



CFA Society Los Angeles Wins Society Excellence Award from CFA Institute

Society named 2015 Research Foundation Society Award Winner for its outstanding work and dedication throughout the year

Los Angeles, October 30th, 2015 – CFA Society Los Angeles has been recognized by CFA Institute, the global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence, as the 2015 recipient of the Research Foundation Society Award. The award recognizes the work and dedication shown by the society in its successful support of the Research Foundation throughout the year.

“The Society Excellence Awards program gives CFA Institute the opportunity to recognize the hard work and commitment that our global network of societies demonstrates.” noted Emily Dunbar, Head, Global Society Relations. “With 146 societies in 71 countries, CFA Institute is thankful for the thousands of CFA charterholders that contribute their time and skills to making our organization the professional body that leaves such deep footprints in the investment world.”

The CFA Institute Society Excellence Awards Program was established in 2006 in order to identify and reward efforts of individual societies or societies in partnership with one another in their operations and the delivery of value to the investment professionals they represent. This year, there were 96 entries submitted globally in various categories, representing 41 societies.

“We are honored to receive the Research Foundation Society Award this year,” said Rama Malladi, president of CFA Society Los Angeles. “As a local member society of CFA Institute we are dedicated in our efforts to serve members and promote the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence. We are proud of the recognition shown by CFA Institute for our commitment to supporting the organization’s mission”.

In May, CFA Society Los Angeles hosted a talk with new President and CEO of CFA Institute, Paul Smith, CFA, for Putting Investors First Month, part of the CFA Institute [Future of Finance](http://www.cfainstitute.org/futurefinance) initiative. The luncheon provided local investment professionals, many of whom were CFA Charterholders, a chance to interact directly with the President and CEO of CFA Institute and hear a talk on the direction and initiatives of the organization. Learn more about the Future of Finance initiative at www.cfainstitute.org/futurefinance



About CFA Society Los Angeles

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