

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
EASTERN FINANCE ASSOCIATION 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Trade Winds Island Resorts
St. Pete Beach, Florida

April 9 - 12, 2008
Deadline For Submission: September 15, 2007

The Eastern Finance Association (EFA) will be holding its 44th Annual Meeting from April 9 through 12, 2008 at the Trade Winds Island Resorts in St. Pete Beach, Florida. The meetings will begin with a reception the evening of Wednesday, April 9, and will follow with paper presentations, panels and tutorials from Thursday morning, April 10 through Saturday morning, April 12.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

There are several ways for you to participate:

Paper Submissions, Panel Sessions, Tutorials

The program will include research paper presentations as well as panel sessions and tutorials. Please follow the electronic submission instructions at:

<http://www.easternfinance.org/meetings>

The deadline for submission is September 15, 2007.

Program Committee, Session Chair, Discussants

Program Committee Member: Individuals on this committee evaluate the papers and abstracts submitted for the meeting. Please complete the online Program Committee Application which is available at:

<http://etnpconferences.net/efa/efa2008/PaperSubmissions/Participation.php>

Session Chairperson or Discussant: Session Chairpersons introduce papers and authors in paper sessions and introduce panelists in panel sessions and tutorials. Discussants provide comments to authors on research papers. Please complete the online Chairperson/Discussant Application which is available at:

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DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Professor Ralph Walkling, Drexel University, will present the keynote address and receive the EFA Distinguished Scholar Award for 2008.

PAPER ACCEPTANCE

Authors of papers selected for presentation will be notified in November 2007. For each accepted paper, an author will be required to register within four weeks of the acceptance notification to secure a place on the program. Those whose papers are accepted for presentation will be expected to discuss a paper. If the presenting author has problems selecting the paper he/she would like to discuss, the VP Program will assign one to him/her.

OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARDS

Authors will have the opportunity to enter accepted papers for outstanding paper awards in the following areas:

Investments, Corporate Finance, Derivatives and Microstructure,
Financial Institutions, and International

Graduate students - Please note! There will also be a special award for the best graduate student paper, and the registration fee for all graduate students presenting their papers will be waived.

FURTHER INFORMATION

St. Pete Beach is a natural barrier island located on the southwest coast of Florida. St. Pete Beach is 15 minutes from downtown St. Petersburg and 30 miles from Tampa International Airport. It is at the tip of a 35 mile long stretch of some of Florida's most beautiful beaches. Swimming, boating, fishing, shopping and restaurants are all available in the immediate St. Pete Beach resort area. The average daily high temperature in April is 81 degrees, and the low is 60. Nearby St. Petersburg and Tampa are both home to many fine museums, galleries and other cultural activities, as well as sophisticated dining and nightlife. Come and enjoy "Florida's Suncoast."

We hope to see you next year! Remember that the submission deadline is September 15. For more details about the meeting, please see:

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