



## **Christopher Luck, CFA, Named May Volunteer of the Month**



There are many different approaches to investing. Our volunteer of the month for May, Christopher Luck, CFA, helps members learn more about quantitative investing.

Luck is a member of CFALA's Board of Governors and co-chair of the Research Foundation COI, where his work involves attracting speakers who have published in the fields of quantitative investing and behavioral finance, among others.

"Quantitative investing has really exploded since I began my investing career 25 years ago, as computers and computer algorithms have become increasingly powerful and pervasive," Luck notes. "We work to bring in speakers who have proven research expertise they can share with members." Recent speakers have included Andrew Berkin, Director of Research at Bridgeway Capital Management, Inc.; Edgar Peters, Director of Research at First Quadrant LP, and Barton Waring, retired CIO of BlackRock Inc.

Luck, who is also a Level Three instructor in USC/CFALA CFA® Review Program, obtained his CFA Charter in 1994 and joined CFALA shortly thereafter. His volunteer work reflects his high regard for CFALA and its mission.

"Volunteering is a way to give back to the industry and community that has been very, very good to me," he said.

Now retired, Luck was a partner, portfolio manager and Director of Equity Portfolio Management at First Quadrant L.P. in Pasadena. He previously worked at Barra, Inc. He holds a Bachelor in Economics Summa Cum Laude from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester and an M.B.A. with an emphasis in Finance from the University of California, Berkeley. He has published numerous articles in professional journals on topics including socially responsible investing, international diversification, style management, and tax efficient investing.