

Capital Investment Companies Expands Roll of Financial Advisors

Eight Join the Firm and Two Attain New Licenses

RALEIGH, N.C. (February 17, 2010) – [Capital Investment Companies](#), one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, is expanding again to meet the growing demand for financial services in the region. The firm has added eight independent registered financial advisors to its offices across the North Carolina and Georgia and announces that two have attained new licenses to better meet the financial needs of clients.

“We are pleased to attract talented brokers who want to work at a firm that supports their needs and provides them the creative space to grow their careers,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “We have had 29 registered representatives ‘come home to Capital’ in the past year. Many of them come to Capital because they remember the way it used to be. That supportive team atmosphere still exists at Capital along with all of the cutting edge software and compliance support you’d expect from a world-class broker-dealer.”

Capital Investment Companies has experienced significant growth in the last three years, including new bank partnerships across the Southeast, alliances with other major financial services firms, as well as adding more than 40 new independent advisors in the past three years.

Recently hired financial advisors include:

- [Dana Postiglione](#) – Ms. Postiglione joined Capital Investment Companies and is based out of her own office in Durham, N.C. She has her Series 7, 63 and 65 licenses, along with insurance licenses in life, accident and health, variable life and variable annuity.
- [Todd Ashworth](#) – Mr. Ashworth joined the company’s affiliate Renaissance Financial Managers in Hickory, N.C. He has his Series 7 and 66 licenses, along with insurance licenses in life, accident and health, variable life and variable annuity.
- [Donna Allen](#) – Ms. Allen joined the company’s Capital Bank Affiliates program with KS Bank at the Smithfield, N.C., branch and will service all eastern North Carolina locations. An Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS), she has her Series 7, 63 and 66 licenses, as well as insurance licenses in life, accident and health, variable life and variable annuity.
- [Danny Moore](#) – Mr. Moore joined Capital Investment Companies and is based out of his own office in Dunwoody, Ga. He has his Series 7 and 63 licenses.
- [Arch deCastrique](#) – Mr. deCastrique joined Capital Investment Companies and is based out of his own office in Bladenboro, N.C. He has his Series 7, 63 and 65 licenses, along with insurance licenses in life, accident and health, variable life and variable annuity.
- [Cecil Creasy, Jr.](#) – Mr. Creasy joined Capital Investment Companies and he is based out of his own office in Wilmington, NC. He has his Series 7, 63, 65 and life insurance licenses.

- [Steve Zimmerman](#) – Mr. Zimmerman joined Capital Investment Companies and he will work out of his own office in Kennesaw, Ga. He has his Series 7 and 66 licenses, as well as life, health and long-term care insurance licenses.
- [Robert Williams, Jr., CPA](#) – Mr. Williams joined Capital Investment Companies and he will work out of his own office in Hiawassee, Ga. He has his Series 7, 63 and 66 licenses, as well as life, health and variable insurance licenses.

Two Capital Investment Companies representatives have also attained new licenses which will allow them to support their clients further.

- [Chad Carrick, CPA](#) – Mr. Carrick works with Capital Investment Companies affiliate Sledge and Company, PLLC, in High Point, N.C. He has now attained his Series 6 and 63 licenses.
- [Faith Rash](#) – Ms. Rash works with Capital Investment Companies as a registered sales assistant in the Glenwood Avenue location of Capital Bank in Raleigh. She has now attained her 7 and 66 licenses.

About Capital Investment Companies

Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members FINRA/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies (www.capinvestco.com) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. The firm offers a wide variety of financial services including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation. They offer their services to individuals, corporations, and the CPA and banking community.

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