

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS FOR NABE 2010 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 Denver, Colorado, on October 9-12. 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 biographical (also one-page) sketch no later than April 1, 2010 to Tom Beers, NABE Executive Director, at [tbeers@nabe.com](mailto:tbeers@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 Topics should reflect original, unpublished research by the author(s) on topics or in areas that would be of practical value to NABE members in fulfilling their job responsibilities.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 April 19, a Selection Committee appointed by *Business Economics*' Editor will review the anonymous abstracts. At up to eight abstracts will be selected. The authors will be requested to provide completed papers for review by June 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/publib/beguide.htm>) or on request from the Editor of *Business Economics*.
3. From these final papers the Committee will select two for presentation at a session of the annual meeting. Each paper will be commented on by a discussant, with time available for general audience participation.
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 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 *Business Economics* in future issues.
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 Robert Crow, *Business Economics* Editor at 650-343-7615 or [rtcrow@comcast.net](mailto:rtcrow@comcast.net)

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