



## CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

**2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
MIDWEST FINANCE ASSOCIATION  
At the Westin Chicago River North  
320 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
March 2-5, 2011**

Members and friends of the Midwest Finance Association are invited to submit papers to be considered for presentation at our 60th Annual Meeting. Papers on any topic related to finance will be considered. You are also invited to volunteer to participate as discussants, session chairs, and members of the program committee. The 2011 program site will start accepting submissions and membership on **April 15, 2010**.

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Charles W. Calomiris:** Henry Kaufman Professor of Financial Institutions at the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University

**Robert C. Merton:** John and Natty McArthur University Professor at the Harvard Business School, Harvard University

**Maureen O'Hara:** Robert W. Purcell Professor of Finance at the Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University

### **SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF PAPERS:**

The paper submission deadline is **September 15, 2010**. Papers for the Meeting will be reviewed anonymously by members of the Program Committee and authors will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by **November 15, 2010**. Further information regarding: (1) electronic submission of papers; (2) volunteer work as discussants, session chairs, and members of the program committee; (3) registration; (4) accommodations; (5) special sessions; (6) awards; and (7) meeting details will be made available during the summer, at the official website of the 2011 Meeting. This website will be linked to the MFA's website: <http://www.midwestfinance.org>

The 2011 Meeting will be held at the Westin Chicago River North Hotel. The Westin Chicago River North, overlooking the Chicago River, is nestled in the heart of Chicago's business and theatre districts, trendy restaurants, and art galleries. Guests are just steps from fabulous shopping on Michigan Avenue, and are within walking distance of Millennium Park. The Westin is easily accessed by public transportation from Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports and Union and Ogilvie train stations.

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