

## LERA Chapters

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### Chapter List

#### ALABAMA

Alabama

#### ARIZONA

Arizona (Phoenix/Tucson)

#### CALIFORNIA

Gold Rush (Oakland/San Jose)  
Inland Empire (Riverside/San Bernardino)  
Northern (Sacramento)  
Orange County (Anaheim)  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Southern (Los Angeles)

#### COLORADO

Rocky Mountain (Denver)

#### CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Valley  
(Hartford/New Britain)

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington D.C.

#### FLORIDA

Central Florida (Orlando)  
West Central Florida  
(Tampa/Clearwater)

#### GEORGIA

Atlanta

#### HAWAII

Hawaii (Honolulu)

#### ILLINOIS

Chicago

#### IOWA

Iowa

#### MARYLAND

Maryland (Baltimore)

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Boston

#### MICHIGAN

Detroit  
Mid-Michigan (Lansing)

#### MISSOURI

Gateway (St. Louis)

#### NEVADA

Southern (Las Vegas)

#### NEW JERSEY

New Jersey

#### NEW YORK

Capital District (Albany)  
Central New York (Syracuse)  
Hudson Valley  
Long Island  
New York City  
Western (Buffalo)

#### OHIO

Central (Columbus)  
Northeast (Cleveland)  
Southwestern (Dayton)

#### OREGON

Oregon (Portland)

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Central (Harrisburg)  
Northeast (Bethlehem)  
Philadelphia  
Western (Pittsburgh)

#### RHODE ISLAND

Greater Rhode Island

#### SOUTH CAROLINA / NORTH CAROLINA

South Atlantic (Columbia/Charlotte)

#### TENNESSEE

Tennessee Employment Relations  
Research Association (TERRA)

#### TEXAS

Greater Houston

#### WASHINGTON

Northwest (Seattle)

#### WISCONSIN

Wisconsin (Milwaukee)

#### CANADA

Hamilton District (Ontario)

#### FRANCE

Paris



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## Labor and Employment Relations Association

60 Years



**At the forefront of public  
policy and workplace  
innovations to improve**

## Join the Labor and Employment Relations Association

For sixty years, members of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) have been at the forefront of public policy and workplace innovations designed to improve the employment relationship. Founded in 1947 as the Industrial Relations Research Association (IRRA), the National LERA is the singular organization where leaders of our professional community network to share ideas and learn about new developments, issues, and practices in the field. Many of the most valuable workplace and social programs that we take for granted today can be traced to the deliberations that occurred at the Association's annual meetings, papers published in its proceedings, articles in its annual research volumes and other publications, and activities pursued by its local chapters.

Today, LERA continues to bring together members from every workplace constituency—union leaders and members, top management and supervisors, attorneys, government officials, arbitrators, mediators, consultants, educators, and researchers—to encourage research, promote the exchange of ideas, and support fundamental workplace rights with the conviction that the free exchange of ideas, however controversial, best serves the interests of labor, management, and the general public. Join our professional community and become part of the dialogue to shape the workplace of the future.

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President • Anthony T. Oliver, Jr.  
Oliver is with the law firm Parker, Milliken, Clark,  
O'Hara & Samuelian



"During the last decade, the American workplace has undergone significant changes, creating new challenges for all segments of the labor and employment relations network. LERA is uniquely positioned to discuss and develop solutions to these challenges at the chapter and national level because of its core constituency of professionals in academic research and education, and its growing membership of practitioners in all aspects of human resources and employment law, neutrals, and representatives of labor, management, and government."

President Elect • Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld  
Cutcher-Gershenfeld is with the University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign



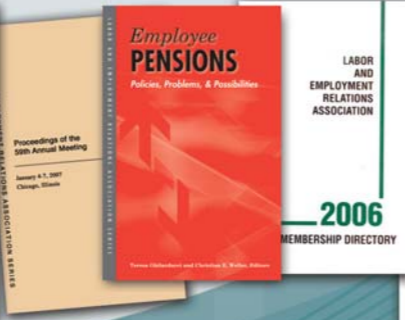
"LERA is essential to the future of labor and employment relations in our society. It is the leading national association bringing together labor leaders, managers, government officials and scholars. Core workplace institutions are changing (or need to change) to be effective in the emerging global, knowledge economy. We are committed to playing a central role in addressing these challenges – by advancing premier scholarship, innovative practices, and effective policy ideas."

Past President • Eileen B. Hoffman  
Hoffman is with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service



"For nearly six decades, first as IRRA, then as LERA, our organization has thrived by providing a big tent for a professionally and ideologically diverse membership. As we look toward the future, we need to maximize the attributes that have proven so attractive in the past while looking for new ways to meet the demands of an evolving workplace."

Shaping the Workplace of the Future



# LERA Membership Has Its Perks...

## Acclaimed Publications

Members receive subscriptions to the following acclaimed publications:

### LERA Membership Directory

Members have exclusive access to an online directory that is updated daily with the latest affiliations, contact and biographical information for members. A printed directory is published every four years.

### Annual Research Volume

Each year the association adds a new volume to its collection of research for practitioners and academics in the fields of employment relations and labor.

### Perspectives on Work

The highly acclaimed biannual magazine of the LERA features timely articles on issues in the world of work. A *Perspective Online Companion* supplements the printed version published each spring and fall.

### Annual Meeting Proceedings

Papers presented at the LERA Annual Meetings are published online to enable active LERA members to share information from current research and ongoing policy debates.

### Newsletters

LERA members receive a quarterly newsletter to keep them up to date on news, the calendar of LERA events, awards, job announcements, calls for papers, LERA chapter activities, and related conferences.

## Networking & Online Services

Members enjoy a host of resources to connect them to other professionals, research, and resources

### LERA Website

A to Z coverage of association events, meetings, news, programs, chapter programs, calls and announcements, and indexes of LERA publications are available online.

### Listservs

Members have access to a wealth of information via *LERA Listserv*, the *Work and Employment Relations Listserv*, and the *Collective Bargaining Listserv* discussion groups.

### Meetings

Members receive advance program information on LERA annual meetings, national policy forums, and regional and chapter conferences around the country. Membership provides opportunities for presenting papers, networking and learning about new research, practices and policies.

### Industry Councils

Membership includes valuable opportunities to participate in Industry Councils that engage in activities and discussions regarding work and employment relations on an industry-by-industry basis. A network of industry councils have organized in aerospace, airline, automotive, construction, health care, public sector, and utilities. Organizing efforts are underway in hospitality and metals group.

### Interest Sections

LERA Interest Sections offer members opportunities to network, present their work, and dialog on specific areas of professional or scholarly interest. For a list of LERA interest sections, see the enrollment form section of this brochure.

# Labor and Employment Relations Association Membership Enrollment Form

**YES!** I want to become a member

## Enroll me as a National LERA Member for the next 12 months.

- Regular Member ..... \$130
- Emeritus (ten+ year LERA member and no longer employed) ..... \$70
- Full-time Student (special dues rate applies for up to four years) ..... \$25
- Contributing Member (includes \$120 tax-deductible contribution to LERA publication fund) ..... \$250
- Institutional or Library Subscription (all publications and library-wide online access) ..... \$200  
Members outside the U.S. must include an additional \$15 for postage (U.S. currency)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please add me to the LERA ListServ so I will receive LERA news and announcements.

## Method of Payment

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.  
 Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank.

Check or Money Order     Visa     MasterCard

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## OCCUPATION

Please designate your primary profession below (check only one):

### Academic:

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Human Resources
- Industrial Relations
- Labor Education
- Law
- Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Student
- University Administration
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional:

- Arbitration/Mediation
- Consulting
- Government
- Legal Practice
- Management: Industrial/Labor Relations
- Management: Human Resources
- Management: Public Sector
- Management: Other
- Trade Association
- Union
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## I am interested in the following LERA Interest Sections

Please select up to two (2) that would be of interest to you:

- Collective Bargaining
- Dispute Resolution
- International/Comparative IR
- Labor and Employment Law
- Labor Markets/Economics
- Labor Unions/Labor Studies
- Globalization, Investment & Trade
- Work and Employment Relations (HR)

## I am interested in the following LERA Industry Council(s):

Please select up to two (2) that would be of interest to you:

- Aerospace
- Airline
- Automobile
- Construction
- Health Care
- Metals Group
- Public Sector-Federal
- Utilities
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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