



## ABOUT NFA

NFA is the industrywide, self-regulatory organization for the U.S. derivatives industry. Designated by the CFTC as a registered futures association, NFA strives every day to safeguard the integrity of the derivatives markets, protect investors and ensure Members meet their regulatory responsibilities.

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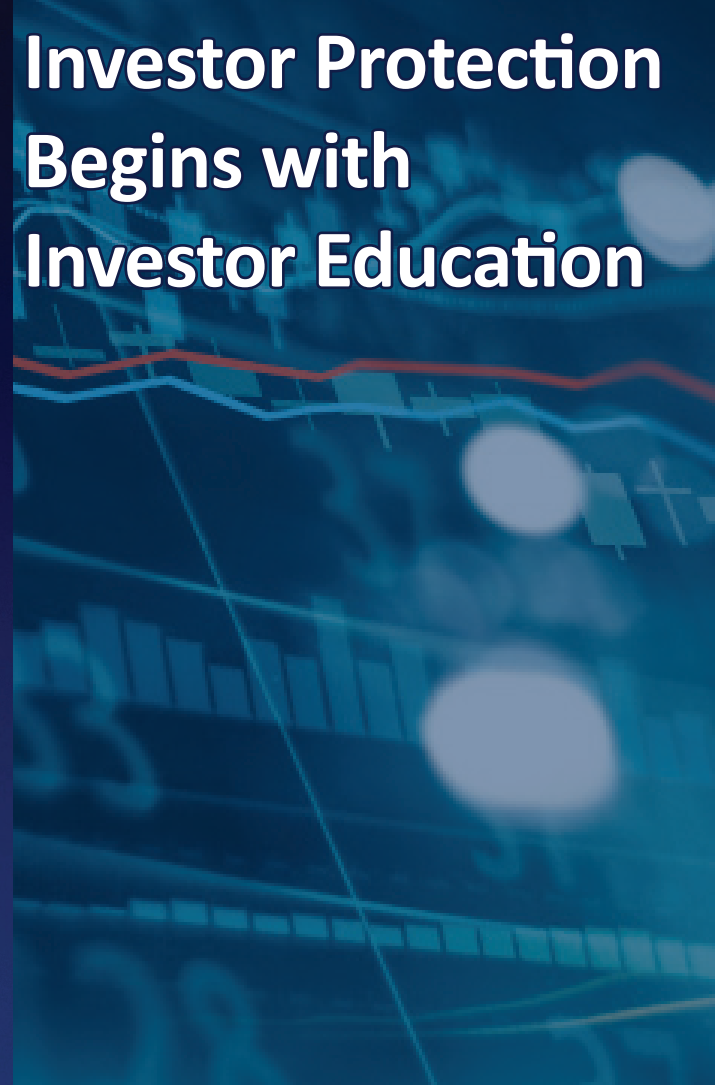
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# Investor Protection Begins with Investor Education



# BASIC

NFA Members and investors can utilize BASIC to perform background research of derivatives industry firms and professionals. Whether you are a novice investor contemplating opening a futures account or a seasoned pro conducting due diligence, NFA's BASIC system is a valuable resource.

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SYSTEM, VISIT  
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## INVESTOR PROTECTION

Investor education and protection go hand-in-hand. NFA offers educational tools designed to teach investors how the market operates along with important information about the firms and individuals with whom they are doing business. Listed below is an overview of the investor publications available on NFA's website:

- **An Introduction to NFA**
- **Opportunity and Risk: An Educational Guide to Trading Futures and Options on Futures**
- **Trading Forex: What Investors Need to Know**
- **BASIC: A Due Diligence Resource for the Investing Public**
- **Scams and Swindles: An Educational Guide to Avoiding Investment Fraud**



### FuturesFundamentals

Our industry is joining forces to educate learners of all levels.



Futures Fundamentals is a one-stop educational resource designed to simplify and explain complex market topics. Through interactive features and rich content, the website explains the role of futures markets in everyday life and provides information on the derivatives industry. Futures Fundamentals is the driving force in an industry-wide effort to provide risk management education to learners at all levels.

This collaborative educational resource is made possible by a number of contributing organizations across the futures industry. NFA, CME Group, FIA, and the Institute for Financial Markets (IFM) have come together in an effort to provide investors with the industry's leading tools, knowledge and resources.

Futures Fundamentals offers articles, videos and interactive infographics explaining the world of futures that can be essential resources for educators and their students looking to better understand the industry and its impact on the world economy. These materials are available online.