

AWM-AMS Noether Lecture Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is four; two from each society
- Term is two years, staggered
- Terms are from 1 August to 31 July to match AWM terms

The chair of the committee will be in the second and final year of service on the committee and will rotate between the AWM and the AMS appointed members.

Principal Activities

The Committee is charged with selecting the AWM-AMS Noether Lecture Speaker for the annual Joint Mathematics Meeting.

Other Activities

Further Information

Since 1980, the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) has annually presented the Noether Lecture to honor women who have made fundamental and sustained contributions to the mathematical sciences. These one-hour expository lectures are delivered at the Joint Mathematics Meetings. Beginning in January 2015, the AMS will co-sponsor the lecture, which will be called the AWM-AMS Noether Lecture. AWM and AMS agree to share the expenses of the Lecture: travel to JMM, two days' accommodations, a plaque, and a \$500 honorarium. AWM agrees to prepare the plaque and agrees to be responsible for the expenses in preparing the program for the event. AMS agrees to waive the JMM registration fee for the Noether Lecturer.

Miscellaneous Information

This committee conducts its business by email and telephone, and does not require any travel.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, of the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement, accommodations, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

Council minutes, 20 April, 2013, Item 4.4.3.

Charge created 08/07/2013;

Past Members

Past and current committee members are listed here:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/noether-past.html>

Past Lecturers

A list of past Noether Lecturer is located here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/noether-lectures/noether-lecturers>