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We seek high-quality papers from scholars in the fields of finance and accounting for the Seventh Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research, co-hosted by the UC Davis Graduate School of Management and *Financial Management*, the journal of the Financial Management Association (FMA). This is a small, high-quality, conference held in the heart of Napa Valley's wine country at the Cakebread Winery (see www.gsm.ucdavis.edu/Napa2009 for the 2009 program).

In addition to consuming high-quality research, conference participants consume outstanding wine and cuisine in the bucolic Napa Valley. There are hosted dinners on Friday and Saturday at superb Napa Valley restaurants and a luncheon prepared by the chef at Cakebread Winery on Saturday. Following the conference on Saturday, there is a hosted wine tasting at the Cakebread winery.

Six papers will be selected for the program. Presenters will be reimbursed for travel expenses (includes coach airfare, two nights in conference hotel, and rental car for two days).

Criteria used to select papers for the program include the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature.

Paper Award

There is a \$1,500 award for the best paper in the conference.

Program Review Schedule

The paper's submitting author will receive an e-mail confirmation of submission from the FMA office, and will be notified of the results of the reviewing process by **early January**. If your proposal is accepted, the conference will pay for airfare (coach), hotel for two nights, and a rental car for two days.

Program Committee

Papers will be reviewed by a committee of scholars selected by program co-chairs:

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