

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Las Vegas, Nevada January 2-5, 2011

San Jose, Costa Rica May 24-27, 2011

You are invited to participate in The 2011 Global Conference on Business and Finance (GCBF), Las Vegas, Nevada and San Jose Costa Rica. The conferences are sponsored by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC (IBFR).

The Winter 2011 conference will be held from January 2-5, 2011 at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Las Vegas is an exciting destination with much to offer. There are a wide variety of shows and activities to please any taste. A large number of shopping outlets are located on the strip as well as throughout the city. Gambling is legal in Las Vegas and there are many casinos throughout the city. Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and twelve other national parks are within a few hour drive of Las Vegas. Visit our website at www.theibfr.com/travel-us.htm and www.theibfr.com/hotel-us.htm for additional information. A detailed call for papers is available at: www.theibfr.com/call-us.htm.

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Theoretical, applied and, empirical papers, as well as case studies in all areas of business, finance, marketing, management, accounting, MIS, public administration, economics, business law, business education, agribusiness, health care administration and related fields are welcome. Papers do not need to be global in nature. English and Spanish language sessions will be offered. An Internet Session will be offered for those unable to make the trip to the conference site.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR LAS VEGAS

Submission for presentation consideration
Regular registration and Payment Receipt
Award and proceedings submissions
Final Payment Deadline

LAS VEGAS

November 8, 2010
November 22, 2010
November 24, 2010
November 29, 2010

COSTA RICA

March 16, 2011
April 1, 2011
April 8, 2011
April 19, 2011

SUBMISSIONS FOR PRESENTATION CONSIDERATION

Submit a 200-word abstract or full paper to: submissions@theIBFR.com. Early submissions are greatly appreciated. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word or Acrobat PDF format. Include the contact information for all authors on the first page of the document.

CONFERENCE FEES

All attending participants must register and pay the registration fee. Conference registration is US\$320 for presenting and non-presenting attendees. The registration fee for full-time students is \$295. There is an US\$80 fee for each additional paper. A \$50 late fee applies for registration fees received after the regular payment deadline. A \$50 processing fee applies to papers with 5 or more authors. If your payment is not received by the final payment deadline, your participation will be cancelled. The registration form and accepted forms of payment are available at: www.theIBFR.com/registration.htm and www.theibfr.com/paymentmethods.htm

HOTEL INFORMATION (LAS VEGAS)

We encourage you to stay at the conference hotel and to arrange for your lodging early. Las Vegas is a popular destination at this time of year and hotels regularly sell out. We have arranged for a small block of rooms at the Flamingo Las Vegas at the special rates of \$59 per night for the standard room (3 star) and \$89 per night for the Go rooms (4 star) based on double occupancy, plus taxes (12%). Additional persons will be charged a rate of \$30 each with a maximum of four persons per room. Please visit our website, www.theibfr.com for additional information including Costa Rica Hotel information.

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The Institute reserves the right to cancel the conference, or reassign all presentations to internet sessions, in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist event, illness or other unusual circumstances as determined solely at the discretion of the IBFR. In the event of conference cancellation, the Institute will only be responsible for, at most, returning the attendee's conference registration fee. The IBFR reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

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