



CFALA Names Milton Hadinoto Volunteer of the Month for November



Students in the CFALA-USC CFA Review course are fortunate to have a mentor who really knows his stuff – he used to be curriculum editor for Stalla Review, one of the two top preparatory courses for CFA candidates. With thanks for all the assistance he provides as a mentor, practice exam proctor and in the lab sessions for Level One candidates, CFALA is pleased to name Milton Hadinoto volunteer of the month for November.

“Since I used to work at Stalla, it’s kind of natural for me to help out fresh candidates on their exams,” Hadinoto said. “I find it very enjoyable to perhaps make the mountain a little less difficult and to help candidates avoid the pitfalls of these very challenging exams. I try to show them how to derive the right answer to exam questions and also to understand why the other answers are wrong.”

Currently a Quantitative Consultant at Standard & Poor’s in Santa Monica, Hadinoto originally intended to be an engineer but found finance more interesting.

“As an industrial engineering graduate student at Texas A&M University, I did a lot of time series studies and most of them were stock market examples,” he said. “I took a couple of lectures in the business school and before I knew it I was going for my Master of Science in Finance.”

Originally from Austin, TX, Hadinoto moved to Los Angeles not knowing many people.

“Volunteering is a good way to meet others in the investment industry and learn more about the field,” he said. “CFALA has lots of events, so it’s a great way to broaden your circle of acquaintances and develop professional relationships.”

Hadinoto became a CFALA affiliate member in 2011. He has passed all three exams and will be eligible for the CFA charter upon completion of the required work experience.