

ABOUT HABE

In the fall of 1965, a small group of Hartford-area business economists met to discuss interest in forming a professional organization. There was agreement that such a group was needed to provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of ideas and problems.

Following several meetings, the Hartford Area Business Economists (HABE) was chartered as the sixth local chapter of the National Association of Business Economists (NABE) on September 29, 1966.

HABE continues to address the need for:

- ♦ A wide exchange of experience in the application of economic theory to the opportunities and problems of business firms.
- ♦ A channel for communicating timely analysis, research findings and enlightened viewpoints on a wide range of economic topics.
- ♦ A convenient means for meeting fellow business managers, economists and others concerned with the ongoing study of economic activity.

Membership is open to economists, businesspeople whose work is dependent upon the understanding of economic conditions, and those who simply enjoy the pursuit of economic topics.

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A Chapter of the National Association
for Business Economics

A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

Professional development of the business economist is assisted by a wide range of activities. These activities, in addition to their intrinsic value, allow the opportunity for business people to meet over lunch to discover common goals, problems and solutions.

- ♦ Program meetings feature a guest speaker. Topics are varied and have included presentations on economic development in Eastern Europe, the changing demographics of our region, Hartford's insurance industry relative to other metro areas, and Connecticut's retail environment.
- ♦ Roundtable discussions allow more informal discussion by the HABE membership.
- ♦ The Annual Survey Results Presentation focuses on predictions for the coming year as forecast by a membership survey. Tallies of the previous year's forecasting results are another highlight.
- ♦ Educational programs and encouragement are provided through awards to schools and individuals who further the importance of the role of economics.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The annual membership fee of \$35 entitles you to benefits including:

- ♦ Receive advanced notice of the speakers for each monthly meeting, September through June.
- ♦ Take advantage of meeting fee discounts: \$22 per meeting for members vs. \$27 per meeting for non-members.
- ♦ Pay in advance for all nine lunch meetings for the price of seven, or pay for each lunch meeting as you go.
- ♦ Have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with an outstanding group of people from various industries.
- ♦ Participate in and review the results from the annual HABE membership outlook survey.
- ♦ Retired members of HABE are exempt from the annual membership fee.



HABE Individual Membership Form

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please select your membership status:

- New Member
- Renewal
- Retired Member (free)
- Member of the National Association of Business Economists

Please select your affiliation:

- Private Business
- Academia
- Government
- Student
- Other

Please send your check in the amount of \$35 to:

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