



2013 Accounting Research Conference

May 2 & 3, 2014

Thursday, May 1, 2014

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Location TBD

Friday - May 2, 2014

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Ballroom DE at The Nittany Lion Inn

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Alumni Lounge at The Nittany Lion Inn

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Douglas Skinner, Univ. of Chicago

Audit Pricing and the Emergence of the Big 4: Evidence from Australia

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Greg Miller, Univ. of Michigan

Paper Title TBA

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Baruch Lev, New York Univ.

On Guidance and Volatility

6:30 p.m. Reception/Dinner

The Hintz Family Alumni Center

Robb Hall

<u>Saturday – May 3, 2014</u>

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Outside of the Alumni Lounge at The Nittany Lion Inn

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Dane Christensen, Penn State Univ.

From K Street to Wall Street: Politically Connected Analysts and Stock

Recommendations

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Catherine Schrand, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Do Managers Tacitly Collude to Withhold Industry-Wide Bad News?

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Nemit Shroff, MIT

Paper Title TBA

12:45 p.m. Lunch

Boxed lunches will be delivered outside the Alumni Lounge

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Activity