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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Applications Award Reception and Panel Discussion on Regulation of the Financial System**

WHAT: 2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: “Macro-prudential regulation of the financial system: Implications of recent financial legislation and the ongoing Basel process on new capital and liquidity measurements”

Opening remarks from Leo Melamed, CME Group Chairman Emeritus, and Robert Bryant, Director of MSRI.

Moderator: Myron Scholes, Nobel Prize Winning Economist and Frank E. Buck Professor of Finance, Emeritus, Stanford Graduate School of Business

Panelists:

- Anat Admati, George G.C. Parker Professor of Finance and Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business
- Douglas Diamond, Merton H. Miller Distinguished Service Professor of Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
- Kevin Stiroh, Economist in Banking Studies, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

4:00 p.m. Reception: The 2010 CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Applications Award reception will be held to honor prize recipient Jean Tirole, Scientific Director of Industrial Economics Institute and Member of the Toulouse School of Economics.

5:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony: Speakers include Jean Tirole; Craig Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, CME Group; and Eric Maskin, Nobel Prize Winning Economist and Albert O. Hirschman Professor of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University.

The panel discussion and award ceremony will be available at: <http://www.cmegroup.com/msri> and the [MSRI VMath](#) page.

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WHEN: Monday, September 13, 2010

WHERE: CME Group Headquarters, 20 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago

TO RSVP: To RSVP to attend the award ceremony in person, please contact Lacy Quinlan at lacy.quinlan@cmegroup.com. For media accessibility to Jean Tirole or someone from CME Group, please contact Michael Shore at michael.shore@cmegroup.com or at 312-930-2363. For media access to Dr. Robert L. Bryant of MSRI, please contact Anne Pfister at annepf@msri.org or at 510-642-0448.

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