

# 2008 CALL FOR PAPERS GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS AND FINANCE WAIKIKI - HAWAII

You are invited to participate in the 2008 Winter Global Conference on Business and Finance. The Conference, sponsored by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC, will be held January 9-12, 2008 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Important Deadlines

Manuscript submission	November 12, 2007
Regular registration and payment receipt	November 26, 2007
Award submission	December 3, 2007
Proceedings submission	December 3, 2007

Theoretical, empirical and applied papers in all areas of business, finance, marketing, management, accounting, MIS, public administration, economics, tourism, business education and related fields are welcome. Papers do not need to be global in nature. Both English and Spanish language sessions will be offered. An internet session will be offered for those unable to make the trip to Hawaii.

The Conference is affiliated with four peer-reviewed journals. The *International Journal of Business and Finance Research*; *International Journal of Management and Marketing Research*; and *Global Journal of Business Research* are scheduled for listing in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Cabell's directory. Spanish language papers are published in *Revista Internacional Administración y Finanzas*. Papers honored with the Outstanding Research Award at the conference will be offered publication in one of our Journals. We anticipate 10-20 percent of submitted papers will win the award. In addition, papers receiving the Best Paper in Session Award are reviewed for possible Journal publication.

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## Submissions

Submit a 200-word abstract or completed paper by e-mail to: [submissions@theIBFR.com](mailto:submissions@theIBFR.com) prior to the deadline noted above. 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. You will receive an email containing an acceptance or rejection letter within 10 business days.

## Conference Fees

Regular conference registration is US\$320 for the first paper and US\$100 for each additional paper. All conference attendees are required to pay the fee. A US\$50 late fee applies for registration fees paid after the deadline. Individuals that are not presenting a paper at the conference are invited to participate in the conference. Regular registration fees will apply. Full-time students will receive a US\$45 discount off the conference registration fee. Documentation of student status is required.

Registration fee for first paper if payment is received prior to November 26	\$320
Registration fee for first paper if payment is received between November 26 and December 5	\$370
Student registration fee for first paper if payment is received prior to November 26	\$275
Student registration fee for first paper if payment is received between November 26 and December 5	\$325
Additional paper fee	\$100
Companion Attendance at Awards Banquet	\$50

## **Hotel Reservations**

We encourage you to stay at the conference hotel and to arrange for your lodging early. Hawaii is a popular destination and hotels do sell out, especially during the winter months. We have arranged for a small block of rooms at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The group rates are:

Manor Rooms	\$145 (2-3 star)
City View	\$210 (4 star)
Ocean View	\$230 (4 star)

Taxes and fees apply. This group rate is available until December 9, 2007 or until the block of rooms is filled, whichever comes first. To receive this rate, please make your reservation online at: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/IBFR> by calling 808-921-4611. Please mention The Institute for Business and Finance Research Group rate (Event Global Conference on Business and Finance). This section of our website also contains detailed information about the hotel, applicable taxes, fees and amenities.

## **Information About Waikiki, Hawaii**

We have included a section about Honolulu, Hawaii and the Waikiki Beach area on our website located at [www.theibfr.com/abouthawaii.htm](http://www.theibfr.com/abouthawaii.htm)

## **Information about the Hotel and Hawaii**

We have included a section about Sheraton Waikiki at: <http://www.theibfr.com/sheratonwaikiki.htm>.

## **United States Visa Requirements**

Please contact the US Consulate in your area to receive updated visa information. Please allow sufficient time to process your visa application.

## **Conference Cancellations**

The Institute reserves the right to cancel the conference in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist event or other unusual circumstances as determined solely by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC. In such instances, the Institute will be responsible only for returning the attendee's conference registration fee.