

Vladimir Milev, CFA Named Volunteer of the Quarter



CFA Society Los Angeles (CFALA) persistently searches for ways to provide the highest levels of educational benefits and opportunities for members and the local community. CFALA's Volunteer of the Quarter, Vladimir Milev, CFA, has been and continues to be a significant contributor towards CFALA's educational efforts.

"Volunteers are key to building a strong society, and I feel that I could help, in some small way, by volunteering," Milev explained.

For years, he volunteered as the friendly voice, as Milev described it, who would greet new CFALA members and illustrate the variety of benefits available to members. He once was a speaker for CFALA with a talk entitled *Emerging Market Debt: The Five Things You Need to Know* and currently assists the Institute Research Challenge (IRC) Committee by recruiting local universities to participate in the Annual IRC.

"I chose these opportunities because I feel passionate about causes such as building a strong community and helping students succeed," he said.

Through helping to provide passionate students with an outlet in the IRC, giving an insightful talk to peers in the industry, and making that initial introduction to CFALA, Milev has been a valuable resource in cultivating a community that fosters involvement and education.

"New members should get involved because programming is fantastic," he said. "The Forecast Dinner, for example, is a great way to spend the evening amongst colleagues and learn something new along the way."

Milev is a Senior Vice President and an Emerging Market Strategist at Payden & Rygel. Previously, he was a financial investment analyst focusing on Central and Eastern Europe with Metzler/Payden, a 50/50 joint venture between Payden & Rygel and Bankhaus Metzler. Milev earned a BA in Economics, Diplomacy and World Affairs from Occidental College in Los Angeles.