

SSN-Texas

Academic Year 2017-2018 Events

2017 Fall Event: Health Care Politics Conference

- In the fall of 2017, SSN-TX, together with University of Houston (Department of Political Science), sponsored a conference entitled “Health Care Politics at the Cross Road.”
- The conference brought together leading national experts in health care policy and health care politics to present new research over key issues of health care politics in the post-Trump era.

2017 Fall Event: Health Care Politics Conference

- The health care politics conference included participants from twelve different universities cross the country.
- The conference featured five panels and a public lecture on the battle over evidence-based medicine by Professor Eric M. Patashnik from Brown University.

Conference program and pictures can be found at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4ny7bdxhurgo18y/AABXCW05AZoSW5qxhvE9AlbYa?dl=0>

2018 Spring Event

- On May 3rd, SSN-TX and ASPA-GHC cosponsored the 2018 Public Service Award Dinner in conjunction with a public forum on Risk Policy and Disaster Management post-Harvey.
- The event brought together more than eighty guests, including scholars from Southern Texas University, Sam Houston University, University of Houston, University of Oklahoma, local public officials from numerous local governments in the great Houston area (e.g. the City of Houston Government, Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, City Government of Missouri City, Mayor Office and City Council of City of Webster, Harris County Commissioner's Office, etc.), and local non-profits such as Missouri City Green 501©3.

2018 Spring Event

- Our spring event featured a public forum on risk policy and disaster management in the post- Harvey era. We brought together two keynote speakers, one academic scholar (Scott Robinson, Bellmon Chair of Public Service and Professor of Political Science, University of Oklahoma) and one practitioner (Francisco Sanchez, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Harris Country Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management) for the public forum.

2018 Spring Event

- In conjunction with the public forum, we also hosted the annual public service award ceremony to recognize public officials for their dedication in addressing pressing policy issues and commitment to serve the community.
- This is also our annual spring networking event that raises the visibility of SSN-TX and ASPA-GHC among local universities and public officials.
- Event flyer and pictures can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8gnt7yvcfeet806/AACjli-zEGfS4hlm5uHTf5l1a?dl=0>