Dear CFA Society Finland,

We hope you have stayed well during this extraordinary time. Despite restrictions on physical events, we have made efforts to offer you plenty of possibilities for continuous education and professional learning in online form.

From August onwards, we hope to be able to return “back to normal” with physical educational and networking events; we are very much looking forward to seeing you again!

We have also benefited from the increased online educational offering and will offer you more webinars and other online events in the future, in addition to the traditional “physical” events.

Looking forward to seeing you in a networking event and AGM in August

After a long period of webinars and online events, we take the first cautious steps to holding an in-person event and warmly welcome you to Back to Office Evening 6th August. This relaxed networking event will be held at Restaurant Savu in Tervasaari. We will start with a friendly petanque or mölkky game and continue the evening with an outdoor dinner.

Further out, we will hold the Annual General Meeting in Soutupaviljonki 26th August. As usual, the evening will start with welcome drinks and networking, continue with the meeting and end with a delicious dinner. The AGM material will be sent to you ahead of the meeting.

Hope you already received the invitation and save-the-date mails on these events. If not, please contact info@cfafinland.org or visit our website at https://www.cfasocietyfinland.org/events.

Several possibilities to keep you updated on your professional development

CFA Institute and larger CFA Societies have been extremely active in organizing webinars and other online events during the spring. Here are some examples, in case you missed them:

The 73rd CFA Institute Annual Conference was exceptionally held as a virtual conference. Speakers were still top of their class, and offered new insight to the financial environment, amidst COVID-19 and beyond. The presentations are available on-demand. See more at https://www.cfasocietyfinland.org/news/cfa-institute-annual-virtual-conference.

Already this week on Thursday 25th June there is a possibility to take part in an interesting webinar themed **Asset Management and AI** offered by CFA Society Denmark. More information and how to register [here](https://www.cfainstitute.org/en/events/webinars).

CFA Institute hosts a topical webinar 22nd July **“Crisis Insights for Better Investment Decisions”**. More information and how to register can be found [here](https://www.cfainstitute.org/en/events/webinars).

Please check other webinars offered by CFA Institute directly on their website at [https://www.cfainstitute.org/en/events/webinars](https://www.cfainstitute.org/en/events/webinars) or through our website, where we aim to pick out the most interesting and relevant ones [https://www.cfasocietyfinland.org/news](https://www.cfasocietyfinland.org/news).

**CFA Society Finland a finalist for the Most Outstanding Society Award**

CFA Institute recognizes those CFA Societies with the most exceptional across-the-board performance in the “Most Outstanding Society” award each year. There are four categories, based on membership size, and we are finalists in the category for 150-349 members. Other finalists in the category are CFA Society Quebec and CFA Society Orlando. Let’s keep our fingers crossed for the award!

**COVID-19 causes new procedures for CFA exams and other activities from CFA Institute**

The COVID-19 pandemic will cause changes in CFA operations at least for the rest of the calendar year, and beyond. As you probably heard, the CFA exams for 2020 were postponed from June to December. Further out, CFA Institute is actively preparing to initiate computer-based testing (CBT). CBT will start with Level I exam, which will be offered only in online form from February 2021 onwards. The plan is to extend the CBT to Levels II and III, as well.

Due to the pandemic, CFA Institute has decided to organize the Research Challenge regional and global finals in online form. Next year, there is also a new category: sub-regional finals. Finland will thus compete in the Northern Europe sub-category final before advancing to the European final.

CFA Institute has several travel restrictions in place for the rest of the calendar year. This may mean that we have fewer opportunities to meet CFA Institute speakers in our events in person but will hopefully be able to compensate for this with improved online events and streamed presentations.

*Meanwhile, we wish you relaxing and sunny summer days in the upcoming weeks. See you soon!*  

_Sincerely,_

_Miia and the Board & Staff_
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