Fourth Annual IMS Magnolia Finance Conference

April 28, 2017, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi

LOCATION: The Mill at Mississippi State University

The Institute for Market Studies and the Department of Finance and Economics at Mississippi State University is pleased to announce that the Fourth Annual Magnolia Finance Conference will be held on **Friday**, **April 28**, **2017**. The goal of the conference is to promote academic research and share some southern hospitality with our guests.

We have an outstanding group of scholars who will present academic research on topics including corporate governance, investments, and executive compensation.

Please accept this announcement as an invitation to you, your colleagues, and your graduate students to attend the 2017 Magnolia Finance Conference. Also, please feel free to share the invitation with others who may be interested.

There is a reception the night before the conference (Thursday, April 27) at 6:00PM inside The Mill at Shorty's. All participants and guests are invited to attend. Don Chance, Professor of Finance at LSU, will be providing musical entertainment.

SCHEDULE: The preliminary schedule is as follows:

April 27, 2017:

6:00 PM - Reception

April 28, 2017:

9:00 AM - Naveen Daniel, Drexel University

10:00 AM - Tong Yao, University of Iowa

11:00 AM - Harley "Chip" Ryan, Jr., Georgia State University

12:45 PM - David Denis, Pittsburgh University

1:45 PM - Jarrad Harford, University of Washington

3:15 PM - David Yermack, New York University

4:15 PM - Panel Discussion

Although there is no charge for attendance, please register prior to April 15, 2017:

http://www.ims.msstate.edu/events/2016/08/magnolia-finance-conference

Sincerely,

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