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This event is truly a collaboration of efforts. First, by our Conference Committee and its volunteer members whose ideas, hard work, and enthusiasm for this event really made it happen. As well, we could not have organized this and our many other events in 2017 without the support of our AIMA Canada board members, now numbering 12, and our other committees (9 in total) that also added to the effort throughout the process. Also to our growing membership of more than 140 corporate members and 1,200+ active individuals employed by those members, a big thanks to them for sponsoring, registering, and/or inviting others to our conference.

Of course, we would love to thank our sponsors, some of whom committed as far back as one year ago. As well to our speakers and presenters who put a great deal of thought into their presentations and panels - we hope that the selection of speakers and topics proves illuminating, educational, and entertaining.

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Since its founding in 2003, and especially in the last several years, AIMA Canada has dramatically increased its membership base, number of events and committees AIMA Canada is dedicated to serving members' needs across our country and is actively engaged in working with investors, regulatory bodies, and the public at large on initiatives of high importance to the alternative investment industry.

Our mix of programs has remained a relatively constant with 65% of events having an educational focus and 35% with a networking or social theme. In 2016, AIMA Canada organized more than 50 events for our members with about the same currently scheduled to be held in 2017. In our early days, AIMA Canada events were centered in Toronto but we now regularly organize events across the country in centres such as Montréal, Vancouver, Calgary, and Edmonton (multiple events per year) as well as

Ottawa, Halifax, and London, Ontario.

AIMA Canada has worked with Global Affairs Canada in assisting in the organization of receptions and associated meetings between Canadian alternative investment fund managers and institutional investors hosted at various Canadian Embassies, High Commissions and Consulate Generals in London (2012, 2014, 2016), Boston (2012), Zurich (2013), Minneapolis (2013), Dubai (2014), Geneva (2014), Washington, D.C. (2014), Chicago (2015), Tokyo (2015), Hong Kong (2015), Singapore (2015), and Sydney (2016). These events have proven to be an excellent way to tell global investors of Canada's vibrant and diverse hedge/alternatives strategies and asset management industry.

AIMA Canada's Third Annual Investor Forum looks to build on the immense success of past iterations and is a testament to what our active members (and small staff) can organize - a truly global gathering of alternative investment thought leaders. We will look to add additional meaningful events for our membership as we continue to evolve our service offering in support of the alternative investment industry.

AIMA Canada's nine Committees are comprised entirely of hard-working volunteers who dedicate their available time to the organization of member events and promoting best practices. Our Legal & Finance Committee submitted numerous comment letters to securities regulatory authorities on topics of importance to the industry. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the Co-Chairs and committee members for volunteering their valuable time and for all of their hard work over this past year.

Our executive board has grown to record numbers with our most recent election cycle, now totalling 12 volunteers. Claude Perron (Crystalline Management) will serve as Deputy Chair, Derek Hatoum (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP) continues as Treasurer, and Darin Renton (Stikeman Elliott, LLP) serves as legal counsel. Executive Board members include: Claire Van Wyk (RBC Global Asset Management), Steve Banquier (TD Securities), Ranjan Bhaduri (Bodhi Research Group), Belle Kaura (Third Eye Management), Jesse Kaufman (Richardson GMP), Anish Chopra (TD Asset Management), Stéphane Amara (Allianz Global Investors), and Laura Reid (KPMG LLP) - as well as James Burron from AIMA Canada staff. We are excited to be working with such a talented and diverse group of individuals and look forward to maximizing their respective industry perspective and skill-sets for the next two years. James works with our full-time staff member Caroline Chow and our current co-op student, Gena Morales (McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario).

The current year has seen the continuation of several important regulatory initiatives which will have a transformational effect on the Canadian alternative industry. AIMA Canada has, and will continue to be, front and centre on all developments impacting the industry and we expect to draw heavily on the views and opinions of our membership to help ensure that these initiatives accurately reflect the unique nature of alternative asset management and provide a broad range of Canadian investors access to the portfolio benefits of alternative investments.

We hope you find this year's Forum to be both educational and professionally rewarding and that you will also become involved with our many other events throughout the year. If you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can improve our offering, we would be very happy to hear from you!

Michael Burns Chair, AIMA Canada



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## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

Bringing together Canadian and global investors, allocators, alternative investment managers and service providers with a unique, relaxed, and content-rich agenda in Montréal, Québec, Canada. This conference offers all the opportunity to discover new trends, become better informed on asset allocation, due diligence, and investment strategy issues, and network with other industry professionals in an entirely opt-in series of short meetings designed to enhance the flow of relevant and personalized information between parties.

This year, we added a special Sponsor-Speaker-Investor Lunch on Day 1 featuring speakers from a major Canadian pension plan and Ivy League school as well as a keynote lunch on Day 2 for all featuring the first Fields Medal (basically a Nobel Prize in mathematics) winner from Canada.

Our gala reception is on Day 1 and features a renowned Canada-themed speaker and story-teller whose parables will entertain and educate those from here and abroad.

Day 2 is a full day of panels and short meetings/match-making - more on the latter below. Panels are all-investors and an excellent opportunity for allocators from Canada and across the globe to hear from their peers about the latest trends and techniques concerning constructing a portfolio that includes alternative investments/strategies, choosing a manager, allocating to them, and risk measurement and monitoring.

Certain companies and associations are organizing receptions on both the Monday and the Tuesday - so watch your email and messages via the match-making app for invitations to these events (which are not part of the conference but can add another dimension to the experience).

## MATCH-MAKING SESSIONS

#### An opportunity to meet with other industry professionals

Conferences are all about connecting like-minded individuals - whether via a moderator during a panel session or in private, formal or informal meetings around the organized program. AIMA Canada received a great deal of positive support for match-making or speeddating sessions from investors who wanted to have setaside times to discuss managers' strategies, performance, and outlook. Managers and service providers also liked the idea of having a more formal context to meet with potential investors and clients than simply hoping they might meet during the conference at some time.

Through our software provider, all Investors, Managers, and Service Providers can upload key details to their profile, which can be accessed via the app or online web portal. All delegates can invite any others to meeting times throughout both days - sponsoring companies' delegates will receive access to the database about 2 weeks prior to others. In all cases, using this program is entirely opt-in.

Specific meeting tables are available for all managers and service providers and may include up to 4 people - in case a group of one category might want to hear from or speak to more than one participant from another category.

We hope this service is widely-used and allows participants to get more out of the conference in a convenient manner and look forward to any input that any attendee might



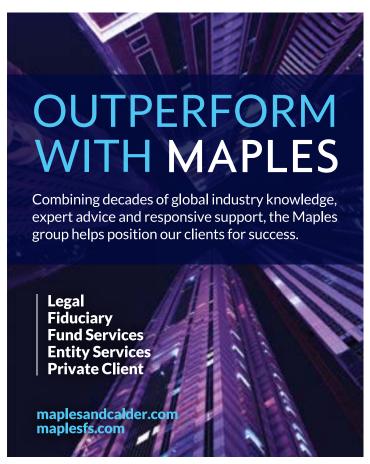
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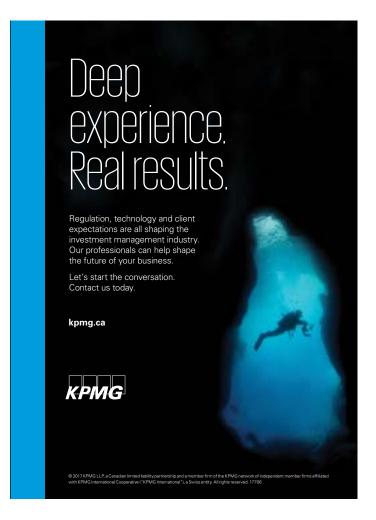




# **AGENDA**

DAY ONE   MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25				
Exclusive Sponsors-Speaker-Investor Lunch* (11:30am – 1:15pm)				
11:30 AM	Registration for Sponsors' Lunch (invite only)			
11:45 AM	Day One Lunch Begins (invite only) Case Study: The Transformation occurring at OPTrust and how Alternatives are being used to help meet the Pension's Challenge James Davis, Chief Investment Officer, OPTrust			
12:25 AM	How to Choose a Hedge Fund Manager Randy Cohen, Senior Lecturer, Entrepreneurial Management, Harvard Business School			
Day One (All Delegates)				
1:00 PM	General Registration			
1:20 PM	Match-making session #1			
1:40 PM	Match-making session #2			
2:00 PM	Regulatory Update: Sea-Change in the Canadian Regulatory Landscape  Michael Burns, McMillan LLP; Fred Enns, BLG LLP – Alternative Funds Proposal  Kevan Cowan, Capital Markets Authority Implementation Organization – Canada's New  National Securities Regulator  Moderator: Keith Black, CAIA Association			
2:45 PM	The Hunt for Alpha Laurence Marshbaum, Sunsuper; Derek Drummond, State of Wisconsin Investment Board; Geoff Doyle, Fiera Capital Corp.; Ela Karahasanoglu, Investment Management Corporation of Ontario Moderator: Pauline Shum Nolan, York University Pension Plan & Schulich School of Business			
3:30 PM	Managed Futures: Riding the Wave Helen Idenstedt, AP1; Maureen O'Toole, Morgan Stanley Investment Management; George Coplit, LGT Capital Partners; Ranjan Bhaduri, Bodhi Research Group Moderator: Tom Kehoe, AIMA Ltd			
4:15 PM	The Global Economy & Hedge Funds Ian McDonald, Aberdeen Asset Management; Bill Snow, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority; John McPartland, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Srikanya Yathip, Government Pension Fund of Thailand Moderator: Omeir Jilani, National Bank of Abu Dhabi			
5:00 PM	Welcome Reception Begins			
7:00 PM	Reception & Close of Day One			

<sup>\*</sup>All end investors, speakers, and sponsors may attend this luncheon. If you are in one of these categories and not received an invitation, please let the AIMA Canada staff know.



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DAY TWO (ALL DELEGATES)   TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26				
8:00 AM	Registration/Buffet Breakfast			
8:15 AM	AIMA Research Preview: Alive & Kicking Tom Kehoe, AIMA Ltd			
8:45 AM	Conference Welcome: James Burron, AIMA Canada			
9:00 AM	Asset Allocation & Portfolio Management  Mario Therrien, Caisse de depot et placement du Québec; Avi Hasen, Palomino Capital Corp.; Craig Heron, RPMI Railpen; Marc-André Mittermayer, StepStone Group Moderator: Chris Schindler, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan			
9:45 AM	Hedge Funds: Multi-Dimensional Risk Management Speakers: Chris Rapcewicz, Helmsley Charitable Trust; Christophe L'Ahelec, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan; Jennifer Stack, GCM Grosvenor; Stephen Harvey, Titan Advisors Moderator: Shubeur Rahman, Abu Dhabi Investment Council			
10:30 AM	Morning Break			
10:45 AM	Match-Making #1 (3 x 20 mins)			
11:45 AM	Portfolio Construction of Hedge Funds & Alternative Beta  Dave Finstad, Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System; Darryl Orom, Alberta  Teachers' Retirement Fund; Danilo Simonelli, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan  Moderator: Ranjan Bhaduri, Bodhi Research Group			
12:45 PM	Lunch & Special Keynote Manjul Bhargava, <i>Princeton University, 2014 Fields Medallist</i>			
1:35 PM	Match-Making #2 (3 x 20 mins)			
2:15 PM	Structuring, Governance & Operations Elena Boeva, Aflac Global Investments; Marc Towers, Towers Fiduciary; Ryan Teal, Albourne Partners Moderator: Sara Yarmand, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board			

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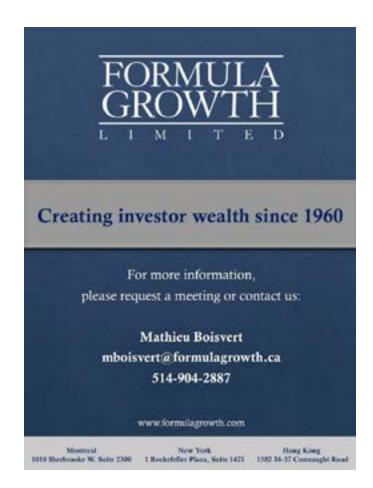
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	DAY TWO   TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26
3:00 PM	Afternoon Break
3:15 PM	Match-Making #3 (3 x 20 mins)
4:15 PM	Challenges in Portfolio Management & Due Diligence: Looking Ahead to 2018  Hazlitt Gill, Wells Fargo; Nelson Lam, Air Canada Pension Investments; Théodore  Economou, Lombard Odier  Moderator: James Burron, AIMA Canada
5:00 pm	Match-Making #4 (2 x 20 mins)
6:00 PM	Close of Day Two

### ABOUT AIMA CANADA

AIMA Canada, a National Group of the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) in Canada with more than 140 corporate members, was formed in 2003 to act as the voice of the alternative investment industry in Canada.

AIMA was established in 1990 as a direct result of the growing importance of alternative investments in global investment management. AIMA is a not-for-profit international educational and research body that represents practitioners in hedge fund, futures fund and currency fund management - whether managing money or providing a service such as prime brokerage, administration, legal or accounting. AIMA's global membership comprises more than 1,700 corporate members, throughout 50 countries, including many leading investment managers, professional advisers and institutional investors.

The objectives of AIMA are to provide an interactive and professional forum for our membership and act as a catalyst for the industry's future development; to provide leadership to the industry and be its pre-eminent voice; and to develop sound practices, enhance industry transparency and education, and to liaise with the wider financial community, institutional investors, the media, regulators, governments, and other policy makers.



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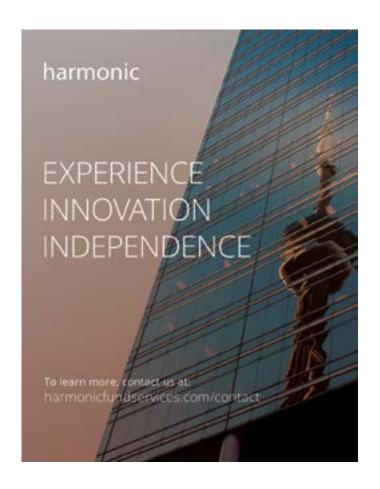
Dr. Manjul Bhargava, First Canadian Fields Medal Winner

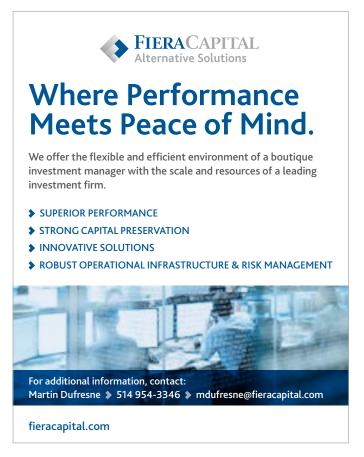




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Dr. Ranjan Bhaduri, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Bodhi Research Group

Dr. Ranjan Bhaduri founded Bodhi Research Group in 2017 in order to service clients in the areas of Managed Account Platforms, manager investment and operational due diligence, and performance metrics and monitoring. Prior to this, he was Chief Research Officer at Sigma Analysis & Management and the Head of Product Development at AlphaMetrix Alternative Investment Advisors. At AlphaMetrix, Dr. Bhaduri designed and led an institutional due diligence and research program. Dr. Bhaduri worked closely with institutional clients on portfolio matters.

Prior to joining AlphaMetrix, he was a Vice President and on an Investment Committee at Morgan Stanley where he conducted due diligence and helped design customized portfolios of Alternatives. Earlier, he was at a Canadian Fund of Funds, and at a multi-billion dollar capital management firm where he was involved in all aspects of its fund of hedge funds and structured finance business. He has also worked with two major Canadian investment banks in the Financial Strategy Consulting Group and in Global Risk Management & Control, respectively.

Dr. Bhaduri has held advisory roles at the East-West Center, a leading think tank on the Asia-Pacific region, and at ClassMouse, an early stage software company. He has taught finance and mathematics at several universities and lectured on Derivatives for the Montréal Exchange. Dr. Bhaduri has published papers on, and been invited to speak worldwide regarding hedge fund issues, and advanced portfolio and risk management techniques. Dr. Bhaduri has a M.Math in Combinatorics & Optimization from the University of Waterloo (1992), a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Hawaii (1999) and an MBA from McMaster University (2002). Dr. Bhaduri holds both the CFA and CAIA charters. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, the Toronto CFA Society, and the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). Dr. Bhaduri has served as a member of the All About Alpha Editorial Board, and as a CAIA Chicago Chapter Executive.



Dr. Manjul Bhargava, Professor, Princeton University

Manjul Bhargava received the Fields Medal in 2014 for pioneering new methods in the field of number theory. Bhargava is the first Canadian to receive the Fields Medal, considered the highest honor in mathematics.

Bhargava was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and grew up primarily in Long Island, New York. Bhargava studied at Harvard University, where he received his A.B. in 1996. In the same year, he received the Morgan Prize of the American Mathematical Society for his undergraduate research. He started his Ph.D. studies at Princeton, where he was advised by number theorist Andrew Wiles, famous

for his 1995 proof of Fermat's Last Theorem. In his groundbreaking 2001 Ph.D. thesis, Bhargava reformulated and generalized Gauss's law of composition on binary quadratic forms, with surprising results. Bhargava worked afterwards as a visiting scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and at Harvard University, for one year each, before joining the mathematics department at Princeton University as the R. Brandon Fradd Professor of Mathematics. He also held the prestigious Aisenstadt Chair at the University of Montreal during the academic year 2005-6. Bhargava's work has continued to transform his field, particularly regarding the solutions of cubic equations.

Besides the Fields Medal, Bhargava has received numerous other awards and prizes, such as the AMS Cole Prize (2008), the Blumenthal Award for the Advancement of Research in Pure Mathematics (2005), the Packard Foundation Fellowship in Science and Engineering (2004), and the Mathematical Association of America's Merten M. Hasse Prize for Exposition (2003).

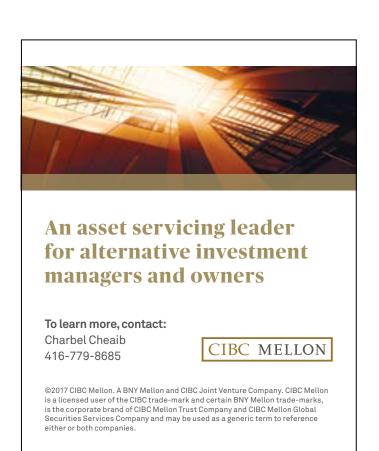
Bhargava is also an accomplished tabla player who has performed in concert halls, and is an admirer of Sanskrit poetry.

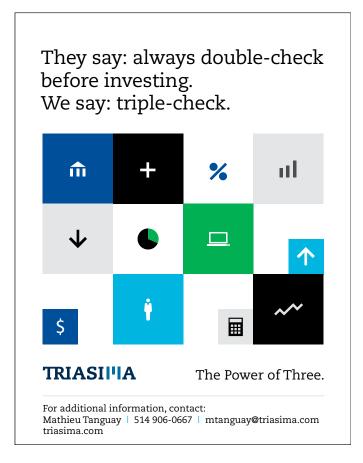


Dr. Keith Black, Director of Curriculum, CAIA Association

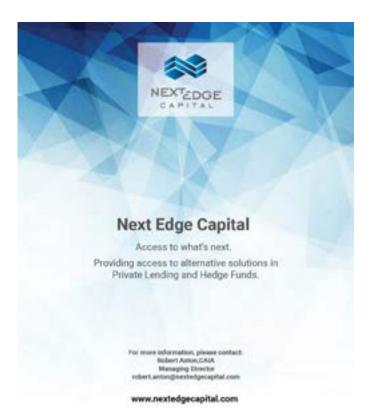
Keith Black has more than 25 years of financial market experience, serving approximately half of that time as an academic and half as a trader and consultant to institutional investors. He currently serves as Managing Director of Curriculum and Exams for the CAIA Association. During his most recent role at Ennis Knupp + Associates, Keith advised foundations, endowments and pension funds on their asset allocation and manager selection strategies in hedge funds, commodities, and managed futures. Prior experience includes commodities derivatives trading, stock options research and CBOE floor trading, and building quantitative stock selection models for mutual funds and hedge funds.

Dr. Black earned a BA from Whittier College, an MBA for Carnegie Mellon University, and a PhD from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and was a member of the inaugural class of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) candidates.











Elena Boeva, Head of Operational Due Diligence, Aflac Global Investments

Ms. Boeva joined Aflac Global Investments in 2015 as the Head of Operational Due Diligence; previously working at Guggenheim Fund Solutions as Vice President of Business Risk Management, Her responsibilities included development of ODD and counterparty risk management frameworks, project management of fund launches for Irish QIF, Cayman SPC & UCITS platforms and investment management agreement negotiations with external managers.

Prior to joining Guggenheim, Ms. Boeva worked at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board in the Operational Due Diligence group. She was responsible for developing best practices and executing the framework for the operational due diligence program across a broad spectrum of hedge funds, private equity firms, fund of funds, managed account platform providers, fund administrators, valuation agents and various service providers. She also worked at Towers Watson, Morgan Stanley and Ernst & Young. Ms. Boeva holds a Master of Science in Accountancy from Wake Forest University and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Economics from Salem College.



Michael Burns, Partner, McMillan LLP

Michael Burns was elected Chair and a member of AIMA Canada's Board in September 2014. Michael is currently a partner with McMillan LLP and has more than 14 years of experience in the hedge fund and structured products industries and has acted a lead counsel in connection with the offering of domestic and foreign-based hedge funds in Canada, as well as structured investment product offerings. He has also acted as lead Canadian counsel on the establishment of "offshore" hedge funds by Canadian managers. He provides on-going advice to hedge funds and issuers of structured products relating to compliance, disclosure, investor communications, governance and regulatory reporting issues.

Michael has been an active member of AIMA Canada since its inception and has served on both the Legal and Finance and Sales Practices Sub-Committees. On the Sales Practices Committee, Michael was involved in the preparation of the "Guide to Sound Practices for Disclosure and Promotion of Alternative Investments in Canada", the Top Ten Questions which investors should ask their financial advisors concerning an investment in alternative investment products, the AIMA Canada Due Diligence Questionnaire and the Structured Products Guide which have been produced by this committee.

A frequent speaker on hedge fund related matters, Michael has appeared on Business News Network (BNN) and in hedge fund industry publications discussing hedge fund related topics. He has also written numerous articles on alternative investment product issues. Michael is a member of the Managed Funds Association and the Structured Products Association in the United States. He received his LL.B. from Dalhousie University and called to the Ontario Bar in 1992.



James Burron, Chief Operating Officer, AIMA Canada

James works closely with AIMA Canada's Board and its membership on a broad range of association management and executive duties, including member liaison and communications, as well as focusing on broader policy and strategy objectives.

lames has a solid background of more than 20 years of international experience in the securities industry including a significant background in the alternative investment industry. Most recently, he has been involved in product origination on global platforms.

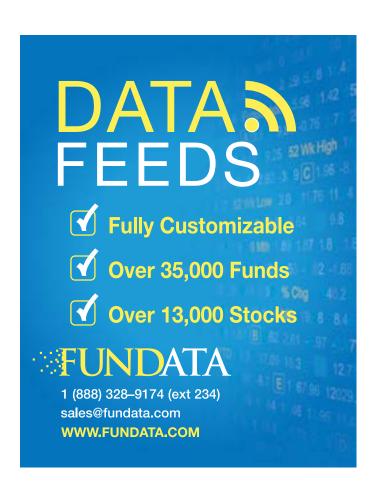


Dr. Randolph B. Cohen, Senior Lecturer, Entrepreneurial Management, Harvard Business School

Randolph B. (Randy) Cohen is the MBA Class of 1975 Senior Lecturer of Entrepreneurial Management at Harvard Business School. Mr. Cohen is also a Partner at Alignvest Investment Management. Cohen teaches finance and entrepreneurship at HBS, and has previously held positions as Associate Professor at HBS and Visiting Associate Professor at MIT Sloan.

Cohen's main research interests are the identification and selection of money managers who are most likely to outperform, and the interface between the actions of institutional investors and price levels in financial markets. Cohen has studied the differential reactions of institutions and individuals to news about firms and the economy, as well as the effect of institutional trading on stock prices. He also has researched the market for municipal securities. In addition to his academic work, Cohen has helped to start and

grow a number of businesses, mostly but not exclusively in the area of investment management, and has served as a consultant to many other companies. Cohen holds an AB in mathematics from Harvard College and a PhD in finance from the University of Chicago.



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George Coplit, Partner, LGT Capital Partners (USA) Inc.

George Coplit is a partner, portfolio manager and co-head of the Trading Competence Center at LGT Capital Partners (USA) Inc. Prior to joining the firm in 2007, he worked at Ivy Asset Management, where he was strategy head for Tactical Trading, managing the team researching CTA and global macro managers. Before that, he was a principal at Stonebrook Capital Management, a registered CTA, where he was responsible for maintaining and developing systematic models for trading futures and foreign exchange contracts. During this time, Mr. Coplit was also responsible for manager selection and portfolio management at Battery Park Advisors, a commodity pool operator associated with Stonebrook. Earlier in his career, he was a senior analyst at Kenmar Advisory Corp. Mr. Coplit holds a BA from Tufts University.



**Kevan Cowan**, CEO, Capital Markets Authority Implementation Organization

Kevan Cowan is CEO of the Capital Markets Authority Implementation Organization (CMAIO). A seasoned financial services industry executive with wide-ranging strategic, management, operational, regulatory and policy roles across multiple business lines, Mr. Cowan was with the TMX Group Inc. from 1997 to 2015, serving as President of TSX Markets and Group Head Equities from 2008 and President of the TSX Venture Exchange from 2007 until 2008. Mr. Cowan's positions within the TMX Group included strategy and business development for the TSX Venture Exchange as well as responsibility for domestic and international growth of the TSX Venture Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange. He has extensive experience in regulatory and policy matters, having been a key participant in numerous and ongoing regulatory and policy developments as capital markets and the securities industry underwent

significant transformation over the last two decades. Prior to joining the TMX Group, Kevan was a partner at Smith Lyons LLP (now part of Gowling WLG), where he practiced corporate securities law. During that time, he led and executed a wide range of securities and corporate law transactions and served as corporate counsel to private and public corporations. Mr. Cowan has served on many boards and in advisory roles, including the Toronto Financial Services Alliance (Past Chair of the Board), IIROC (director), the Calgary Economic Development Investment Advisory Committee, TMX Group affiliates, and the OSC Small Business Advisory Committee.



James Davis, Chief Investment Officer, OPTrust

 $James \ Davis \ is \ Chief \ Investment \ Officer \ of \ OPTrust, one \ of \ Canada's \ largest \ pension \ funds \ with \ assets \ of \ \$19.4 \ billion \ and \ investment \ description \ funds \ with \ assets \ of \ \$19.4 \ billion \ and \ investment \ description \ funds \ with \ assets \ of \ \$19.4 \ billion \ and \ investment \ description \ funds \ with \ assets \ of \ \$19.4 \ billion \ and \ investment \ description \ funds \ with \ assets \ of \ \$19.4 \ billion \ and \ investment \ description \ funds \ f$ professionals in Toronto, London and Sydney. Mr. Davis joined OPTrust in 2015. He leads the organization's investment strategy and oversees its diversified portfolio spanning the globe with public market, private market, infrastructure, and real estate assets in North America, Europe, Developed Asia and emerging markets. Mr. Davis has over 25 years of strategic investment planning and leadership experience, including proven results in liability driven investing and portfolio design. Most recently, he held the role of Vice President, Strategy & Asset Mix and Chief Economist at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (Teachers'). Before joining Teachers', Mr. Davis was President of FuturesTrend Capital Corporation in Prince Edward Island and Vice President & Head, Global Fixed Income &

Currencies at RBC Global Investment Management in Toronto. Mr. Davis is widely recognized as an engaging speaker in a broad range of forums within the pension industry, and is known for his insights on global economics, portfolio construction and investment strategy. In addition to degrees in Mathematics and Meteorology, Mr. Davis holds an MBA in Finance from Dalhousie University and is a CFA charterholder.



**Geoff Doyle**, Director of Research, Alternative Strategies Group, Fiera Capital Inc.

Geoff is the Director of Research in the Alternative Strategies Group of Fiera Capital Inc. Previously, Geoff served as a partner and Director of Research at Larch Lane Advisors LLC, which he joined in 2010 and was acquired by Fiera in 2016. He was formerly Head of Research at Safra Asset Management, where he oversaw approximately \$4 billion in hedge fund investments, and Director of Research and Head of Portfolio Management at Auda Advisor Associates LLC, where he oversaw approximately \$2 billion in hedge fund investments. Additionally Geoff worked for several years in the debt capital markets group of UBS in New York and London, heading origination for European Yankee bonds. Geoff received his AB from Harvard College and his MBA from Columbia Business



Derek Drummond, Managing Analyst & Member of the Analytics and Fund Management Team, State of Wisconsin Investment Board

Derek Drummond, CAIA is a Managing Analyst and member of the Analytics and Funds Management team at the State of Wisconsin Investment Board. Derek's primarily responsibilities include the sourcing, evaluation and implementation of investment managers across both traditional and alternative strategies. He has extensive experience building frameworks for manager evaluation, portfolio construction and risk management.

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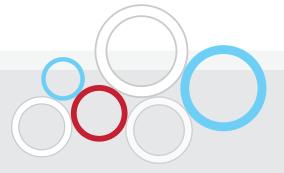




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Prior to joining, NBAD he was a Portfolio Manager for another Abu Dhabi-Based Commercial bank where he was a part of the Investment Team responsible for the management of Banks proprietary investments of over \$1 billion. Prior to that; he was the Investment and Development Analyst at The Private Office of His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan (aka SBK Holdings) from the United Arab Emirates. During his tenor at the Private Office; Omeir was selected as a local analyst for a high profile project for the Abu Dhabi Department of Economy, where he was an active member in the Feasibility Study of the establishment of \$10 billion Petrochemical City. Omeir regularly speaks at Alternative Investments conferences representing asset allocators' perspective. Omeir has earned his Honours Bachelors of Commerce (Accounting and Finance with minor in Economics) from Michael G. DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University, Hamilton (Canada) in 2001. He was awarded the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation in March 2010.





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Prior to joining Helmsley, Christopher was chief risk officer and global head of quantitative solutions at UBP Asset Management, a multi-billion dollar fund of funds. Prior to that he was vice president of risk at Blackstone Alternative Asset Management where he was involved in all aspects of hedge fund risk management. He was also responsible for the selection of quantitative and systematic hedge funds.

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Prior to joining GPF, Dr. Srikanya spent more than 10 years studying and working in Japan and the United Kingdom. Upon returning to home country, she spent most of her time working in a well-recognized Japanese advertising agency and finished her advertising career as Managing Director and Regional Strategy Director, the only Thai woman ever been in that position. She is very much well-known in Thai advertising and academic world as she published many books on consumer behaviors, consumer research, marketing and branding. Some of them are in English and some are being used as a must-read book for advertising students in many universities. Upon joining GPF, Dr. Srikanya was assigned to play a key role in developing and communicating member investment choices, including life-path choice to GPF's plan members. She is very active in applying mathematical simulation models for communication. Those include retirement adequacy model, contribution simulation model and investment choice simulation

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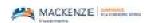


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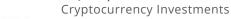
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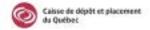
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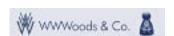


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