CFA Bahrain Society hosts 2010 careers day for investment and financial professionals from around the GCC region

Day of presentations and workshops to help build networking, recruitment and career development skills

Bahrain, 21 January, 2010 – CFA Bahrain, the Kingdom’s pre-eminent association for local investment professionals consisting of portfolio managers, investment advisors, educators and other financial professionals, has today announced that it will host its 2010 CFA Bahrain Career Day on 13 February for financial professionals interested in developing their career management skills.

The day is open to anyone within the investment and finance community from Bahrain and around the GCC region looking to either enter the sector or develop their professional career. The day will provide an extensive range of presentations, workshops and select one on one coaching sessions. Subjects covered include:

- personal career awareness;
- career development tools and skills;
- executive search, contingency recruiters and how best to use their services;
- negotiation skills; and
- a speed networking session

Mr. Khalil Nooruddin, President of CFA Bahrain, said: “Unlike the last three years, this year’s Career Day is focused on providing specific advice on career development strategies and on enhancing participants’ skills in job search tactics including how best to use the help of executive search firms and how to negotiate the best deal. We lined-up an impressive team of international professional career coaches traveling to Bahrain specially to facilitate the discussions and conduct the workshop. We therefore anticipate good attendance and encourage everyone who is interested to register early.”

He adds: “The CFA Bahrain Careers Day reflects our ongoing commitment to be involved in every aspect that interests the investment community here in the Kingdom and around the GCC.”

Starting at 0830 hrs and hosted at the Gulf Hotel, the cost is limited to only US$25 for CFA Bahrain members, CFA Institute members, and CFA Program candidates; and US$50 for all others. Delegates are asked to register their interest on: http://www.cfainstitute.org/memresources/career/events/2009/careerday_bahrain.html

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About CFA Bahrain
The CFA Bahrain Society is an association of local investment professionals consisting of portfolio managers, investment advisors, educators and other financial professionals. It is one of the largest member societies in the GCC region and with CFA membership in the GCC anticipated to double over the next decade; a significant share of this growth is expected to be in Bahrain as the Kingdom continues to grow as an international business and investment centre.

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