

# WASHINGTON AREA FINANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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Washington, DC

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The Washington Area Finance Association (WAFA) is pleased to announce that on Friday, April 18, 2008, it will host a research conference for finance and related disciplines. WAFA gratefully acknowledges the generous support from George Washington University School of Business (GWSB), The George Mason University, American University, The Catholic University of America, the Georgetown University, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the GWSB Doctoral Student Association, and McGraw–Hill Publishing.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We invite the submission of completed finance (or related field) research papers for presentation at the conference. Please submit a copy of your paper online at <http://savickas.net/WAFA> by selecting the “Conference Participation” link no later than January 18, 2008. Acceptable file formats are Adobe Acrobat (preferred), Microsoft Word, or WordPerfect. You will be able to register via that web site as well. In the event of technical difficulties, you may e-mail your paper to [wafa@savickas.net](mailto:wafa@savickas.net). If all else fails, email Robert Savickas, Gary Fissel, Gerald Hanweck or Arthur Wilson at the addresses listed below.

## **WASHINGTON AREA FINANCE ASSOCIATION**

The Washington Area Finance Association is a group of finance researchers at Washington, DC area universities and government and regulatory agencies interested in promoting and facilitating high quality research in Finance. The association has held conferences since October 1997. Of all submitted papers, Session Directors/Chairs select 32–40 papers for inclusion in the program, based on their contributions. For more information about the association and its conferences, please visit <http://savickas.net/WAFA>.

## **FEES and EXPENSES**

None. Consistent with the mission of the Association, there are no membership or registration fees. The lunch for conference participants and attendees is provided gratis. However, the attendees are expected to pay their own transportation and accommodation expenses.

## **PARTICIPATION and REGISTRATION**

Attendees should register for the conference not later than April 11, 2008. Please register online by selecting the “Conference Participation” link. Please indicate whether you are available to discuss papers. Presenters of accepted papers may be expected to serve as discussants for other papers. If you experience any difficulties with the online registration, please e-mail your information to [wafa@savickas.net](mailto:wafa@savickas.net).

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Fungler/Duqués Hall, the School of Business, George Washington University, in downtown Foggy Bottom. The address is: 2201 G. Street, N.W., Washington DC, 20052, but the entrance into Duqués Hall is on the 22nd Street. Visitor parking is available in the Parking Garage on the corner of 22nd and H streets (adjacent to the School of Business), on the street (at the meters), or at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts (plenty space, but 10-minute walking distance). We are also one block away from the Foggy Bottom Metro (subway) Station. Additional information and maps: <http://www.gwu.edu/visiting.html>.

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