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WINTER 2007 GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON
BUSINESS AND FINANCE (GCBF)
SHERATON SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS**

You are invited to participate in The 2007 Global Conference on Business and Finance (GCBF) – South Padre Island. The Conference, sponsored by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC (IBFR), will be held from January 3-6, 2007 at the Sheraton South Padre Island Beach Hotel, in South Padre Island, Texas.

Theoretical and empirical papers in all areas of business, finance, marketing, management, accounting, MIS, public administration, economics, business education and related fields are welcome. Papers do not need to be global in nature. English and Spanish language sessions will be offered. An Internet Session will be offered for those unable to make the trip to South Padre Island.

The GCBF is affiliated with two peer-reviewed journals: The International Journal of Business and Finance Research (IJBFR) and The Global Journal of Business Research (GJBR). Papers that are awarded the Outstanding Research Award at the conference will be offered publication in one of the Journals. In addition, papers receiving the Best Paper in Session Award will automatically be reviewed for possible publication in the Journal.

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- To present your research at an international conference
- To receive feedback on your research
- To publish an abstract of your paper in our refereed conference proceedings
- To compete for the Outstanding Research Award
- To compete for the Best Paper in Session Award

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To have your paper considered for publication in a peer reviewed journal

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The opportunity to enjoy beautiful South Padre Island!

Important Dates

Manuscript Submission deadline:	November 3, 2006
Registration and payment deadline:	November 17, 2006
Proceedings submission deadline:	November 24, 2006
Award submission deadline:	November 24, 2006

Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

Submissions

Submit an abstract or completed paper by e-mail to: submissions@theIBFR.com prior to November 3, 2006. Early submissions are greatly appreciated. All submission must be in Microsoft Word or Acrobat PDF format. Include the contact information for all authors on the first page of the document. You will receive an email containing an acceptance or rejection letter within 10 business days. The letter will contain a submission number that you should include in all further correspondences.

Directions will be provided for submitting your paper to the proceedings and for award consideration along with your acceptance letter.

Conference Fees

Conference registration is \$295 for the first paper and \$100 for each additional paper. The fee should be postmarked by **November 17, 2006**. A \$50 late fee applies for registration fees paid after November 17, 2006. Individuals that are not presenting a paper at the conference are invited to participate in the conference. Regular registration fees will apply. Full-time students will receive a \$75 discount off the conference registration fee. Documentation of student status is required.

Hotel Reservations

The Institute for Business and Finance Research

We encourage you to stay at the conference hotel and to arrange for your lodging early. South Padre Island is a popular destination and hotels do sell out. We have arranged for a block of rooms at Sheraton South Padre Island Beach Hotel at a **special rate** of US\$79.95 (single or double) plus taxes. This group rate is available until December 04, 2006 and is subject to availability. To receive this rate, you must make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-222-4010 and asking for the Institute for Business and Finance Research Group rate. You can also make your reservation online at hotel website: <http://www.theibfr.com/sheraton.htm>

Information About the Hotel

For additional information about the hotel, check the following website:

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Information About South Padre Island

We have included a section about South Padre Island in our website at: www.theIBFR.com/aboutsouthpadre.htm

Airfares

There are several airports near South Padre Island. Harlingen/Valley International Airport is about 43 miles from South Padre Island and is served by American, Continental and Southwest Airlines. Brownsville/SPI International Airport is about 25 miles away and is served by Continental Airlines. McAllen/Miller International Airport is located about 87 miles away and is served by American and Continental Airlines. Shuttle services are available from the airports to South Padre Island.

Conference Cancellations

The Institute reserves the right to cancel the conference in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist event or other unusual circumstances. In such instances, the Institute will be responsible only for returning the attendee's conference registration fee.