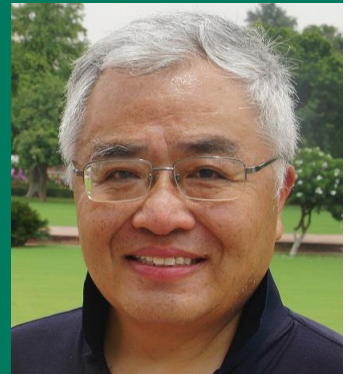


MScISM Luncheon Seminar

Introduction to FinTech and Algo-Trading

Date: 3 Oct 2015, Saturday
Time: 1:15 – 2:20pm
(Refreshments 12:40 – 1:15pm)
Venue: Rm 1003, LSK Building, HKUST
Speaker: Dr. David Dapeng Li
CIO
Haier Financial Group



Synopsis of the seminar:

Financial Technology (known as FinTech) is a very popular term in the finance industry today. Algorithmic Trading (Known as Algo-Trading) is also a hot topic in FinTech. Both FinTech and Algo-Trading are making a big impact in the finance industry as well as in the development of the economy. How is the financial market being affected by these technological changes? What areas does FinTech cover? How does Algo-Trading work, and what are the pros and cons of high frequency trading? How does Algo-Trading impact market volatility?

The speaker will address these questions in the seminar. He will also discuss some of the trends in Algo-Trading.

Bio-sketch of speaker:

Dr. David Dapeng Li is the CIO of Haier Financial Group based in QingDao, China, and is responsible for setting up the financial business platform for Haier's newly formed business strategy and financial group.

Prior to this, Dr. Li was the Senior Advisor to the CEO of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEx) in the areas of commodity futures market strategy, IT strategy, and general clearing infrastructure. Before joining HKEx, he was the CTO and Director General of IT Administration Committee of Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE). Before SHFE, he was the Chief Architect and Director of Software Engineering at New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX). Dr. Li has gained valuable exposure and experience while working for different exchanges in these three major financial centers in the world.

Dr. Li holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Computer Science from Beijing University of Science and Technology. He also received his PhD in Computing Engineering from University of Cincinnati.

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