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SIXTH EUBANK CONFERENCE ON REAL WORLD MARKETS: RISK AND OPPORTUNITY— THE WAY FORWARD

Monday, April 25, 2016

Anne and Charles Duncan Hall, Rice University

8:00 am – Registration and Continental Breakfast

5:30 pm – Banquet with Keynote Lecture by Dr. David Scott and Dr. Brian Domitrovic

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Anne and Charles Duncan Hall, Rice University

9:00 am – Celebrating the Life and Work of Dr. James R. Thompson

Noon – Luncheon and Adjournment

The Eubank Conference on Real World Markets provides a venue for scholars, business leaders, and the public to discuss issues related to financial markets. This year, speakers will explore recent capital market insecurity, uncertainty regarding domestic interest rates, and China's growth prospects. The speakers will provide perspective and insight into alternative and emerging investment classes, which have become increasingly important to the savvy investor.

"The Sixth Annual Eubank Conference on Real World Markets: Risk and Opportunity—The Way Forward" is sponsored by Rice University's Center for Computational Finance and Economic Systems (CoFES). Featured Speakers include: Dr. Roberto Croce, head of quantitative research and portfolio manager for Salient Partners, L.P.; Stephen Eubank, Senior Counsel at Anadarko Petroleum; Ram Galindo, Texas real estate developer and banker; Scott Rando, University of Houston professor in Real Estate Market Analysis and Senior Managing Director at Cushman Wakefield; Christopher Georgen, blockchain and bitcoin entrepreneur; Matthew Ginley, Rice University 5th-year PhD student in statistics; Dr. Phillip Ernst, Rice University professor of statistics; and Dr. John Dobelman, Rice University professor in the practice of statistics and co-author of "Investing for Profit: A Data-Based Approach."

The second day of the conference will include a celebration of the life and work of Dr. James R. Thompson, Noah Harding Professor of Statistics, who will be retiring at the end of this year. Over his career, he has made numerous contributions to the construction and testing of real-world models with applications in epidemiology to high-dimensional data. Dr. Thompson is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. He received the ASA's Don Owen Award in 1985 and the US Army's Samuel S. Wilks Medal in 1991.

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