

CALL FOR PAPERS

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section American Accounting Association 2009 Midyear Meeting January 30-31, 2009

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 Midyear Meeting of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) will be held in New Orleans, LA, on Friday and Saturday, January 30-31, 2009, at the Westin New Orleans Canal Place, 100 Rue Iberville, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; Phone: (504) 566-7006.

In organizing the FARS Midyear Meeting, the Section decided that two objectives should be achieved: (1) the conference should be open to and serve all members of the section, and (2) a special effort should be made to provide opportunities for doctoral students and assistant professors with interests in financial accounting and reporting. As a result, the Section strongly encourages submissions that have been authored (or co-authored) and will be presented by assistant professors or doctoral students. **To indicate that a submission meets these criteria, please include an asterisk (*) at the end of the title of the paper.**

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 19, 2008. Papers must be submitted electronically through the SSRN conference management system at <http://hq.ssrn.com/conference=AAA-FARS-2009>. A blind review process will be used in selecting research papers to be presented at concurrent sessions during the conference. Acceptance decisions will be announced by December 1, 2008.

Individuals interested in **volunteering** to review papers or serve as a session discussant are encouraged to do so using the "Volunteer for the Conference" link on the SSRN Submission page (see url above).

To complete a submission, you will need the following information:

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- Two versions of the paper in PDF format, one version that includes author information ("named" file) and one version that does NOT include author information ("blind" file)
- Names, contact information (email and postal addresses, voice and fax numbers), and affiliations for all authors not already in the SSRN database
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DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

Information about the FARS midyear meeting doctoral consortium will be sent to Ph.D. program directors in mid-October.

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