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Hyatt Regency Columbus



# What Every Investor Needs to Know

## Smart Investing in Today's Environment

Join FINRA, Special Guest **Congressman Steve Stivers** and Ohio Commissioner of Securities Andrea Seidt as we discuss current investing and regulatory issues.

### What you'll learn:

- ▶ Where to turn for free, unbiased investing tools and information.
- ▶ How to avoid unnecessary risks and common investing pitfalls.
- ▶ Congressional proposals to help protect investors.
- ▶ How FINRA helps protect and educate investors.

### Details:

- ▶ **Hyatt Regency Columbus**  
350 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215
- ▶ **Monday, October 19, 2015**  
**Buffet Dinner:** 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Program:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
There is **no charge** for the program or dinner.

### Register:

1. **Go to:**  
[www.finra.org/investorforum/columbus](http://www.finra.org/investorforum/columbus)  
or
2. **Call: (866) 862-0110**

*This is an educational program, and no sales materials or presentations will be permitted during the program or on the premises.*

### Why attend?

- ▶ **Knowledge is power:** We believe that understanding should precede investing—and that education is often the best form of investor protection.
- ▶ **Unbiased information:** We offer free, objective information and tools to help you evaluate investment products and professionals.
- ▶ **Learn from top officials:** Investor Forums bring members of the public together with Members of Congress, FINRA officials and state regulators to discuss a range of investing topics.
- ▶ **Question-and-answer session:** Speakers will also answer audience questions.

### About FINRA

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