



# CFA Institute: Financial Analysts Seminar

## Improving the Investment Decision-Making Process

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With a newly assembled group of speakers covering a more comprehensive range of investment and portfolio management topics than ever before, there is no more complete an event for refreshing your practical investment analysis skills than the weeklong 2012 Financial Analysts Seminar.

For more than five decades, analysts from all around the world have come to this intensive event in Chicago to immerse themselves in the latest analytical tools and investment ideas. Through a combination of interactive lectures, group discussions, case studies, and informal gatherings, seminar participants come away with fresh, incisive thinking on a variety of investment disciplines.

- Discover the latest trends, thinking, and concepts in investment analysis
- See the practical application of new and traditional investment analysis tools
- Meet a wide range of investment peers from around the world
- Attend a mock trading session at the Chicago Board of Exchange

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### **The Next Generation of Venture Capital Investing**

Christopher Douvos, Managing Director  
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- What the next phase of venture and private equity investing will look like: Structure, incentives, and investor expectations
- How the due diligence process is changing with regard to venture funds
- How to assess valuation levels for start-ups
- What the global evolution of venture investing looks like



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Christopher Douvos, CFA, is a managing director at Venture Investment Associates and a member of the firm's investment committee. Previously, he served as co-head of the private equity program at The Investment Fund for Foundations. Mr. Douvos has also worked on the endowment team at Princeton University and as a strategy consultant at Monitor Company. He is the author of the blog *SuperLP.com* and has been profiled in *Venture Capital Journal* and *Private Equity Analyst*. Mr. Douvos serves on the board of the Palo Alto Community Fund and on the investment committee of the Castilleja School. He holds a BA with distinction in history from Yale College and an MBA from the Yale School of Management.