



**CFA Society
South Africa**

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EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE 2016/2017

This year's winners of the local CFA Institute Research Challenge, the University of Cape Town ("UCT"), attended the EMEA Regional Semi-Finals on 26–27 April 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic. UCT delivered an excellent presentation on subject company, Aspen. In total, 36 teams from EMEA region participated.



Photo: Teams participations in the semi-finals of the CFA Institute Research Challenge

The competition was stiff and unfortunately UCT did not proceed to the finals, however the judges commended this year's high standards and the strong comradeship between the teams created a truly memorable experience.

CANDIDATE OUTREACH

Members of the CFA Society re-visited Zimbabwe and Zambia to meet and present the CFA curriculum to a group of CFA Level 1 and Level 2 candidates. There was great interest in society membership, the upcoming exam, as well as networking and interaction, leading to study groups forming there and then.



Photo: Zambia Review Session

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

COLLABORATION

The local CFA Society hosted its first Collaboration Lunch in both Johannesburg and Cape Town. Various industry bodies were represented with great initiatives and ideas discussed. In addition, given our strong focus on industry engagement, we collaborated with the IRFA for input into the recent draft regulation.

The local CFA Society also recently collaborated with IAS to host the Renewable Energy Debate, presented on 10 April 2017 by Alastair Campbell, Managing Director for Vantage GreenX's R2.1bn Note I and R2.95bn Note II, who highlighted the key issues to consider when comparing renewable energy to nuclear energy in a South African context. This presentation will be replicated for our Cape Town members at a later date. Details to follow.

The next collaboration is planned in partnership with Asisa, which will include an outreach to schools and university students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

70TH CFA INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The upcoming CFA Institute Annual Conference will take place from 21st to 24th May 2017 in Philadelphia, USA. We look forward to providing you with an overview of conference highlights in

the next edition of the society newsletter.

MEMBER EVENTS

To find out more about our events, please visit our [website](#) or [facebook](#) page. Check out the [2017 events calendar](#) (updated monthly) on your local Society website.

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