Call for Papers for Special Issue – North American Accounting Society

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The Journal of Contemporary Business Issues (JCBI) is published biannually by the College of Business and Technology at Western Illinois University. The journal is also currently listed in the Cabell’s Business Directories. The current editor of the journal, Dr. James L. Patterson, has agreed to devote this fall issue to select presentations that were made at the 2016-2017 meetings of the North American Accounting Society (NAAS). For those interested in submitting their work for consideration for the NAAS Special Issue, a separate submission process is currently underway. The guest editor for this publication is Carol M. Jessup. All submissions will undergo a blind 2-peer review process. If you presented in the NAAS Section in Chicago in 2016 or 2017, and you would like your work to be considered for publication in this special issue, please follow the guidelines below and submit your paper and separate cover page to jessup.carol@uis.edu by August 12, 2017.

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