CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

March 2-5, 2016
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MIDWEST FINANCE ASSOCIATION
Atlanta, GA
JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead Hotel

Murray Frank, University of Minnesota, Program Chair, invites you to submit a paper for presentation at our 65th Annual Meeting. Papers on any topic in finance will be considered. The meeting will be held at the JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead Hotel. Further information about the conference is available at www.midwestfinance.org.

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SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF PAPERS:
The submission deadline is October 1, 2015. Papers for the meeting will be reviewed anonymously and authors will be notified of the decision in late November 2015. If you are willing to serve as a discussant and/or a session chair, please also find that information on the conference web page.

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