

Sixth Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research

Call for Papers

April 3 & 4, 2009
Cakebread Winery
Napa Valley, California



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DEADLINE SUMMARY

Submission Deadline: November 7, 2008

Submission Fee: US\$100

For information on submission procedures, go to

www.fma.org/Napa/

You are cordially invited to submit your research for the Sixth Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research to be held April 3 and 4, 2009 at the Cakebread Winery in Napa, California.

PAPER AWARD

\$1,500 for the best paper

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We seek high-quality papers from scholars in the fields of finance and accounting for the Sixth Annual Napa Conference on Financial Markets Research, co-hosted by the UC Davis Graduate School of Management and *Financial Management*, a journal of the Financial Management Association (FMA). This is a small, high-quality, invitation-only conference held in the heart of Napa Valley's wine country at the Cakebread Winery (see <http://www.gsm.ucdavis.edu/InvestorWelfare/NapaConference2008> for the 2008 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. Presenter will be reimbursed for travel expenses (includes coach airfare, two nights in conference hotel, rental car for two days). Persons who submit papers that are not selected for the conference will be given the opportunity to apply to attend the conference as a participant. Submission of papers to the conference are not considered submissions to *Financial Management*. 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.

The paper submission deadline is Friday, November 7, 2008.

Only electronic submissions will be accepted for the 2009 Conference.

Submission Procedures and Fees

There is a \$100 submission fee.

Please follow these steps for electronic submissions:

- ♦ Please **DO NOT** simply e-mail a copy of your paper to FMA's e-mail address.
- ♦ Complete the **Electronic Presentation Form**. After you complete the form, you will receive an acknowledgement screen with a link to upload the PDF version of your paper.
- ♦ Only submissions sent via the Conference Submission Page of the FMA web page will be considered.
- ♦ **All electronic submissions must be in PDF format.**
For instructions on preparing your paper as a PDF file, please click [here](#).

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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