

51st ACI Financial Markets World Congress

22-24 March 2012, Dubai



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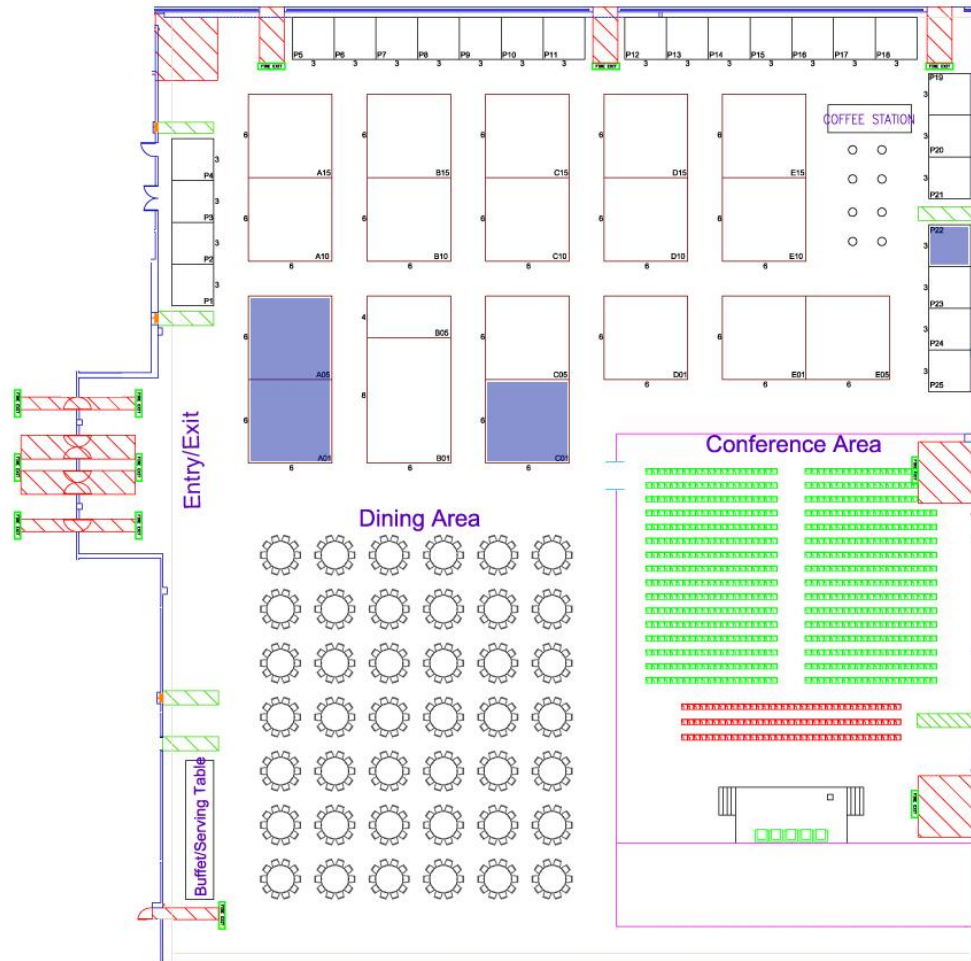
Dubai World Trade Centre: state-of-the-art venue

- The Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre combines superior spatial design with flexible structure and ingenuity to deliver a multifunctional networking platform at the heart of the city.
- The 51st ACI Financial Markets World Congress will boast:
 - 750+ delegates
 - internationally renowned keynote speakers
 - 900 sq m of exhibition (cf. floor plan on next slide)
 - an exclusive social programme

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Shk. Maktoum Hall
DWTC, Dubai



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Hotel accommodation: 4 and 5 star hotels at walking distance

Hotel	SGL - BB & taxes	DBL - BB & taxes
Emirates Towers	USD310.00	USD345.00
Grand Hyatt	USD278.00	USD315.00
The Monarch Dubai	USD262.00	USD295.00
Novotel DWTC	USD218.00	USD232.00
Dusit Thani	USD216.00	USD232.00
Arabian Park Hotel	USD85.00	USD100.00

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Headquarters hotel Grand Hyatt: an excellent choice

- Set within 37 acres of landscaped gardens, the Dubai hotel is an outstanding combination of resort facilities, luxury hotel rooms & suites, residential apartments and one of the most advanced conference and business hotels in the United Arab Emirates and Middle East.



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Programme details and updates: <http://www.acidubai2012.com/index.html>

- Day 1 – Soft launch – exhibition to be opened by ACI President incorporating local entertainment followed by a cocktail reception
- Day 2 – Formal launch with Interesting speakers to address the congress on various current topics – including Financial Market Opportunities created by the Arab Spring, discussion of changing the base from the USD to commodities, BRIC etc followed by comments on central Bank policies.
- Speakers to include SCB CEO, economists and representatives from the Central bank and possibly the UAE Minister of Foreign Trade. In discussion with Bloomberg to get speakers like CEO of PIMCO

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- Day 3 – Islamic banking topics include sukuk trading and development of the market with some talk by the Islamic scholars and leading Islamic bankers
- ACI general assembly to follow and later ACI sponsored speakers in the afternoon

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Social programme: a taste of the best Dubai has to offer

- Thursday 22 March: Welcome reception at the DWTC
- Friday 23 March: Desert Safari



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- Saturday 24 March: Gala dinner at the Armani pavillion (at the foot of the Burj Khalifa)
- Sunday 25 March: Aquaventure Water Park: all day event at the Atlantis Hotel



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Sponsorship and exhibition

- Contacts with major sponsors of previous editions on-going
- Emirates NBD will be key bank sponsor
- Assistance from ACI required to have a successful event
- Appealing for more financial sponsorship given the recession and the financial crisis
- Requesting all ACI presidents globally to encourage members to register quickly

An aerial view of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, featuring the Burj Khalifa on the left, the Atlantis hotel on a peninsula in the center, and the Ferrari World theme park on an artificial island on the right. The text is overlaid on this scene.

See you in Dubai in 2012

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