

**2017 Report for the Business Meeting of the AAPA:
Ad Hoc Auction Committee
April 21, New Orleans, Louisiana (Preliminary Report as of 4/7/17)
Presented by Josh Snodgrass**

Auction 2016 and Preliminary 2017

1. Committee –

ATLANTA: 7-member steering committee: Josh Snodgrass (chair) with Susan Antón, Myra Laird, Emily Middleton, Chelsey Juarez, Melanie Beasley, Jon Bethard; 24 student volunteers

NEW ORLEANS: 6-member steering committee: Jon Bethard (Co-Chair), Valerie DeLeon (Co-Chair), Myra Laird, Chelsey Juarez, Susan Antón, Josh Snodgrass; approximately 25 student volunteers.

2. Emcees –

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

NEW ORLEANS: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley

3. Lunches with Luminaries –

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

NEW ORLEANS: Connie Mulligan/Anne Stone; Karen Rosenberg/Lorena Madrigal; Anne Pusey/Chris Kuzawa

4. Amazing Advisors –

In 2016, we added a new program, called Amazing Advisors, which recognized three mentors. Students nominate advisors and there are drawings during the live auction; names of three advisors will be drawn and, if present, the advisors win prizes. We are continuing the program in 2017 and expanding the opportunities for students to nominate their advisors.

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

ATLANTA: \$804.00

NEW ORLEANS: TBD

6. Items –

ATLANTA: 294 silent, 19 live

NEW ORLEANS: >146 silent, >5 live

7. Earnings (Silent + Live + 50/50) –

ATLANTA: \$8479.00

NEW ORLEANS: TBD

8. Additional Student Travel Awards supported:

ATLANTA: \$4000.00 to Pollitzer Student Travel Awards, \$3500.00 to Undergraduate Research Symposium.

NEW ORLEANS: TBD