

CALL FOR PAPERS

15th Annual Mid-Year Conference and 5th Annual Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium of the International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association

**February 13-14, 2009
St. Pete Beach, Florida**

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 Midyear Meeting of the International Accounting Section (IAS) will be held in St. Pete Beach, Florida, on Friday and Saturday, February 13-14, 2009, at the Tradewinds Island Resorts, 5600 Gulf Boulevard, St. Pete Beach, Florida, 33706; Phone: (727) 363-2215.

The Section encourages submissions of papers in all areas of research, including topics in international accounting. A special effort will be made to provide opportunities for doctoral students and assistant professors. 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 beginning of the title of the paper.**

The Section is pleased to offer again a Fast Track Review option at the Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR). The Fast Track review is a quick but incomplete review of a paper by the editorial staff as to a paper's suitability and potential for publication in the JIAR. All JIAR submissions must go through the full editorial review process.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 1, 2008. Papers must be submitted electronically through the SSRN conference management system at.
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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 moderators or discussants 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:

- Abstract (maximum of 150 words)
- Two versions of the paper in PDF format, one version that includes author information ("named" file) and one version that does NOT include author

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- 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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