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APAFS ties up with USDA Graduate School to fortify finance education



The Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies has partnered with the USDA Graduate School, specifically its global arm, International Institute, for the upcoming 9th Annual Pacific Region Investment Conference to be held in Manila, the Philippines, later this year. This is the third time that the two organizations have collaborated for the prestigious conference.

The Pacific Region Investment Conference is an education-forum that aims to provide its expected 400 delegates current and fundamental understanding of global financial issues and regional economic trends from world-class experts.

In order to promote professional learning and prudent fund stewardship, APAFS works with organizations such as the USDA Graduate School, a leader in providing continuing education in a wide range of fields including accounting and auditing, economics, and leadership.

"Both APAFS and USDA Graduate School share the same mission of reinforcing accountability and excellence in financial management and professional training. Through its support, APAFS is in a better position to facilitate a rich exchange of knowledge and skills," said Daniel Roland, CIMA, executive director of APAFS.

A number of key global players in the financial industry have also pledged their support for the upcoming conference, such as Atalanta Sosnoff Capital, Metropolitan West Capital Management, ASC Trust Company, Franklin Templeton, Income Research & Management, Janus Capital Group, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Continental Airlines, among others.

The Pacific Region Investment Conference is set to be held on Oct. 8 and 9 at Renaissance Makati City Hotel Manila. To learn more about APAFS and the upcoming Pacific Region Investment Conference, log on to www.apafs.org. **(APAFS)**

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