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GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BANKING FIRMS

Papers included in this special issue will be selected from papers presented at the 2008 Midwest Finance Association Conference February 27-March 1, 2008, San Antonio, Texas.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- the impact of mergers & acquisitions,
- interstate banking and branching,
- industrial loan corporations,
- separation of banking and commerce,
- corporate governance structure,
- the provision of securities underwriting and other financial services, and
- changing regulations on the market value and performance of commercial banks.

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