

2021 Great Plains Economic and Business Conference



Theme: "Enhancing the Great Plains Workforce"

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Mark your calendars for the NEBA Annual Fall Conference, which will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bellevue University in the John B. Muller Administrative Services Building (MASB) at 812 Bruin Blvd., Bellevue, Nebraska. (This building is on top of the hill.)

Please mail your registration now. Early registration will aid the Planning Committee in making meal reservations. This year's conference will feature student papers, research papers, luncheon co-speakers from AIM Institute discussing the tech workforce, and a panel discussion on the Hemp industry.

2021 NEBA Registration

Name _____

Company/Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please select one of the following for your lunch:

- a) Turkey Club (Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)
 b) Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese (Roast Beef, Cheddar, Lettuce, Tomato)
 c) Vegetarian Wrap (Assorted Veggies, Lettuce, Tomato)
 d) Vegetarian Wrap (Gluten Free)
 e) Turkey Club (Gluten Free)

Please indicate if you would like to join NEBA members for a social gathering the evening before the conference, Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6-8 p.m. at the:

Upstream Brewery
514 S. 11th St. (Old Market area)
Omaha, NE 68102

Yes No

Each guest is responsible for their own meal.

Conference Hotel: Courtyard Marriott Omaha Old Market, 101 S. 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68201. We have reserved a block of rooms for our conference on **October 28 and 29, 2021, at a conference rate of \$99.00 per night.** Reservations at the conference rate must be made by October 8th, 2021. To reserve a room, please use the link on our website at <https://nebeconandbus.org> or you may call the hotel at 402-346-2200.

	Postmarked or emailed by October 20, 2021	Postmarked or emailed after October 20, 2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Registration Includes 1 year membership to NEBA and lunch	\$65.00	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Registration Includes 1 year membership to NEBA and lunch	\$40.00	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration (undergraduate) Includes 1 year membership to NEBA and lunch	\$20.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student Registration (Masters, Ph.D.) Includes 1 year membership to NEBA and lunch	\$25.00	\$30.00

You may either mail this completed form and check made payable to NEBA to:

**Dave Carpenter, NEBA Secretary-Treasurer
Hastings College
710 N. Turner Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901-7621**

or you may fill out this form, scan, and email to jprimrose@hastings.edu and pay with cash or check the day of the event. NEBA does not have credit card capabilities set up.

Bellevue University Policy on Wearing Masks

Beginning on August 1, 2021, Bellevue University resumed normal campus operations with 100% capacity. Those who are not vaccinated, fully vaccinated and/or have underlying health conditions should continue to wear masks while on the Bellevue University campus. Masks are optional for those that are vaccinated. Mask policy is subject to change. For future updates on the campus' mask policy, please consult the NEBA website (<https://nebeconandbus.org/>) or Bellevue University.

2021 Conference Planners:

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