The Boston Security Analysts Society, Inc.

# 2012 Annual Report







Dear BSAS Members,

This past year has been an evolution for the Boston Security Analysts Society – the evolution of working groups, the evolution into social media, and the evolution of its staff. It has been my privilege to serve the society during this evolution and I'm confident the organization is moving forward with a renewed commitment to providing a valuable experience for our members.

As I took office in June 2011, BSAS was gearing up for a long-overdue, comprehensive member survey – an action item that developed from the 2010 BSAS Strategic Plan. From this survey, we gathered valuable data on our members' needs. The survey results, while not surprising, were a catalyst to move forward quickly to give back to the members in the key areas of: providing more networking opportunities, assistance with career development, and delivering quality education programming.

In order to analyze and deliver on the survey responses, BSAS developed 7 new working groups to address the key areas of need. Over 55 new volunteers emerged as a result of this initiative. The focus of these groups was to define how BSAS can increase the value in the BSAS membership, through networking, career opportunities and educational forums.

I am happy to say that BSAS is moving forward with the recommendations from the groups, which include adding more social opportunities – we held a wine-tasting event at The Ritz, and the Annual Meeting will feature an international food festival; providing career development assistance – we continue to offer career chats and soft skills seminars; and enhancing the educational offerings – we held two full-day seminars, including the inaugural Asset Allocation Conference, and we partnered with the Research Foundation of CFA Institute on the *Bringing Theory to Practice* series.

If you haven't "liked" us yet – we are now moving forward in social media. We have a strong presence on LinkedIn, which has served as a resource for members-only; we are growing our footprint on Facebook, and we have offered incentives to get more activity to all industry professionals; and we are pushing information out to our members through our Twitter tag - @BSASBoston.

Lastly, the BSAS staff is now at five full-time employees, with the addition of the Marketing and Communications Manager in early 2012.

Through all of these new initiatives, BSAS has continued to stay true to its mission of providing education to its members with our regular luncheon programs, the Market Outlook Dinner, our webinar offerings and the BSAS CFA Exam prep courses and globally recognized BSAS Practice Exam. We take pride in the fact that BSAS is the only society that creates a practice exam for all three levels, and we are happy to share this resource in the form of a revenue share program with our fellow societies. While sales of the Practice Exam in North America remain strong, we are experiencing growth and recognition in international markets, such as Asia, South America and the Middle East. Our financial position is the healthiest it has ever been, and the organization will end this fiscal year with a modest surplus.

I want to acknowledge and thank all those individuals who volunteered their time and energy to help BSAS have such a successful year. The Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Committee Members have continued to drive the mission of the organization. The BSAS Staff continues to provide a professional "arena" in which our members can network, learn and grow. I have enjoyed serving as the 2011 – 2012 President of the Boston Security Analysts Society, a year in which evolution and team work were the keys to our success.

Michael W. Roberge, CFA

# 2011 – 2012 BOSTON SECURITY ANALYSTS SOCIETY **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF**

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**Amy Crouch** 

Marketing and Communications Manager **Boston Security Analysts Society** 

### CFA INSTITUTE YEAR IN REVIEW

After a year of outreach and contemplation by CFA Institute's Board of Governors and staff, a new strategic plan was approved for 2015, along with guidance for a 10year horizon. As a result, the organization's mission has been amplified to recognize its duty to the public as a whole. Three organizing themes define the new strategic plan: a Broader Mission, a Bolder Voice, and a Bigger Community. Bringing these themes into the implementation stage, the focus will be on Ethics, Engagement, and Education. The resources for these initiatives will come from the CFA Institute's financial strength, operational excellence, its people, and member societies.

The Board, staff, and members have a unique opportunity to restore trust in the investment industry and the new strategic plan sets the stage for continued success on this front. CFA Institute has also refreshed its globally-recognized brand, which includes a new visual identity and a shift in how it tells the organization's story.

CFA Institute continues to expand its global reach and this year began to define a global operating model focused on how it is organized, how it allocates resources, and how choices about processes and programs are made. The overall impact of this model will be to place more resources closer to members, candidates, and other stakeholders. One of the principles of the new model is to adopt a global strategic plan, as opposed to regional plans, and to utilize regional offices as the channels to deliver the plan locally. A key outcome of the project is an intention to create an Americas region and to assign resources and accountability to the execution of our plan in the Americas as a whole.

As of May 30, 2012, CFA Institute had more than 111,000 members – over 101,000 charterholders – with 136 societies in 58 countries. In FY2012, there were more than 219,000 candidate registrations for the CFA exams.

BSAS members are encouraged to stay up-to-date on CFA Institute information and education by visiting the website at www.cfainstitute.org.



#### 2011 – 2012 COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

#### Alice Avanian, CFA, Leerink Swann LLC, Chair

The BSAS Education Committee oversees member and candidate education. A key success in 2011 - 2012 is the increased visibility and access of the BSAS Practice Exam. There were 47 societies that participated in the revenue share program, and BSAS partnered with 3 schools and 2 local firms to provide the Practice Exam to candidates. BSAS is currently in the second year of its successful co-branded agreement with a leading CFA-approved Prep Provider, Kaplan Schweser. The BSAS/Kaplan Schweser partnership provides candidates with the most comprehensive program, combining the strengths of both organizations for an optimal CFA Exam preparation experience. This partnership gives candidates the flexibility to create a custom study program based on their particular study needs and access to the latest technology in exam preparation. For members, the series Bringing Theory to Practice was launched. These forums showcase cutting edge investment research from CFA Institute's Research Foundation.

#### **Committee Members**

Christopher Argyrople, CFA, *Triad Alpha Partners LLC*Tom Bavin, CFA, *Babson Capital Management*William Keim, CFA, *BNY Mellon*George Mellman, CFA, *Fidelity Investments*John O'Reilly, CFA, *Congress Asset Management*Robert Pleska, CFA, *FRM Global*William Richardson, CFA, *Constitution Capital Partners*Irena Vodenska, CFA, *Boston University* 

#### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

#### Stacey Marino, CFA, State Street Global Advisors, Chair

The BSAS Programs Committee oversees the seven subcommittees that plan, implement and deliver the 50+ BSAS programs each year. Each subcommittee has a chair (or co-chair in some cases) and committee members who volunteer their time to brainstorm on relevant industry topics and recruit speakers. A few highlights from 2011 – 2012 include hosting Jack Malvey, CFA, Edward J. Demarco, Acting Director at the Federal Housing Finance Agency and Pulitzer Prize winning author Liaquat Ahamed. Below is a list of the subcommittees and their focus.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### Chris Foti, CFA, BNY Mellon, Co-Chair Shana Orczyk, Mercer Global Investments, Co-Chair

The Alternatives subcommittee is a combination of the former Hedge Funds, Venture Capital and Private Equity subcommittees that focus on non-traditional investments.

#### **Committee Members**

Andrew Bayerl, CFA, Wellington Management Company Vipul Bhushan, Prism Strategic Solutions
Pete Chiappinelli, CFA, GMO
Bala Dharan, Harvard Law School
Michael Joyce, CFA, Pioneer Investments
Frank Lallos, CFA
Brian Louko, CFA
Doug Moon, CFA, JPMorgan
Matthew Sheers, CFA, Atlantic Trust



#### Erinn King, CFA, Payden & Rygel, Chair

The Fixed Income subcommittee provides programs on topics related to investment strategies, tools and techniques in the area of fixed income.

#### **Committee Members**

Ken Anadu, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Robert Fernandez, CFA, Breckinridge Capital Advisors Matthew Guleserian, CFA, Lee Munder Capital Group Dylan Jones, Sovereign Bank Michael O'Brien, CFA, Eaton Vance Susan Sanderson, CFA, Fidelity Investments Victor Saratella, CFA, Liberty Mutual Group Global Equities

#### **GLOBAL EQUITIES**

#### Laurence Grosbaum, CFA, Twin Focus Capital Partners, Chair

The Global Equities subcommittee focuses on International, Socially Responsible Investing and Value Investing topics.

#### **Committee Members**

Brian Davies, CFA, Ironwood Investment Management Elizabeth Levy Bouldin, CFA, Trillium Asset Management Michelle Chan, CFA, The Boston Company Asset Management Edward Ciancarelli, CFA, Eaton Vance Noel Friedman, CFA, MSCI Eric Golden, CFA, Fidelity Investments Michael Greis, Riverbend Advisors Marilyn Mendel Han, Boston Wharf Investment David Henry, CFA, DKH Investments Hayes Miller, CFA, Baring Asset Management Maulik Nagri, CFA, Varian Semiconductor Jason O'Connell, CFA, Boston Private Bank Mitali Prasad, CFA, Washington Capital Management Jose Luis Rojas, CFA, Massachusetts Growth Capital Corp George Stathis, CFA, Citigroup Matthew Turcotte, CFA, Kaspick & Company

#### PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

#### George Kimball, CFA, Wilmington Trust, Chair

The Private Wealth Management subcommittee provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and discussion about current practices for advisors of high-net-worth individuals. Their programs also focus on the latest tools and techniques in wealth management.

#### **Committee Members**

Jeff Augustine, CFA, CFP Augustine Financial Solutions LLC
John Barnett, Ironwood Investment Management
Paul Curley, CFA, Financial Research Corporation
John DeSantis, CFA, Civic Capital Group
Ted Everett, CFA
Steve Ng, CFA, Woodland Investment Consulting
Mitch Pomerance, CFA, AXA Advisors
Michael Shade, CFA
David Thompson, CFA, Highmount Capital
James Waggett, CFA
Janet Wheeler, CFA
Pamela Yang, CFA, CPA, Harvard Management Company

#### **QUANTITATIVE INVESTING**

#### Larry Pohlman, Chair

The Quantitative Investing subcommittee arranges programs focusing on the analysis and discussion of performance measurement techniques as well as the latest quantitative techniques impacting investment management and analysis.

#### **Committee Members**

Hugh Crowther, Crowther Investment
Sri Krishnamurthy, CFA, MathWorks
Peter Lert, CFA
Ken Robinson, CFA, CFA Institute
Sonia Spirling, CFA, Capital IQ
Bret Valerio, CFA, SCS Financial
Frank Wu, CFA, Geode Capital Management

#### **REAL ASSETS**

#### Brent Bell, CFA, State Street Global Advisors, Chair

Formerly called the Commodities subcommittee, the newly formed Real Assets subcommittee focuses on actual, tangible assets including real estate and natural resources.

#### **Committee Members**

Melanie Murphy, Hancock Agricultural Investment Group Ben VanDahm, GMO Renewable Resources, LLC

#### STRATEGIST/ECONOMIST

#### Chris Reed, CFA, State Street, Chair

The Strategist/Economist subcommittee brings renowned strategists, economists, analysts and portfolio managers to discuss the market and economic outlook.

#### **Committee Members**

Justin Bourgette, CFA, Eaton Vance
Paul Edelstein, Decision Economics Inc.
Connie Everson, CFA, Capital Markets Outlook Group, Inc.
Michael Mullin, CFA, MEM Capital Advisors
Guillermo Tello, CFA, U.S. Trust, Bank of America
Damian Uebelhoer, CFA, Harvard Management Company

#### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Last year's Career Development Task Force, spearheaded by BSAS Board Members, grew into a full committee comprised of BSAS member volunteers. Borne of the 2010 Strategic plan, as well as the results of this year's extensive membership survey defining Career Development as a top priority of the BSAS, the committee largely focused on the objective of reducing the number of unemployed members within BSAS. As part of this goal, the committee broke into smaller sub groups, and volunteers concentrated on HR outreach to area firms, a wider variety of programming and networking opportunities, and more comprehensive job resources for BSAS members. BSAS will continue to focus energy and resources on developing and enhancing member career opportunities.

#### **Committee Members**

Afreen Ali, CFA, Barclays Capital
Akshay Anand, CFA, Longfellow Investment Management
Archana Basi, CFA, Wellington Management
Ted D. Everett, CFA
Wayne A. Gates, CFA
Stephen Gaudette, CFA, Northfield Information Services
Russell T. Gentry, CFA, Boston Trust & Investment Management Co.
Natalia Glekel, CFA, Lee Munder Capital Group

Leah M. Hirshfield, CFA, BNY Asset Management David A. Hutchinson, State Street Global Markets John T. Kasameyer, CFA, Fidelity Investments
Gordon W. Kinder, CFA, Deloitte & Touche
Charles Ko, CFA, Batterymarch Financial Management
Sean C. McCluskey, CFA, Natixis Global Asset Management
Charles L. McKenzie, CFA, Fidelity Investments
John T. Mirabella, CFA, EscLending
Susana Ngan, CFA, CFP, Baystate Wealth Management
Andrew S. Rubin, CFA, Fidelity Investments
Vijay Sinha
Frank F. Spindler, CFA, Payden & Rygel
Sreeram Thirukkonda, CFA, Batterymarch Financial Management
Thomas G. Weaver
Susan B. Weiner, CFA, InvestmentWriting.Com
Deborah L. Wheeler, CFA
Linying Zou

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Efforts to address the Strategic Objective of "reaching 100% membership satisfaction" were tackled by the newly instituted Membership Committee. With 30 new volunteers, the committee was divided into small working groups to review the current membership structure, dissect and analyze the 2011 Member Survey results, and devise and develop member outreach programs. Handin-hand with member satisfaction is member engagement and it is important to note that the call for BSAS committee volunteers yielded an unprecedented response. The significant influx in volunteerism included many new participants, recent and veteran members alike, a testament that value can be found in a membership in which one can actively engage. The general recommendations from each of the membership working groups are to focus on member engagement and member and employer outreach, so as we move into the next year, look for opportunities to get more involved in BSAS at both an individual and corporate level.

**Committee Members** Damon C. Barglow, CFA Daniel C. Brown, CFA Diane Cullen, CFA, Pioneer Investments Paul J. Curley, CFA, Financial Research Corporation Ted Everett, CFA Ken J. D'Souza, CFA, Batterymarch Financial Management Daniel J. Fasciano, CFA, CMT, CAIA, BNY Mellon Teresa A. Hamacher, CFA, NICSA Christopher E. Houston, CFA, Ropes and Gray LLP Mathew R. Jensen, CFA, Fidelity Investments Sam Jones, CFA Sachin Malhotra, CFA, Bank of America John H. Meyer, CFA, Pioneer Investments Evan S. Moskovit, CFA Henry L. Peabody Jr., CFA, Merganser Capital Management, Inc. Thomas C. Poppey, CFA, Brown Brothers Harriman

Center For Security And Social Progress, Inc.
Chris Shepler, CFA, MSCI, Inc.
Brett Smith, CFA, U.S. Trust Company
Robert W. Taylor, CFA, RBC Wealth Management
Guillermo L. Tello, CFA, U.S. Trust, Bank of America
Michael A.Tropeano, CFA, State Street Corporation
Bradley J. Ursillo, CFA, Golden Capital Management

Alexander N. Rossolimo, Ph.D,

# BSAS 2011 – 2012 PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION



**Boston Red Sox Outing** July 26 • 80 Attendees

Members-Only Fall Networking

October 3 • 70 Attendees

Red, White & Sparkle: Hot Wine Trends

January 19 • 59 Attendees

26th Annual Market Outlook Dinner

Chen Zhao, BCA Research March 7 • 207 Attendees

"Meet the BSAS Board" Networking Event

April 3, 2012 • 62 attendees

66th Annual Meeting: Around the World with BSAS

June 13

**CAREER PROGRAMS** 

BSAS Career Chat: Buy-Side Equity Research

Alice Avanian, CFA, Leerink Swann LLC September 14 • 15 Attendees

Social Networking for Investment Professionals: Just the Basics

Stuart Nader, CFA Institute January 18 • 37 Attendees

**BSAS Career Chat:** 

**Investment Product Development** 

Andrew Rubin, CFA, Fidelity Investments June 8, 2012 • 15 Attendees

**LUNCHEONS** 

Boombustology in Action:

Is Chinese Growth Sustainable?

Vikram Mansharamani, Ph.D.

September 20 • 49 attendees

New Measures of Risk and Return: Why Investors are Integrating Environmental,

Social and Governance (ESG) Factors into the Investment Process

Panel of Speakers

September 27 • 45 attendees

Global Market Outlook

Walter Donovan, Putnam Investments

October 6 • 133 attendees

\*joint evening program with the Cutler

Center at Babson College

Investing Implications of Rising Sovereign Debt Burdens

Panel of Speakers

October 11 • 70 attendees

**Regime Shifts: Implications** 

for Dynamic Strategies

Dave Turkington, CFA, State Street Global Markets

October 26 • 31 attendees

Portfolio Construction for Private Clients: Standardized or Customized? And Does the Client Care?

Panel of Speakers

November 9 • 70 attendees

Introduction to Farmland Investing

Julie Koeninger, CFA, Farmland Advisor, LLC

November 29 • 59 attendees

Don't Know What You've Got 'til It's Gone: The Sources and Uses of Market Liquidity

Robert A. Jaeger, Ph.D., BNY Mellon December 1 • 34 attendees

The Search for Global Relative Value in The Great Transition Age

Jack Malvey, CFA, BNY Mellon December 7 • 65 attendees

Rating Agencies and Credit Ratings: Recent Developments and Outlook for the Future

Mark Adelson, Standard & Poor's December 14 • 65 attendees

Investing for Tax Efficiency in a World of Low Absolute Returns

David Scudder, Aureus Asset Management January 12 • 49 attendees

Beyond the BRICs: Opportunities in **Emerging and Frontier Markets** 

Eric Stein, CFA, Eaton Vance January 31 • 70 attendees

What Fund Managers Need to Know About How Politics, Policy and Geopolitics will Move Prices

Dr. Pippa Malmgren, Principalis Asset Management February 2 • 44 attendees

Bull vs. Bear - Gold

Panel of Speakers

February 7 • 63 attendees

Webinar: The Basel III Accords and Implications for Global Bank Capital

Steve Cecchetti

February 14 • \*Webinar\*

Fiddling While Rome, Athens and Lisbon Burn: Can the Sovereign Debt Crisis Be Contained or Will It

Consume Europe? Panel of Speakers

March 1 • 55 attendees

Fun with News Sentiment

Jacob Sisk, Thomson Reuters March 21 • 37 attendees

Where Goes Wealth Management?

Elizabeth Bloomer Nesvold, Silver Lane Advisors

March 27 • 55 attendees

**Toward Determining Systemic Importance** 

Mark Kritzman, CFA, Windham Capital

March 29 • 56 attendees

The Residential Housing Market and Housing Finance Reform

Panel of Speakers featuring Edward J. Demarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency

April 4 • 97 attendees

**Electrification of Transportation** 

Panel of Speakers April 24 • 45 attendees

Think Function, Not Form

Wendy Cromwell, CFA, Wellington Management Company

May 3 • 67 attendees

Anatomy of a Venture Deal

Larry Bohn, General Catalyst Partners

May 9 • 40 attendees

The Bankers Who Broke the World

Liaquat Ahamed, Pulitzer Prize winning author May 17 • 63 attendees

Estimating the Commodity Risk Premium

Colin Fenton, JP Morgan May 21 • 27 attendees

The Tax Effect on Risk

Dan diBartolomeo, Northfield Information Services May 24 • 30 attendees

**Detecting Financial Shenanigans** 

Dr. Howard Schilit, FSD Group, LLC June 14

U.S. Economic Outlook: A Subpar Recovery With Plenty of Policy Uncertainty

David Greenlaw, Morgan Stanley June 21

**SEMINARS** 

Minimum Volatility: One Year Later

February 9 • 60 attendees

**Current Trends in Asset Allocation** 

March 22 • 100 attendees

RECOGNITION

**VIP Charterholder Recognition Ceremony** 

Welcoming new CFA charterholders and members into BSAS

November 16 • 207 attendees

CFA Institute Research Challenge hosted by BSAS

Competition among area colleges and universities Participating schools include: Babson, Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, MIT,

Northeastern, Suffolk, UMass Boston

**CFA® REVIEW** 

Level I BSAS/Schweser: Fall 2011

Level I BSAS Bootcamp: Fall 2011

Level I BSAS/Schweser: Spring 2012 Level II BSAS/Schweser: Spring 2012

Level III BSAS/Schweser: Spring 2012

Level I BSAS Bootcamp: Spring 2012

Level II BSAS Bootcamp: Spring 2012

BSAS Practice Exam (All Levels): Spring 2012

So You Want to Be a CFA® Charterholder

Presentation to various colleges, universities and

organizations throughout the year

**RESEARCH FOUNDATION SERIES: BRINGING THEORY TO PRACTICE** 

A new series of forums that showcases cutting edge investment research from the Research Foundation of

The Two Faces of Risk Management: Reconciling Management and Mathematics

Thomas Coleman

CFA Institute.

December 8 • 72 attendees

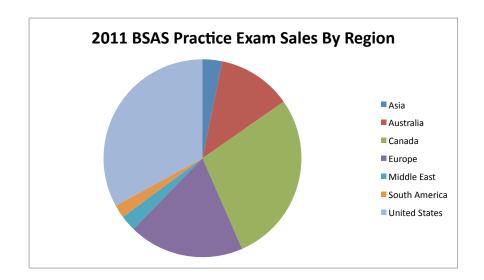
Frontier Stock Markets: The Next to Join the Emerging World

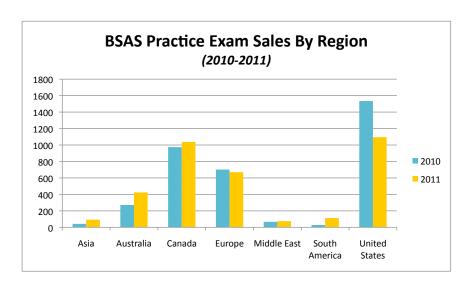
Lawrence S. Speidell, CFA

Frontier Market Asset Management February 10 • 73 attendees

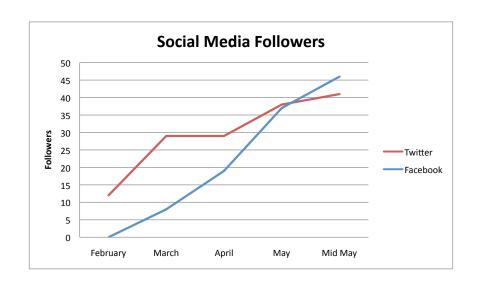
Weathering the 3-D Hurricane of Deficits, **Debt and Demographics** 

Robert D. Arnott, Chairman, Founder, Research Affiliates, LLC May 2 • 95 attendees





# BSAS SOCIAL MEDIA



# FINANCIALS THROUGH APRIL 2012

	FY2012 Budget	FY2012 YTD	FY2011 Year End	
		Forecast	Actual	
REVENUES				
Dues	\$711,000	\$749,000	\$725,525	
Programs & Events	\$215,000	\$187,500	\$219,076	
Education	\$335,000	\$345,000	\$527,551	
Other	\$114,000	\$120,000	\$116,750	
Total Revenue	\$1,375,000	\$1,401,500	\$1,588,902	
Expenses				
Programs & Events	\$305,000	\$275,000	\$247,500	
Education	\$160,000	\$165,000	\$320,000	
G&A/Operations	\$882,000	\$880,000	\$878,203	
Total Expenses	\$1,347,000	\$1,320,000	\$1,445,703	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$28,000	\$81,500	\$143,199	

# BSAS FINANCIAL POSITION THROUGH APRIL 2012



Total Short Term\$749,596Cash & Equivalents\$535,430Short Term Government Fund\$214,166

#### **Long Term Reserves**

Fixed Income Total \$1,225,371

Fixed Income (US Bond Index) \$933,854

Fixed Income (International) \$291,517

Equities Total\$1,385,302Equities (US Stock Market Only)\$868,994Equities (International)\$457,328Commodities (ETFs)\$58,980

Long Term Reserves Total \$2,610,673

Total Investment Position \$3,360,269



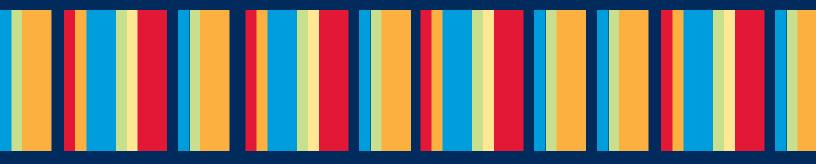


# BSAS MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

Member Year	<b>Total Members</b>	Growth	% Growth
2000	3122	n/a	n/a
2001	3459	337	10.8%
2002	3778	319	9.2%
2003	3996	218	5.8%
2004	4131	135	3.4%
2005	4301	170	4.1%
2006	4465	164	3.8%
2007	4714	249	5.6%
2008	4798	84	1.8%
2009	4814	16	0.33%
2010	4898	84	1.7%
2011	4932	34	0.7%
2012	5045	113	2%

# TOP 25 EMPLOYERS OF BOSTON SECURITY ANALYSTS SOCIETY MEMBERS

Rank	Employer Name	<b>CFA Charterholders</b>	Non-Charterholder Members	<b>Total Members</b>
1	FMR Corporation	303	15	318
2	Wellington Management Company	271	12	283
3	State Street Corporation	233	18	251
4	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	156	19	175
5	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	128	12	140
6	MFS Investment Management	105	11	116
7	Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	96	13	109
8	Manulife Financial   John Hanncock	101	6	107
9	Eaton Vance	91	7	98
10	Putnam Investments	69	3	72
11	Wells Fargo	38	3	41
12	Cambridge Associates	35	4	39
13	Acadian Asset Management	36	2	38
14	Liberty Mutual	32	2	34
15	GMO	31	2	33
16	Income Research & Management	28	1	29
17	Pioneer Global Asset Management	26	2	28
18	Batterymarch	24	3	27
19	BlackRock	26		26
20	Gannett, Welsh & Kotler, LLC	19	2	21
20	Harvard Management Company, Inc.	19	2	21
20	Natixis	20	1	21
23	Invesco Ltd	18	2	20
23	Numeric Investors, LLC	19	1	20
25	BNP Paribas	16	2	18
25	Congress Asset Management Company	18		18
25	Deutsche Bank	18		18
25	Lee Munder Capital Group	16	2	18
25	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	17	1	18
25	NEPC, LLC	18		18
25	PricewaterhouseCoopers	14	4	18



### 2011 - 2013 STRATEGIC PLAN

## THE BOSTON SECURITY ANALYSTS SOCIETY, INC.

In late 2010, BSAS and its entire Board of Directors set out to chart a new course for the society through an off-site strategic planning session. The goal of the retreat was to engage and involve the Board in identifying the needs of the society. The result was a comprehensive, well-thought and forward-looking 3-year strategic plan focusing on increasing member satisfaction, creating a comprehensive career development strategy and providing cutting-edge technology options to our members. Each goal has a task force assigned to drive the goal and set benchmarks for measuring the outcomes. As the plan progresses, members will be kept updated on the status of the goals.

#### Mission of the Boston Security Analysts Society

The mission of the Boston Security Analysts Society, since 1946, is to advance the professional competence, integrity and fellowship of our members through events and educational programs, for the benefit of their clients and the broader investing public.

#### Goal #1

#### To Be the Society Leader in Operations and Management

BSAS will continuously strive to be recognized as a leader among CFA societies in operations and management. In the 2011 Strategic Plan, BSAS will focus on changing its current governance structure, rewriting the bylaws and updating accounting systems. BSAS will also work to continuously improve its financial position through the development of a new sponsorship program and invest its operating reserves strategically to fund society endeavors moving forward.

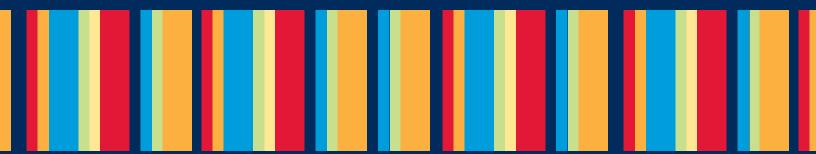
<u>STATUS:</u> BSAS has updated its accounting systems to track revenue more effectively. The society has enlisted the help of a retained IT firm to manage changing technologies and ensuring BSAS stays up-to-date on technology to better service our members. We also hired a new Marketing and Communications Manager to provide better and more consistent outreach to our members.

#### Goal #2

#### Reach 100% Member Satisfaction

When members pay their BSAS dues each June, the goal of BSAS as an organization is to have them say "I really get a lot from my membership dues." BSAS will institute a series of projects and programs to see this goal come to fruition. BSAS will start by increasing its membership base to include more than local CFA charterholders. We will look at expanding our membership offerings (programs, topics, public-focused); developing a comprehensive employer outreach program; and promote BSAS in local colleges and universities. We will also look at ways to increase member volunteer opportunities, since engaged members are much more likely to renew and be satisfied than non-engaged members.

<u>STATUS:</u> BSAS conducted a member needs assessment survey in 2011 and is listening to the feedback we received. As a result of responses, we have introduced working groups to look at new and innovative ways to engage the BSAS membership and achieve 100% satisfaction in our next survey.



#### Goal #3

#### Decrease the Number of Unemployed BSAS Members by 50%

As a victim of timing and market conditions, this could either be easy or difficult, but the goal remains the same. BSAS wants to ensure that its members are gainfully employed and utilizing their investment and analytical skills. BSAS will work towards this goal by emphasizing networking, skills training and online resources. BSAS plans to use many of its financial and human capital to achieve this goal. Some examples of programs being developed are: BSAS Career Chats, redeveloped career center on www.bsas.org and job interview, presentation and networking skills seminars and one-on-one training.

<u>STATUS:</u> BSAS has formed career development working groups focused on the following areas: networking, job resources, programming and HR outreach. The BSAS leadership has worked with CFA Institute to meet with local employers on a regular basis to ensure we're providing support to firms and their efforts in finding and retaining good employees. From 2011 to 2012 the number of unemployed BSAS members decreased from 5.5% to 4.6%.

#### Goal #4

#### Provide Best-in-Class Programming and Education to Our Members

As the need for information and knowledge continues to dominate member surveys, BSAS is determined to continue providing platforms for learning, and keep its reputation of high-level programming. The goal is to develop unique education and programming opportunities that can't be found in other venues. This includes CFA prep courses, timely luncheon programs and introducing other ways of offering education/programming, including live and recorded webinars, audiocasts and interactive chats. This group will also look at forging relationships with local colleges and universities.

<u>STATUS:</u> BSAS continues to focus on lifelong learning as an important aspect of our service to members. This year, we changed our program committee structure to allow for collaboration among committees and the result was a new all-day asset allocation conference that was very popular and will now become an annual event. We also partnered with the Research Foundation of CFA Institute to bring together the theoretical and the practical in our *Bringing Theory to Practice* series of presentations on the Research Foundation monographs. We also held webinars as another tool for learning.

#### **Summary**

Aside from the outlined goals, BSAS will continue to deliver services that have been core to our mission throughout the years. CFA prep education will still be central to the organization; the BSAS Practice Exam continues to be an effective tool for members, non-members and other societies. We will continue to publicly recognize new charterholders each year. Our frequent programs will remain a focus and CFA prep will remain at the core of who we are. BSAS will tie all of these goals and objectives together by ensuring we are at the cutting edge of technology and delivery methods for our members.





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