

Conflict Management

- Domain:** The nature and management of conflicts between individuals, groups, and organizations; power processes including influence, coalitions, coercion, deterrence, and persuasion; cognitive resolution of conflicts; collaboration and competition; bargaining and negotiation; relationships between parties; third-party intervention; procedural justice; and dispute resolution procedures.
- Date Organized:** 1986 as Interest Group. Received Division status fall 1991.
- Current Membership:** 651
- Governing Structure:** All activities of the Division fall under the purview of the Executive Committee, composed of the Past Chair, Current Chair, Chair-Elect, Program Chair, and two Members-At-Large. The *Newsletter* Editor and other appointed officers shall serve as nonvoting members of the Executive Committee.
- Becoming an Officer:** Nominations solicited at Division Business Meeting and through the *Newsletter*. Nominees selected by a Nominating Committee. Election by membership through a mail ballot. *Newsletter* Editor and other Committee Chairs are appointed by the Chair.
- Call for Papers and Program Proposals:** Follows Academy regulations; announced in *Newsletter*.
- Communication:** Division *Newsletter* published two or three times a year.
- Special Events at Annual Meeting:** Best Paper Award; Preconference Workshops in research and teaching.
- To Become Involved:** Attend business meetings; contact Division Chair or members of the Executive Committee; Volunteer for special committee work.

Entrepreneurship

- Domain:** The creation and management of new businesses and family businesses, and the characteristics and special problems of entrepreneurs. Major topics include: new venture ideas and strategies; ecological influences on venture creation and demise; the acquisition and management of venture capital and venture teams; self-employment; the owner-manager; management succession; and the relationship between entrepreneurship and economic development.
- History:** Formed as Interest Group in 1971. Received Division status in 1986.
- Current Membership:** 711
- Governing Structure:** Chair; Chair-Elect; Past Chair; Program Chair; Assistant Program Chair, Secretary, *Newsletter* Editor, Associate *Newsletter* Editor, Membership Chair, Teaching Committee, Research Committee, Ad Hoc Committees such as International, Heizer Award, and Mentor Award.
- Becoming an Officer:** Nominations solicited by nominating committee headed by Past Chair. Program Chair elected by plurality of mailed ballots.
- Communication:** Division *Newsletter*. Editor is appointed by Division Chair for a three-year term.
- Annual Program:** Program Chair solicits papers and symposia. Program Chair appoints reviewers, session chairs, and discussants.
- Special Events at Annual Meeting:** Preconvention activities include new faculty, research, and teaching workshops. Additional individual programs have been focused on international entrepreneurship and the development of research centers.
- Heizer Dissertation Award, *Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice* Award for Best Conceptual Paper, Mescon Award for Best Empirical Paper, Coleman Entrepreneurship Mentor Award, and Coleman Entrepreneurship Education Research Excellence Award.
- To Become Involved:** Submit papers or symposia proposals for the Annual Meeting; Volunteer to assist in preconvention activities; Submit letters or articles to the *Newsletter*, offer ideas for new activities or initiatives; Indicate interest to any Division officer; Attend preconvention activities.