

## Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference November 19-20, 2009

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### Schedule of Events

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Thursday, November 19th	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch buffet at the Charles F. Knight Executive Center
1:00 - 1:15 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <b>Mahendra Gupta</b> <i>Dean, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis</i>
1:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>"Capital Structure, Cost of Capital, and Voluntary Disclosures"</b> <b>Ronald A. Dye</b> <i>Chair and Leonard Spacek Professor of Accounting, Information &amp; Management Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University</i>
(15 minute break)	
2:45 - 4:00 pm	<b>"Target Firm-Specific Information and Expected Synergies in M&amp;A"</b> <b>Ron Shalev</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Accounting Washington University in St. Louis - Olin Business School</i>
(15 minute break)	
4:15 - 5:30 pm	<b>"To Know or Not to Know: Stock Market Implications of Firms With Superior Knowledge Management"</b> <b>Mark DeFond</b> <i>Joseph A. DeBell Professor of Business Administration &amp; Professor of Accounting University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business</i>
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(6:00 pm)	Cocktails and Dinner will be served at <a href="#">Bristol Seafood Grille</a> 11801 Olive Blvd., St. Louis MO 63141-6717, 314-567-0272
(Two shuttle buses will be available at the front entrance of the Knight Center at 6:00 pm to transport our guests to the restaurant and back to the Knight Center.)	
Friday, November 20th	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Continental breakfast; Simon Hall, room 106
8:15 - 9:30 am	<b>"Disclosure Tone and Shareholder Litigation"</b> <b>Jonathan Rogers</b> <i>University of Chicago - Booth School of Business</i>
(10 minute break)	
9:40 - 10:55 am	<b>"Information Asymmetry Around Earnings Announcements During the Financial Crisis"</b> <b>Gauri Bhat</b> <i>Washington University - Olin School of Business</i>
(10 minute break)	
11:05 - 12:20 pm	<b>"Discretionary Disclosure in Financial Reporting: An Examination Comparing Internal Firm Data to Externally Reported Segment Data"</b> <b>Philip Berger</b> <i>University of Chicago - Booth School of Business</i>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Buffet lunch at the Knight Center main dining hall