

Reality Check – noun

The opportunity to consider and clarify the facts about an important matter, dispelling misconceptions and seeing what is actually possible.

Deharche 2019 Workshop Series

Reality Check: Making a Difference Through Responsible Investing

Tuesday, May 21 | 7:30 am - Noon The Marquette Hotel Minneapolis Twin Cities, MN

This is a time of fundamental change in the way investors look at opportunity. A significant part of that change comes from the application of environmental, social and governance (ESG) concepts to investment analysis and portfolio construction across asset classes.

Uncertainty, however, still surrounds ESG investing. Terms like ESG, SRI, and impact investing are frequently conflated. Many investors believe ESG is based on subjective, "eye of the beholder" factors. Plus, the investment industry has only gradually tackled the question of how ESG performance should be measured against broadly accepted benchmarks.

This reality check workshop will demystify ESG, responsible, and impact investing concepts and help you understand:

- ESG integration in investment portfolios including fixed income, equities and private markets
- Establishing ESG goals and measuring outcomes
- The development and growth of ESG investing concepts and return objectives
- How to make an impact with your investable dollars

Speakers



Doing Well While Doing Good Peg VanWagoner DeMarche



Responsible Investing: Demystified Jeff Brown, CFA Parametric Portfolio Associates



Considerations for Client Applications James Dykstal, CFA DeMarche



Sustainability and Responsible Investing in Timberland and Farmland Sydney J. McConathy Hancock Natural Resource Group

Non-US ESG Considerations: EM Focus Danan Kirby, CFA Thornburg Investment Management



Long on Impact Megan Fielding Nuveen



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Non-US ESG Considerations: EM Focus Di Zhou, CFA, FRM Thornburg Investment Management



Fixed Income: ESG Implementation Issues Ross Campbell Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC



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