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Future Conferences

- **TI**
  - **Who:** The Image
  - **What:** 6th Intl. Conf. on the Image
  - **When:** October 29-30, 2015
  - **Where:** Berkeley, CA, USA
  - **Deadline:** November 6, 2014

- **NASBITE**
  - **Who:** NASBITE International
  - **What:** 28th Annual Conference
  - **When:** April 13-17, 2015
  - **Where:** St. Louis, MO, USA
  - **Deadline:** November 30, 2014

- **GABER**
  - **Who:** Global Academy of Business & Economic Research
  - **What:** 16th Intl. Conference
  - **When:** May 7-8, 2015
  - **Where:** New York, USA
  - **Deadline:** February 28, 2015

- **ICAM**
  - **Who:** AACSB Intl.
  - **What:** ICAM - 2015
  - **When:** April 26-28, 2015
  - **Where:** Tampa, FL, USA
  - **Deadline:** March 15, 2015

Call for Papers

- **GS**
  - **Who:** Global Studies
  - **What:** 8th Global Studies Conference
  - **When:** July 20-21, 2015
  - **Where:** London, UK
  - **Deadline:** November 18, 2014

- **GSTF**
  - **Who:** Global Science and Technology Forum
  - **What:** 5th Intl. Conference
  - **When:** May 18-19, 2015
  - **Where:** Singapore
  - **Deadline:** November 14, 2014

- **ICPSCM**
  - **Who:** ICPSCM 2014
  - **What:** The 3rd International Conference
  - **When:** December 25-27 2014
  - **Where:** Athens, Greece
  - **Deadline:** November 15, 2014

- **AABRI**
  - **Who:** Academic and Business Research institute
  - **What:** AABRI Intl. Conference
  - **When:** January 1-3, 2015
  - **Where:** Orlando, FL, U.S.A.
  - **Deadline:** December 5, 2014

- **EJEM**
  - **Who:** European Journal of Economics and Management
  - **What:** Volume 1, Issue 2
  - **When:**
  - **Where:** London, England
  - **Deadline:** November 1, 2014
The Small Business Advancement National Center aims at increasing your knowledge of small business and entrepreneurship. All questions and comments are greatly appreciated.

The 2nd International Scientific Forum is being held on December 11-13, 2014 in Tirana, Albania. The ISF is welcoming the submission of research papers and the papers accepted will be published in the European Scientific Journal. The submission deadline is December 1, 2014.

The International Journal for Innovation Education and Research is publishing its Volume 2, Issue 11 Journal for November and is inviting the submission of research papers for review and publication. The submission deadline is November 20, 2014.

The 15th European Conference on eGovernment is inviting the submission of papers for their conference at the University of Portsmouth, UK in June 2015. The submission deadline is November 27, 2014.

The International Business Economics Social Sciences Research Association is inviting the submission of research papers for their first IBESRA conference. The submission deadline is December 20, 2014.

The European Scientific Institute and Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, India, is having its 2nd Global Academic Meeting from April 1-4, 2015. The deadline for papers is March 1, 2015.

The University of Malta is having its 14th European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies June 11-12, 2015, on its campus in Valetta, Malta, and is accepting paper submissions. The deadline is November 20, 2014.
Tip of the Week

“Saves lives, prevents injuries, and protects the health of workers.”

Federal Regulatory Agencies and Commissions

Consumer Product Safety Commission
Reduces risk of injuries and deaths associated with consumer products, sets product safety standards, enforces product recalls, and provides consumer education.
http://www.cpsc.gov

Department of Labor
Collects employment statistics and administers labor laws concerning safe working conditions, minimum hourly wages and overtime pay, employment discrimination, and unemployment insurance.
http://www.dol.gov

Environmental Protection Agency
Reduces and controls pollution through research, monitoring, standard setting, and enforces activities.
http://www.epa.gov

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Promotes fair hiring and promotion practices.
http://www.eeoc.gov

Federal Communications Commission
Regulates interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable.
http://www.fcc.gov

Federal Reserve System
As the nation’s central bank, controls interest rates and money supply and monitors the US banking system to produce a growing economy with stable prices.
http://www.federalreserve.gov

Federal Trade Commission
Restricts unfair methods of business competition and misleading advertising and enforces consumer protection laws
http://www.ftc.gov

Food and Drug Administration
Protects nation’s health by making sure food, drugs, and cosmetics are safe.
http://www.fda.gov

National Labor Relations Board
Monitors union elections and stops companies from engaging in unfair labor practices.
http://www.nlrb.gov

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Saves lives, prevents injuries, and protects the health of workers.
http://www.osha.gov

Securities and Exchange Commission
Protects investors in the bond and stock markets, guarantees access to information on publicly traded securities, and regulates firms that sell securities or give investment advice.
http://www.sec.gov
Merger and Acquisition Announcements Effect on Acquiring Company’s Stock Price: A Test of Market Efficiency

This paper was written by Daniel Ferrara and Frank Bacon from Longwood University.

The purpose of the study is to test the efficient market hypothesis in regards to merger and acquisition announcements. This study will examine how recent merger and acquisition announcements of fifteen U.S. firms affect the firms’ stock price. Since merger and acquisition announcements are public information, the semi-strong efficient market hypothesis will be used to test the efficiency of the announcements. All merger or acquisition announcements analyzed are from the year 2013 and standard risk adjusted event study methodology (market model) will be used to test the hypothesis.

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