

Insights from Vanguard™

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Video: Plan sponsor update for 2013

Chris McIsaac looks ahead to technology upgrades, retirement income options, and greater access for you to Vanguard leaders.



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The new leader of Vanguard Investment Counseling & Research looks at the future of investment research.

Competitive strength from investment management rotations

Recent changes at Vanguard can benefit clients by developing a deep, experienced, and globally oriented team.

Morningstar assesses Vanguard Target Retirement Funds

Its new methodology awards "medals" based on their analysts' conviction in a fund's ability to outperform.

The use of hedging in international bond funds

A Vanguard senior analyst reviews reduced volatility from fluctuations in the U.S. dollar's value versus foreign currencies.

A word of caution on REITs

Our chief economist finds no recent evidence that real estate investment trusts are a good hedge against inflation.

Webcast: How a changing marketplace affects DB plans

Our analyst details survey feedback on pension risk and tackles misperceptions about how much risk is tolerable.

Also of interest

Vanguard refiles for emerging markets bond fund

Two funds closed to most new accounts

Expense ratio changes announced for February 2013

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