

Midwest Economics Association

78th Annual Meeting March 21-23, 2014

[Hilton Orrington](#)
[Evanston, Illinois](#)

The Midwest Economics Association is a non-profit organization whose purposes are the advancement of economic knowledge and the economics profession. The Association provides an annual forum for our members to exchange ideas and to present research. Any person who is or has been engaged in full-time or part-time teaching, research, or study in the fields of economics, finance and business administration, or who has worked as an applied economist is eligible for membership in this Association. While the majority of our members reside in the Midwest, our membership base covers the United States and overseas.



Charles Manski, Board of Trustees Professor at Northwestern University and MEA President, will speak at the convention on, Saturday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. The title of his talk is, "Public Policy in an Uncertain World." Manski's research spans econometrics, judgment and decision, and the analysis of social policy. He is author of *Identification for Prediction and Decision*, *Partial Identification of Probability Distributions*, and *Identification Problems in the Social Sciences*.

Dennis Epple, Thomas Lord Professor of Economics at Carnegie Mellon University, will give the C. Woody Thompson Lecture on Friday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m. Epple's research interests include public economics, economics of education, industrial organization and applied econometrics.



Conference Rate at the [Hotel Orrington](#) is \$149/night. Meeting [Registration](#) fees vary from \$85 for members, \$45 for member graduate students, and \$135 for non-members. Membership in the MEA spans our fiscal year which began July 1, 2013. Dues are \$20 for graduate students and \$30 for all others.

Charles Manski,
President

Ping Wang,
Past-President

Rodolfo Manuelli,
President Elect

Bruce Weinberg,
First Vice President

Ellis Tallman,
Second Vice President

William Ferguson,
Secretary-Treasurer

M. Jeanette Copeman,
Managing Secretary

Association Office:
416 Windmill Drive
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920-507-0119 phone
mea@grinnell.edu
web.grinnell.edu/mea