

Summary of the AFA Board Meeting

January 6, 2023

New Orleans, LA

The Board of Directors of the American Finance Association met at the New Orleans Sheraton on January 6, 2023. This report summarizes the non-routine decisions and reports made at the meeting.

1. EST James Schallheim will be stepping down and Kathleen Weiss Hanley will assume the position of AFA Executive Secretary and Treasurer as of Sunday, January 8, 2023.
2. SkyMark has developed a Conference Management System for the AFA that is integrated with the AFA Membership Management System and will launch in February for the 2024 Annual Meeting paper submissions.
3. A summary of the AFA Governance Committee report will be posted on the AFA website.
4. The board approved a proposal to initiate a new prize for the best paper by junior researchers published in the JF, to be awarded biennially, in the amount of \$2,500.