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Call for Papers and Participants  
1978 Western Finance Association Annual Meetings

June 20-26, 1978

The Hawaiian Islands

The Annual Meetings of the Western Finance Association will be held in conjunction with the Western Economics Association on June 20-26 at Waikiki on the Island of Oahu and at Kona on the Island of Hawaii. Members and friends of the Association are invited to submit papers for presentation at the meetings. Appropriate topics include:

Financial Management Theory	Equity Valuation & Analysis
Corporate Planning Models	Active Portfolio Management
Capital Budgeting Decisions	Capital Market Theory
Corporate Profits & Inflation	
	Financial Institutions
International Finance	Lending, Leasing & Liquidity
International Investment Banking	Mergers and Acquisitions
Risk Management & Insurance	Real Estate Finance

Submission of Papers

Copies of either the completed paper or a five-page abstract of the paper, stating the problem, method, data, and implications of the findings, should be sent to the Program Committee no later than *October 15, 1977*. The early date is required to allow extra planning time for trip to Hawaii. The papers will be reviewed by the Committee and the authors will be advised of their decision in December 1977.

To maintain objectivity in selection, a separate cover sheet should be included to provide the following information:

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| 1. Name                            | 4. Title of Paper   |
| 2. Academic Rank                   | 5. Topic of Paper   |
| 3. Affiliation and mailing address | 6. Willingness to serve as a discussant or session chairman |

Other Participants

Other persons who are willing to serve as session chairmen or as discussants are also invited to submit the same information. In lieu of items 4 and 5, you should indicate your field(s) of interest in finance.

All papers and communications pertaining to participation on the program should be sent by October 15, 1977 to:

Guilford C. Babcock  
School of Business Administration  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California 90007

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Eastern Finance Association  
Fourteenth Annual Meeting  
Call for 1978 Program

The Eastern Finance Association will hold its annual meeting April 20-22, 1978 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Peachtree Plaza Hotel. Paper proposals in the form of a two-page (maximum) abstract, and interests in participation in other forms (session chairman, discussants, etc.) are solicited for the 1978 meeting. All abstracts and indications of interest to participate should be received by December 1, 1977. As in 1977 there will be a competitive paper option with the winning paper or papers to be published in the *Financial Review*, the official journal of the Eastern Finance Association. Completed papers for the competitive paper option must be received by January 1, 1978. Also, authors desiring to enter the competitive paper option must still file a two-page abstract by the December 1, 1977 deadline indicating at that time their desire to enter a competitive paper. Additional information regarding program participation may be obtained from Bruce D. Fielitz, Vice President-Program.

Dates: April 20-22, 1978  
Place: Peachtree Plaza Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Program: Bruce D. Fielitz  
Vice President-Program  
Department of Finance  
School of Business Administration  
Georgia State University  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
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The Southwestern Finance Association

The Southwestern Finance Association will hold its annual meeting March 8-12, 1978, in conjunction with the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines in Dallas, Texas. The headquarters hotel for the meeting will be the Fairmont.

Persons interested in presenting a paper should submit the completed paper or a three-page abstract to Dr. Don L. Woodland, College of Business Administration, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

An expanded program is planned to include all areas of financial management, public finance, real estate finance, investment analysis, portfolio management, capital budgeting, bank management, financial markets, monetary policy, insurance, risk management, and public utility rate making.

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TIMS-ORSA Special Interest Conference on Capital Budgeting

TIMS-ORSA announces a call for papers for its special-purpose conference on capital budgeting to be held at Dell Webb's Town House in Phoenix, Arizona-- January 29, 30, and 31, 1978. New topics in capital budgeting will be explored. These include Capital Budgeting Procedures for a Multinational Firm; the Effect of Rising Raw Material Prices and Input Scarcities on Capital Expenditures; Regulatory Actions and Corporate Expenditure Responses; and Factoring Risk into Expenditure Analysis. Papers are not limited to these topics. Both members and nonmembers are invited to respond.

Responses should be sent to:

Professor Eugene Lerner  
Graduate School of Management  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois 60201