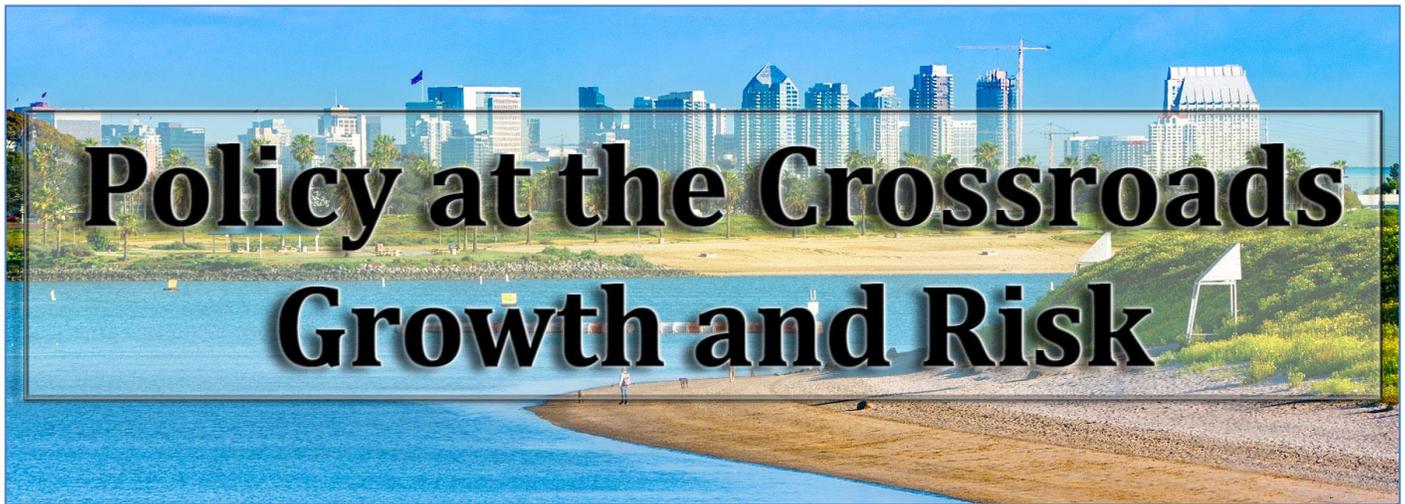


REMI's 33rd Annual Users' Conference



[Bahia Resort Hotel](#)
998 W Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA



Wednesday, October 10

Registration and Continental Breakfast

08:30am – 09:00am

Day One Opening Remarks

09:00am – 09:10am

[Policy at the Crossroads – Growth and Risk](#)

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Networking Break

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[An Integrated Land-Use and Economic Impact Approach to Modeling Housing Policy](#)

11:50am – 12:10pm

[Economic and Fiscal Impact of Amazon HQ2 in Chicago](#)

12:10pm – 12:30pm

Panel Q&A

12:30pm – 01:00pm

Lunch Break

01:00pm – 02:30pm

Energy and the Environment Panel

[The Economic, Fiscal, and Emissions Impact of a Revenue-Neutral Carbon Tax](#)

02:30pm – 02:55pm

[Economy of the Swamp: A New Take on Water Use in Everglades Restoration](#)

02:50pm – 03:20pm

Panel Q&A part 1

03:20pm – 03:50pm

Networking Break

03:50pm – 04:10pm

[Economic Impacts of the PACE Financing Program](#)

04:10pm – 04:35pm

[Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative](#)

04:35pm – 05:00pm

Panel Q&A part 2

05:00pm – 05:30pm

Adjournment

05:30pm

Group Dinner on Bahia Beach

07:00pm



Thursday, October 11

Continental Breakfast

08:30am – 09:00am

Day Two Opening Remarks

09:00am – 09:10am

Policy Panel

Projections and Public Policy – An Overview and Reflection on Nevada’s Population Projections

09:10am – 09:30am

The Economic Impact of Bioscience in Connecticut and All That: Retrospective and Prospective

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02:20pm – 02:40pm

Economic Impact from Transportation Investment in Southern California

02:40pm – 03:00pm

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04:30pm – 04:50pm

Sea Level Rise & Climate Resilience: A Plan for Action

04:50pm – 05:10pm

Panel Q&A

05:10pm – 05:40pm

Award Ceremony

05:40pm – 06:00pm

Adjournment

06:00pm

Group Dinner – Meet in Lobby to Depart for Gaslamp District

06:30pm

Friday, October 12

Continental Breakfast

08:30am – 09:00am

Looking Ahead to 2019: The Next Steps in REMI Modeling

09:00am – 10:00am

Tax and Fiscal Panel

Implications of a Change in Retirement Savings in Arkansas

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10:40am – 11:00am

Panel Q&A

11:00am – 11:30am

Vote on the Location of the 2019 Users’ Conference

11:30am – 11:45am

Final Adjournment

11:45am

Tour of the Maritime Museum of San Diego

12:15pm

8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am **Opening Remarks**
Frederick Treyz, Ph.D., CEO of REMI

Dr. Treyz will open the conference with a discussion of recent political and economic events and how REMI can be utilized in the analysis of their effects.

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Laura Adkins-Hackett, Alberta Economic Development and Trade

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Peter Evangelakis, REMI

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Madiha Zaffou, Rhode Island Department of Revenue

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Brendan O’Brien, American Gas Association

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Ted Egan, City of San Francisco

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Michael Wilkerson and Marley Buchman, ECONorthwest

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Hector Vielma, Illinois Department of Revenue

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1:00pm Lunch Break

Energy and the Environment Panel

- 2:30pm **The Economic, Fiscal, and Emissions Impact of a Revenue-Neutral Carbon Tax**
Scott Nystrom, FTI Consulting
- 2:55pm **Economy of the Swamp: A New Take on Water Use in Everglades Restoration**
Richard Weisskoff, Economic Consulting LLC
- 3:20pm **Energy & the Environment Panel Part 1 Q&A**
- 3:50pm Networking Break
- 4:10pm **Economic Impacts of the PACE Financing Program**
Dan Wei, Sol Price School of Public Policy and the University of Southern California
- 4:35pm **Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**
Don Grimes, University of Michigan
- 5:00pm **Energy & the Environment Panel Part 2 Q&A**
- 5:30pm Adjournment
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Jeff Hardcastle, Nevada Department of Taxation

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Peter Gunther, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis

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Jim Robey, W.E. Upjohn Institute

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Gabe Ehrlich, University of Michigan

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Michael Siers, Towson University

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Chris Brown, Common Sense Policy Roundtable

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Transportation and Infrastructure Panel

- 2:00pm **Economic Impacts from Implementation of the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan**
Eric Kalivoda and John Fu, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
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Randy Deshazo, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
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John Cho, Southern California Association of Governments
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Mike Pogodzinski, San Jose State University
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Bobby Lu, Association of Bay Area Governments
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Joyce Jauer, Texas Comptroller
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Sean Sullivan, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
- 5:10pm **Resiliency Panel Q&A**
- 5:40pm **Announcement Ceremony for the George I. Treyz Award for Excellence in Economic and Demographic Analysis**
- Announcement Ceremony for the REMI Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Economic and Demographic Analysis**
- 6:00pm [Adjournment](#)
- 6:45pm Meet in Lobby to depart for Dinner in the Gaslamp District

8:30am Continental Breakfast

9:00am **Looking Ahead to 2019: The Next Steps in REMI Modeling**
Sherri Lawrence & Jerry Hayes, REMI

We will review the most recent enhancements in REMI modeling, current research and development, and planned updates for 2019.

Tax and Fiscal Panel

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Greg Hamilton and Carlos Silva, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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Peter Evangelakis, REMI

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Susanna Groves, The Council of DC's Office of the Budget Director

11:00am **Tax and Fiscal Panel Q&A**

11:30am **Vote on the Location of the 2019 Users' Conference**

11:45am Adjournment

12:15pm Meet in Lobby for the Maritime Museum of San Diego

1:00pm – 3:30pm **Optional Group Outing to the Maritime Museum of San Diego**

The museum boasts one of the largest collection of historic ships in the U.S., including the world's oldest active sailing ship, the *Star of India*, which was built in the Isle of Man in 1863. Beyond the classic ships, the museum offers a range of exhibits exploring different aspects of maritime history.

Our visit to the museum will include:

- **Walking Tour (30 minutes):** We will be participating in one of the museum's guided tours, which are led by knowledgeable museum docents who bring history to life. The typical tour includes visits to a number of ships including the *Star of India*, *HMS Surprise*, the *San Salvador*, the *B-39* submarine, the 1898 *Berkeley* and the 1904 *Medea*, as well as to the museum's galleries and exhibits, which display a wide range of maritime topics.
- **Cruise Tour (45 minutes):** We also will be taking a narrated cruise in San Diego Bay on the *Pilot*, which was first launched in 1914 and restored in 2002. The *Pilot* served as San Diego's chief pilot craft - helping most of the thousands of major commercial ships to enter or leave the bay over a period of several decades.

Bring sunscreen or sunblock, closed toed shoes with non-slip soles, sunglasses, hat, and jacket.