



**51<sup>st</sup> Meeting**  
**April 11-14, 2027**  
**Lopesan Costa Meloneras Resort & Spa/**  
**ExpoMeloneras**  
**Meloneras, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain**

***GUIDELINES FOR SESSION ORGANIZERS***

1. APEE sessions run for one hour and fifteen minutes. Each session has four papers presented. Each author is provided approximately fifteen minutes for presentation. Each session has approximately fifteen minutes of general discussion.
2. No specific discussants are designated. Therefore, organizers/chairpersons seeking to facilitate discussion among the session participants should request that authors forward a copy of the paper approximately two weeks in advance of the conference.
3. Individuals submitting complete sessions should do so directly from the [APEE MeetingSavvy](#) submission portal. APEE Vice President/2027 Program Chair, Phillip Magness, will review and approve all session submissions for inclusion on the conference program. Questions about the submission process may be directed to the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer at [apee.meeting@ttu.edu](mailto:apee.meeting@ttu.edu).
4. All participants – professional or student – in the APEE program – organizers, chairpersons, moderators, paper presenters, panelists, guests, and other attendees – must be aged 21 years or older to register and must pay the corresponding registration fee (currently \$499.00 for members \$599.00 for non-members, \$499.00 for students, and \$499.00 for guests). The annual membership fee is \$100.00 and can be purchased with conference registration.

Conference registration provides access to all scheduled events, including the opening reception/dinner, all plenary and breakout sessions, and the undergraduate research competition and reception. It also includes continental breakfast and luncheons hosted during the conference program.

The pre-registration deadline is **Thursday, March 11, 2027**. After that date, all registration fees will increase by \$50.00. There are no partial or a la carte registration options.

5. Each conference registrant automatically becomes a member for that calendar year (memberships expire December 31 of each year). Individuals who prefer a print subscription for *The Journal of Private Enterprise* should select that option when making payment for either membership or conference registration. Non-member conference registrants receive a complimentary online membership. All conference participants are invited to submit manuscripts for consideration of publication in *The Journal of Private Enterprise*. For more information, please visit <https://journal.apee.org/>.
6. Conference participation – excluding session organizers and chairs/moderators – is limited to a maximum of three sessions for each individual participant (either paper presenter or panelist). Individuals seeking to participate in more than three sessions will be required to pay a \$50.00 surcharge to confirm registration.

APEE assumes responsibility to detect and resolve time conflicts on the conference program. Participants may request, but APEE cannot promise, specific days or times for author presentations. Therefore, session organizers should not make firm commitments to the potential session participants. Please communicate session schedule requests directly to the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer at [apee.meeting@ttu.edu](mailto:apee.meeting@ttu.edu).

7. APEE cancellation policy provides a full refund of the registration fee up to two weeks prior to the beginning of the conference (Sunday March 28, 2027). After that date, up until one week before the conference (Sunday April 4, 2027), the organization will provide a partial refund equivalent to 50% of the registration fee (print members are not eligible for refunds of membership fees). After April 4, 2027, the organization has full financial commitments to the meeting and will grant no further refunds.