Thursday (April 8, 2010)

7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception *(West Pool Southside, weather permitting)*

Friday (April 9, 2010)

8:00 Coffee and Pastries

8:30 “Risk and Expected Returns of Private Equity Investments: Evidence Based on Market Prices”
Narasimhan Jegadeesh – *Emory*, Roman Kraussl - Univ. of Amsterdam, Joshua Pollett – *Emory*
Discussant: Charles Cao- *Penn State University*

9:30 Break

9:45 “The Pre-Dividend IPO Puzzle”
Jens Martin – *University of Amsterdam*, Richard Zeckhauser - *Harvard*
Discussant: Chad Zutter – *University of Pittsburgh*

“Trading Behavior of Style and Multi-Style Investors”
Discussant: Daniel Dorn – *Drexel University*

12:00 Lunch

1:30 “The Expertise of Mutual Fund Managers”
Werner Debondt – *DePaul University*, Wei Xu - *DePaul University*
Discussant: John Nofsinger – *Washington State University*

2:30 Break

2:45 “Mergers, Spin-offs and Employee Incentives”
Paolo Fulghieri – *UNC-Chapel Hill*, Merih Sevilir – *UNC-Chapel Hill*
Discussant: Andres Almazan – *University of Texas-Austin*

“CEO Ownership and Valuation”
Han Kim – *University of Michigan*, Yao Lu – *Tsinghua University*
Discussant: James Ang – *Florida State University*

6:15 Dinner Cruise – Boarding at Baytowne Marina

7:00 – 10:00 Dinner and Cruise around Choctawhatchee Bay

Saturday (April 10, 2010)

8:00 Coffee and Pastries

8:30 “Can Hedge funds Time Market Liquidity”
Charles Cao – Penn State University, Yong Chen – Virginia Tech, Bing Liang- U. Mass-Amherst, Andrew Lo- MIT
Discussant: Nicole Boyson – Northeastern University

“Tolerance for Failure and Corporate Innovation”
Xuan Tian – Indiana University, Tracy Wang – University of Minnesota
Discussant: Douglas Cumming – York University

10:30 Closing remarks

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