

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS FOR NABE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

The Edmund A. Mennis Contributed Papers Award \$1000 Prize for Best Paper

Review Procedure

NABE members are encouraged to participate actively in the NABE Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 23-26, 2017. How? By submitting a paper for the NABE Edmund A. Mennis Contributed Papers Award. Here are the details.

1. E-mail an abstract of no more than 250 words (one page, double-spaced) of a proposed paper (with no author identification) and a separate page with affiliation and contact information no later than April 28, 2017, to Michele Soresi at msoresi@nabe.com. Topics should reflect original, unpublished research by the author(s) on topics or in areas that would be of practical value to NABE members in fulfilling their job responsibilities.
2. By May 5, a Selection Committee appointed by the *Business Economics* Editor will review the anonymous abstracts. Up to eight abstracts will be selected. The authors will be requested to provide completed papers for review by July 21. The guidelines for preparation will be the same as those for all manuscripts submitted to *Business Economics*. These guidelines are printed in *Business Economics*, and they are also available on the NABE website (http://www.nabe.com/nabe/NABE/Publications/Business_Economics.aspx) or on request from the Editor of *Business Economics*.
3. From these final papers, the Selection Committee will select two for presentation at a session of the annual meeting.
4. The following awards will be made to the authors of the two selected papers:
 - a. The author(s) of the best paper will receive the NABE Edmund A. Mennis Contributed Paper Award, a prize of \$1,000, a commemorative plaque, and will pay no fee for attendance at the meeting. The paper (as modified by the author if desired) will be published in a future issue of *Business Economics*.
 - b. The author of the second paper also will receive the NABE Contributed Paper Award, a commemorative plaque, will pay no fee for attendance at the meeting, and the paper (as modified by the author if desired) will be published in a future issue of *Business Economics*.
 - c. The remaining papers will be reviewed for publication in future issues of *Business Economics*.
5. In fairness to all prospective authors, you are requested to adhere strictly to the deadlines and other instructions listed above. If you have questions, please contact Michele Soresi at msoresi@nabe.com.

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