



Last Call for Papers!

The submission deadline is only a week away! Last day to submit a paper is 15 September 2009 for the Midwest Finance Association annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

Please join us in Las Vegas for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Finance Association which will be held at the Flamingo Las Vegas on the strip. Members and friends of the MFA are invited to submit papers to be considered for presentation at the 59th Annual Meeting. Papers on any topic related to finance will be considered. You are also invited to volunteer to participate as a discussant, session chair or as a member of the program committee. The website is already open and has begun accepting papers. We have a distinguished line up of keynote speakers featuring:

Wednesday, 24 February 2010: Josef Zechner, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration and Managing Editor, *Review of Finance*

Thursday, 25 February 2010: Richard Roll, UCLA

Friday, 26 February 2010: Laura Starks, University of Texas

The Flamingo Las Vegas <http://www.Flamingolasvegas.com>, has anchored the Las Vegas Strip since they started rolling dice in 1946. This self-contained casino and resort offers everything an adventurous vacationer could want; including a Wildlife Habitat and a 15-acre Caribbean-style water playground. Set on the famous four corners of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road, this hotel combines heart-pounding Las Vegas excitement with hospitality and service that's second to none. The Flamingo is only minutes from McCarran International Airport which is served by all major carriers.

GREAT RATES ON ROOMS AT THE FLAMINGO:

More than ever before, the rooms for this conference are very inexpensive for such a prominent hotel with a great location! Our MFA conference rates for rooms at the Flamingo are only \$55 for Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$95 for Friday and Saturday nights.

SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF PAPERS:

Papers for the Meeting will be reviewed anonymously by members of the Program Committee and authors will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by November 15, 2009. Further information regarding: (1) electronic submission of papers; (2) volunteer work as discussants, session chairs, and members of the program committee; (3) registration; (4) accommodations; (5) special sessions; (6) awards; and (7) meeting details are available at the official website of the 2010 Meeting, <http://www.mfa-2010.com>.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Market Microstructure: Robert Van Ness, University of Mississippi

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Special Topics: Gregory Noronha, University of Washington-Tacoma
Jacqueline Garner, Drexel University

PhD CANDIDATE SUPPORT:

Doctoral students at qualifying schools are offered a 50% discount on conference registration fees. Additionally, 15 grants of \$500 each will be awarded to the top authors of papers accepted for presentation at the conference. All candidate awards will be announced at the Gentry Breakfast.

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