



## CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

### 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST FINANCE ASSOCIATION

Chicago, March 7-9, 2019  
*Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago*

Gordon Phillips, Program Chair, invites members and friends of the MFA to submit papers for presentation at our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Papers on any topic in finance will be considered. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago. For further conference information please visit: <http://www.midwestfinance.org>.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Amit Seru, Steven and Roberta Denning Professor of Finance, Stanford University  
Amir Yaron, Robert Morris Professor of Banking, Wharton School of Business.

#### SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF PAPERS:

The submission deadline is **October 1, 2018**. Papers for the meeting will be reviewed anonymously and authors will be notified of the decision in mid-November. We also invite volunteers to participate as discussants.

#### PROGRAM TRACK CHAIRS:

Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota  
Heitor Almeida, University of Illinois  
Gurdip Bakshi, University of Maryland  
Matthew Billett, Indiana University  
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**NOTE:** We are pleased to announce that the *Quarterly Journal of Finance* will publish a special issue associated with the conference.