

2020 Call for Papers in Spite of Cancelled Conference

Faculty and Guest Papers

- ❖ Papers submitted by faculty, Ph. D. students, and interested professionals are due to the Journal Editor by November 30, 2020.
- ❖ Abstracts are accepted but preference will be given to completed papers.
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STUDENT PAPERS

- ❖ The call for student papers has been cancelled for 2020 because there is no presentation opportunity or prize money.

NEBA 2020 Theme Explanation

After receiving a few inquiries as to how the theme “Is the Midwest Ready for the Tectonic Shift?” came to be, we thought it might be helpful to share the background theory for the theme selection.

Merrill Johnson, Vice President and Chair of the Planning Committee, gave us the following explanation: “At the time of the Board planning meeting on February 28th, 2020, we were trying to get our arms around the potential magnitude of the coronavirus. Most people in attendance expressed their concerns that this pandemic was not going to be short-term, rather this was going to change some of the fundamentals of how we live and conduct commerce for the longer-term. Unfortunately, some people and some institutions may not adequately deal with a post-virus world. To me, this theme is about how do we deal with change, when we do not know the scope and boundaries of this change. I think this topic actually gives the presenters a great deal of flexibility when crafting their papers.”

We hope this explanation helps facilitate your ideas and that many papers are submitted!