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**Education Session No. 611:
An Evening with David Abrams, Abrams Capital Management LP**

January 20, 2016 at 5:30 PM
Boston, MA

In an era of celebrity investors who appear regularly on CNBC and talk up their ideas, there is David Abrams. With minimal marketing and fundraising campaigns, he has built an investment firm with top tier performance. Mr. Abrams will share his perspective on investing, reflections on the past seventeen years as well as insights on building a successful firm while staying out of the spotlight. Come with questions to this engaging and lively conversation with one of the more exceptional leaders of our industry.

Participants

David Abrams, Abrams Capital Management LP
Valbona Schwab, *Moderator*, CareGroup Investment Office

Event Details

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 5:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Host: KPMG

Location: Two Financial Center
60 South Street, **Boston**, MA 02111

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

David Abrams, Managing Partner and Founder, Abrams Capital Management LP

David Abrams has been managing the Abrams Capital Funds since 1999. Prior to managing the Abrams Capital Funds, from 1988 to 1998 Mr. Abrams was a senior investment professional with The Baupost Group of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Abrams serves as a director of iHeartMedia, Inc. (IHRT - OTC) and several private companies. Mr. Abrams is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Valbona Schwab, Director of Investments, CareGroup Investment Office

Valbona Schwab serves as the Vice President of investments for CareGroup/Combined Jewish Philanthropies where she is responsible for public equity and fixed income exposure, as well as a diversified hedge fund portfolio. Prior to joining the CareGroup/Combined Jewish Philanthropies 10 2014, Valbona held the role of portfolio manager of alternative investments for Partner's Healthcare since 2005. From 2002 to 2005 Valbona was an associate with Duff & Phelps in the mergers and acquisitions group focusing in financial services transactions in Asia and Europe. A native of Albania, she started her investing career in 1997 as part of her country's first private equity firm founded by the United States Agency for Information and Development. Valbona is a trustee of the Chestnut Hill School where she helps manage the school's endowment. Valbona received her B.A. from the American University of Bulgaria and the University of Maine where she was a George Soros scholar. She completed her M.B.A and Masters in Finance at Boston College.

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