

2005 University of Illinois Tax Research Symposium IX Program

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Thursday, September 15 7:30 – 10:30 PM	<i>Welcome Reception, Hawthorn Suites</i>
Friday, September 16	
7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast, Hawthorn Suites</i>
8:00	<i>Board bus to Champaign Country Club</i>
8:15 – 8:30	<i>Welcome and Opening Comments</i>
8:30 – 10:00	Session 1: Does Ownership Structure Affect Corporations' Responses to Lower Dividend Rates? An Analysis of Public and Private Banks Authors: C. Bryan Cloyd, John Robinson, and Connie Weaver Discussant: Douglas Shackelford
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Session 2: Tax Incentives on Equity and Firms' Cost of Capital: Evidence from the Québec Stock Savings Plan Authors: Jean Bédard, Daniel Coulombe, and Suzanne Paquette Discussant: Ken Klassen
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Luncheon</i>
1:00 -2:30	Session 3: Tax Avoidance by Nonprofit Organizations Authors: Thomas Omer and Robert Yetman Discussant: David Harris
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Break</i>
2:45 – 4:15	Session 4: The Effect of the 2003 Dividend Tax Rate Reduction on Corporations' Cost of Capital Authors: David Guenther, Boochun Jung, and David Williams Discussant: Jennifer Blouin
4:15 – 4:30	<i>Break</i>
4:30 - 6:00	Session 5: Tax Effects in the Market for Auction Rate Preferred Stock Author: George Plesko Discussant: Terry Shevlin
6:00 – 8:00	Reception and Dinner at <i>Champaign Country Club</i>
8:00	Board bus to <i>Hawthorn Suites</i>
8:00 – 10:00	Hospitality, <i>Hawthorn Suites</i>