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Annual Conference, September 16-18, 2016 Mont Tremblant, Québec, Canada

Keynote Speaker: Maureen O'Hara, Cornell University

Special Session for Assistant Professors: G. Andrew Karolyi, Cornell University

PhD Students Session Chairs: Reena Aggarwal, Georgetown University & Tom McCurdy, University of Toronto

Program Chairs: Louis Gagnon & Lynnette Purda, Smith School of Business

We invite members and friends of the Northern Finance Association to submit research papers for the 28TH annual meeting of the NFA, which will be held on September 16-18, 2016, at the Fairmont Tremblant, in picturesque Mont-Tremblant, Québec. Papers on any topic related to finance will be considered, as long as they have not already been accepted for publication in a journal. Each author is restricted to one submission.

We are working to maximize participation opportunities in the conference, so corresponding authors of accepted papers will generally not be asked to discuss papers. Instead, we will select discussants and session chairs from our list of NFA contacts, which includes NFA 5-Year Members, reviewers, current authors and prior authors. If you would like to be considered as a reviewer, please contact the Program Chairs at nfaprogramchair@northernfinance.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 21, 2016** Deadline to submit a paper.
- May 11, 2016** Registration opens.
- June 14, 2016** Early Registration deadline. Authors must register by this date to be eligible for paper awards.
- August 16, 2016** Deadline to receive NFA discount at Fairmont Tremblant.
- Sept. 16-18, 2016** NFA 2016 Conference

Sessions for PhD Students

Papers authored exclusively by PhD students may be submitted using the standard submission procedure. Such papers should be marked "Student Paper" along with a comment requesting that the paper be considered for the PhD Session, which will be held on Friday afternoon, if they aren't selected for the regular program. Our PhD Session Chairs will select papers from this group, and assign discussants who will provide *constructive criticism and ideas to enhance the papers* during the PhD Session.

