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NEWSLETTER

## Updates from Israel Society of Investment Professionals (ISIP)

### Good Luck to all Exam Candidates

Exams for all three levels of the CFA Program take place this coming weekend.

An amazing global logistical operation will see over 150,000 candidates sit down to take the exams at 178 test centers dotted around the world – including in Tel Aviv!

The exams are considered to be the most rigorous in the investment profession, but at the end of the process, charterholders will have earned a globally recognized qualification representing the highest standards of knowledge and ethics.

So, wishing all the candidates sitting in Tel Aviv, for all Levels, all the best for a successful day.

### CFA Institute Annual Conference

The CFA's Institute 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference took place last week in Philadelphia, USA.

Around 2,000 delegates attended the conference, which is recognized as bringing the latest thinking and expert opinions to the largest and longest running

educational gathering of investment professionals.

For those that were unable to attend, some highlights available on the CFA Institute website (<http://cfainstitute.gallery.video/annual>), include:

- Richard Thaler on "Behavioral Economics: Past, present and future and Football"
- An interview with Nobel prize winning economist, Robert J Shiller, talking about market valuations
- Jack Bogle, found of Vanguard, on "A new era for Finance and the Financial Markets"

### ISIP Website Development

Our temporary website (<http://www.isip-il.org/>) is about to be upgraded with exciting new content and format. The project specifications are available so if you are, or know, a developer who would like to be considered for the project please be in contact.

If you would like to be on our mailing list or have any questions about ISIP or the CFA® qualification please email: [matthew.salter@int-markets.com](mailto:matthew.salter@int-markets.com)

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### Membership Renewal .. or join for the first time

The membership year for the CFA Institute begins on the 1st July.

Sign up or renew at:

<https://www.cfainstitute.org/community/membership/dues/pages/index.aspx>

If you are a CFA charterholder who has not paid membership dues, you are not permitted to use the CFA designation. But now is a great time to re-activate your membership – if you renew now for the year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July, you receive free membership for June!

You do not have to be a CFA charterholder to be a member of the CFA Institute - see our May 2016 newsletter (<http://www.isip-il.org/isip-newsletters/>) for some of the great benefits of becoming a member of the CFA Institute.