

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

for the NABE 2009 Annual Meeting

The Edmund A. Mennis Contributed Papers Award

\$1,000 Prize for Best Paper

Review Procedures

As a NABE member, you are encouraged to participate actively in the NABE Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 10-13, 2009. 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 March 16, 2009 to Susan Doolittle, NABE Executive Director, at doolittle@nabe.com. Topics should reflect original, unpublished research by the author on topics or in areas that would be of practical value to NABE members in fulfilling their job responsibilities.
2. By April 20, a Selection Committee appointed by *Business Economics*' Editor will review the anonymous abstracts. Up to eight abstracts will be selected. The authors of the selected abstracts will be requested to provide completed papers for review by June 22. 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 will be published in a future issue of *Business Economics*.
 - b. The author(s) of the second paper will receive the NABE Contributed Paper Award and a commemorative plaque, will pay no fee for attendance at the meeting, and the paper 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.

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