

**2016 Report for the Business Meeting of the AAPA:
Ad Hoc Auction Committee
April 15, Atlanta, Georgia (Preliminary Report as of 4/5/16)
Presented by Josh Snodgrass**

Auction 2015 and Preliminary 2016

1. Committee –

ST. LOUIS: 6-member steering committee: 2 co-chairs (Susan Antón and Josh Snodgrass) and Herman Pontzer, Emily Middleton, Myra Laird, Catalina Villamil; 20 student volunteers

ATLANTA: 7-member steering committee: Josh Snodgrass (chair) with Susan Antón, Myra Laird, Emily Middleton, Chelsey Juarez, Melanie Beasley, Jon Bethard; approximately 20 student volunteers

2. Emcees –

ST. LOUIS: Trent Holliday and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Emily Middleton/Catalina Villamil and Melanie Beasley/Chris Rainwater

ATLANTA: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley and Emily Middleton/Catalina Villamil

3. Lunches with Luminaries –

ST. LOUIS: Nina Jablonski/Carol Ward; Josh Snodgrass/Bill Leonard; Phyllis Dolhinow/Tony Di Fiore

ATLANTA: Milford Wolpoff/George Milner, Karen Strier/John Mitani, Claudia Valeggia/Jim McKenna

4. Amazing Advisors –

Beginning in Atlanta we are adding a new program, called Amazing Advisors, which allows students to recognize their mentors. Students nominate advisors and then there are drawings during the live auction; names of three advisors will be drawn and, if present, the advisors win prizes.

5. Costs (Total including lunches, shipping, printing) –

ST. LOUIS: \$775

ATLANTA: TBD

6. Items –

ST. LOUIS: >220 silent, >15 live

ATLANTA: >150 silent, >15 live (as of 4/5/16)

7. Earnings (Silent + Live + 50/50) –

ST. LOUIS: \$8479

ATLANTA: TBD

8. Additional Student Travel Awards supported:

ST. LOUIS: \$4000 contribution to Pollitzer Student Travel Awards; \$4479 for travel awards to Undergraduate Research Symposium participants

ATLANTA: TBD