

Announcement

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Michael A. Crew honored with the 2002 PURC Distinguished Service Award.

The Public Utility Research Center (PURC) at the University of Florida has given this year's PURC Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes scholars, academic policy analysts, and others who have contributed to the application of economic principles to the policy process. Past recipients include Roger Noll, Irwin Stelzer, Alfred Kahn, Paul Joskow, Larry Ruff, William Hogan, Jean Tirole and Jean-Jacques Laffont. Sanford J. Berg, Director of PURC stated:

Your scholarly research in regulatory economics and professional leadership places you in the category of academics who have influenced policy through careful research, the organization of many conferences and workshops, and professional leadership via editing the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*. Your record of contributions deserves recognition and our thanks.

Dr. Crew is Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers University. He received his B.Com. in 1963 from the University of Birmingham and his Ph.D. from the University of Bradford in 1972. He has taught economics at the Graduate School of Management, Rutgers University, since 1977. Prior to joining Rutgers, he taught at several universities and colleges including Wesleyan University, Harvard University, Carnegie-Mellon University, and the University of Strathclyde. His principal research interests are regulatory economics, peak-load pricing, and the theory of monopoly. His current research includes the economics of postal service, economic depreciation, diversification and deregulation issues for utilities, and environmental problems of utilities. His publications include five books, twenty edited books, and numerous articles in journals, including *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Bell Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, and *Public Choice*.

He has served on several editorial boards, as well as being the founding editor of two journals, *Applied Economics* and the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*. Dr. Crew is also the editor for the book series *Topics in Regulatory Economics and Policy*. He is the Chair for the two Advanced Workshop on Regulation and Competition Conferences and the international Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics. He has consulted on pricing, economic costing, and regulatory economics for a number of major corporations, including AT&T, BellSouth, Board of Airline Representatives of Australia, Canadian Department of Justice, Consignia plc, Independent Power Producers of New York, Jersey Central Power and Light (now GPU), New York Telephone (now Verizon), Sifthe Energies, United States Department of State, and the United States Postal Service. Dr. Crew served on the Board of Directors of Energy Initiatives, Inc., from 1984-1988.