (Univ. of Nebraska), Full Employment Worklife Expectancy

10:00AM – 10:45AM Christopher Young (Red Maple Economics Group), The Private Transaction Discount Rate

10:45AM – 11:00AM Break

11:00AM – 12:00PM Stan Smith (Smith Economics Group), Hedonic Damages

12:00PM – 1:30PM Lunch Break – Room to be announced

FEATURED PRESENTATION

1:30 – 2:45PM **Erika McEntarfer (Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research)
What We Know and How We Know It: Foundations of U.S. Labor Market)**

2:45pm – 3:30PM Allyn Needham (Shipp Needham Economic Analysis), A Review of the U.S. Supreme Courts Pfeifer Decision for Calculating Personal Damages

3:30PM – 3:45PM Break

3:45PM – 5:00PM Panel Discussion – AI and Forensic Economics, William Rogers (John Ward Economics), Steve Shapiro (Analytic Resource, LLC), Kevin Cahill (FTI Consulting), Antonio Avalos (Valley Economic Associates)

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – Staten Island A & B

- 5:10PM – 6:00PM Membership Meeting
- 6:00PM – 8:00PM Memorial Reception for Clarence Ray – Ellis Island Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 – Staten Island A & B
Joint Session with Collegium of Pecuniary Damages Experts**

- 8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast (provided) – Staten Island A
- 9:00AM – 10:00AM Panel Discussion – Are Three Organizations Still Needed to Serve the Forensic Economics Community?
Jeffrey Petersen (AAEFE), Kevin Cahill (NAFE), and Tom Roney (CPDE)
- 10:00AM – 12:00PM Mock Trial
Organizer: Kevin Kirkendall
Attorneys: John Powell (Plaintiff) and Victoria Fink (Defense)
Plaintiff Economists: Blake Daniels/Eric Lang
Plaintiff Vocational: Judith Parker
Defense Economists: Victor Feng/Ian Pearson
Defense Vocational: tba
- 12:00PM AAEFE/NAFE Meeting Adjournment

CPDE Session Continues in Afternoon

