



Commercial Microfinance Trends

A Global Vision

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Agenda

5:30-6:00

6:00-7:30

7:30-8:30

Network and Cocktails

Conferences

Cocktails

Date and Time

Thursday May 24, 2007

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Location

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