

Call for Papers, Presentations, and Panels

ABFM

**Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
22nd Annual Conference**

***Omaha, Nebraska
October 7-9, 2010***

Public organizations around the world are struggling with the current fiscal crisis. How are governments reacting, and what are the long-term implications of the response? Are existing theories of budgeting and finance sufficient to explain this situation? In what ways can financial management be improved to aid in restoring fiscal health?

The Association for Budgeting and Financial Management conference committee invites proposals for panels, papers, and presentations for the 2010 ABFM conference. We especially encourage proposals from local, state and federal practitioners. The focus of the conference is on budgeting and financial management at all levels of government in the United States, as well as international and comparative perspectives. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Budget Balancing in a Recession
- Federal Fiscal Challenges
- Service Delivery Alternatives
- Tax Policy and Administration
- Revenue Diversification
- Intergovernmental Finance
- Transportation Policy and Finance
- Budget Innovation and Process
- Forecasting
- Information Technology
- Performance Budgeting
- Debt Financing and Management
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Nonprofit Financial Issues
- Managing Financial Risk
- Employee Costs and Liabilities
- Investing Public Funds
- Federal Stimulus Reporting and Outcomes
- International and Comparative Budgeting
- Theory versus Practice
- Citizen Involvement in Budgeting
- Current Trends in Public Finance
- Funding Healthcare
- Financial Leadership
- Municipal Securities
- Fiscal Constraints and Limitations
- Budget Theory
- Economic Development Techniques
- Capital Planning and Management
- Education Finance

Please submit all proposals by April 1, 2010 to Carol Ebdon at cebdon@unomaha.edu or School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0276. Proposals will be reviewed and competitively selected. Presenters will be required to register for the conference in advance. Proposals should include a brief description of the topic, name(s) of participants/authors, position/job title, institutional affiliation, address (including email), and phone number. Students should provide their degree program, status (master's level, Ph.D., ABD), and institutional affiliation.