

2025 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
10:30AM–11:45AM (Central Time)

PALMER HOUSE, A HILTON HOTEL
CRYSTAL ROOM, 3rd FLOOR

1. *Call to Order at 10:30am*—Rose M. Brewer
2. *Adopt (Revise) Agenda (1 minute)*—Rose M. Brewer
3. *Review of the By-Laws Changes and any Proposals for Further Change (5 minutes)*—Alexis A. Bender
4. *Discussion in Favor of or in Opposition to the Proposed Resolution (30 minutes)*—David J. Luke
5. [*Review of the Minutes from Last Year's Annual Business Meeting \(3 minutes\)*](#)—Glenn Muschert
6. [*Report from the Secretary Summarizing 2024-2025 Board Actions \(5 minutes\)*](#)—Glenn Muschert
7. *Report from the Editors of Social Problems (5 minutes)*—Andrew S. Fullerton, Michael A. Long, Rachel M. Schmitz, Kelley J. Sittner
8. *Report from the Treasurer on the Financial Condition of the Society (5 minutes)*—Heather E. Dillaway
9. *Report from the Executive Officer (5 minutes)*—Elroi J. Windsor
10. *Report from the Administrative Officer & Meeting Manager (5 minutes)*—Michele Koontz
11. *Any Other Business (2 minutes)*—Rose M. Brewer
12. *Introduction of the New President and Passing of the Gavel (3 minutes)*—Rose M. Brewer
13. *Incoming President Announces the Site, Date, and Theme for the 2026 Meeting (5 minutes)*—Sarah Jane Brubaker
14. *Adjournment of the 2025 Business Meeting (1 minute)*— Sarah Jane Brubaker

Make plans to attend the Town Hall: An Open Forum immediately following this meeting from 11:50am-12:25pm (same room).

This SSSP Town Hall Plenary draws upon the best of that tradition. Our members are centered to voice their opinions and raise their concerns in an open discussion. We hope to engage in dialogue on the issues of member importance. Indeed, scholars are confronting attacks on academic freedom, right to protest, and scholarship centered on social justice. There are threats as well as possibilities. And, there is resistance. Please join us for an open dialogue to discuss these issues, Organizational values, the future of SSSP, fiscal realities, and other concerns. Panelists from SSSP leadership and membership will engage in discussion. Importantly, in this 75th year of the Organization's founding what is the critical, member-led vision for the next 75 years?