

**KEN SMITH FINANCIAL REGULATORS PROGRAM**  
**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**June 22 – July 2, 2010**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**ARRIVAL:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 -- Participants will check into the Hampton Inn & Suites between 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The hotel address is:

Hampton Inn & Suites  
320 S. Towanda Ave.  
Normal, IL 61761  
(309) 452-8900

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Each participant will have a single room.

**TRAVEL STIPEND:** All participants accepted to attend the program will be granted up to \$600 for a travel scholarship.

**AIRPORT:** Illinois State University and the Bloomington/Normal, IL area is serviced by the Central Illinois Regional Airport (BMI) – (<http://www.cira.com/>)

**TRAIN:** There is an Amtrak station in Normal, IL (BNL).

**ORIENTATION:** An orientation dinner for participants and staff is planned. Transportation will be provided. The bus will depart from the hotel at 6:45 p.m. Attire for the evening is business casual.

**MEALS:** A continental breakfast will be provided at the hotel each morning. Lunch will be served in the classroom building each day. Dinner will be provided at the hotel each evening.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation will be provided daily to and from the classroom building by the hotel shuttle service. You also have the option of renting a car at the airport. Taxi service is available at the following numbers:

American City Cab Co.	(309) 828-5656
Checker Cab Inc.	(309) 828-0123
Red Top Cab	(309) 827-9707
Circle City Cab	(309) 829-5342

**PARKING:** If you drive to Bloomington/Normal or you chose to rent a car, campus parking will be at a parking lot in close proximity to the College of Business Building.

**MAIL:** Outgoing letters may be mailed at the hotel's front desk. To receive mail, it should be addressed to:

Your Name  
Ken Smith Financial Regulators Program  
c/o Katie School of Insurance  
Campus Box 5490  
Normal, IL 61790-5490  
ATTN: Lesley Sauder

- SECURITY:** The front desk of the Hampton Inn is staffed 24 hours a day.
- LAUNDRY:** The Hampton Inn has laundry facilities, and there is laundromat and dry cleaning service available a few blocks from the hotel. You will need to bring laundry detergent, etc. You may want to bring a roll of quarters, even though change is available in the lobby.
- TELEPHONES:** Each hotel room has a telephone for incoming and outgoing local calls. Long distance calls may be made with calling cards.
- EXTRAS:** Wireless internet access is available in each hotel room, as well as in the classroom building.
- Note: You may want to bring a seat cushion – remember you are sitting in a classroom all day.**
- CASH:** Since it is difficult to cash personal checks from out-of-town banks, participants should plan ahead for their cash and spending needs while in Bloomington/Normal.
- CLOTHING:** Dress for the program is casual with an emphasis on lightweight clothing. The classroom is air-conditioned. Shorts are fine, but shoes and shirts are required in the classroom. Plan to bring a sweater or light jacket, as well as an umbrella for short walks across campus.
- FOOD:** There are vending machines located in the hotel. Several restaurants and convenience stores are located in close proximity to the hotel. They include:
- McDonald's
  - Steak n' Shake
  - Logan's Roadhouse
  - Destihl Restaurant & Brew Works
  - Subway
  - Chili's
  - Flat Top Grill
  - Pizza Hut
  - Dairy Queen
  - Godfather's Pizza
- As well as Chinese and Mexican cuisines from locally-owned restaurants
- INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:** Participants will receive notebooks with outlines of the topics to be presented and all supplies and materials needed for the program.