

Capital Investment Companies Adds Six New Financial Advisors

New Registered Reps Located Throughout the Eastern United States

RALEIGH, N.C. (July 10, 2012) – [Capital Investment Companies](#), one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeastern United States, has added six new financial advisors to the Capital team.

“It is wonderful to continue to have so many bright, talented financial advisors ‘Come home to Capital’,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “Charles, Zack, Cort, Chelsea, Marshall and James all embrace the values of Integrity, Independence and Innovation that we prize in our firm. With such a varied financial landscape out there, it is critical to have advisors who truly have their clients’ best interests at heart.”

Recently hired financial advisors include:

- [Charles Pendergraft, II](#) – Mr. Pendergraft is president of The Pendergraft Group Planning and Asset Management, LLC with offices in Charlotte and Hickory, NC. He has his Series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as his Life, Accident & Health and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Pendergraft was most recently with Merrill Lynch.
- [John Zachary Carnes](#) – Mr. Carnes is with Zack Carnes CPA, CFP, LLC and is based in Kennesaw, Georgia. He has his Series 6, 7 and 63 securities licenses. Mr. Carnes was most recently with HD Vest Investment Services.
- [Cort Meinelschmidt](#) – Mr. Meinelschmidt is with Sentinel Capital Solutions in Hagerstown, MD, a Registered Investment Adviser, which he began in 2011. He has his series 7, 63 and 66 securities licenses as well as Life and Health and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Meinelschmidt has previously been with WFG Investments, Inc and LPL Financial, LLC.
 - [Chelsea Miller](#) – Ms. Miller works with Mr. Meinelschmidt at Sentinel Capital Solutions. She has her series 7 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life and Variable insurance licenses. She was most recently affiliated with WFG Investments, Inc.
- [J. Marshall Culp III](#) -- Mr. Culp is registered with Capital Investment Group, Inc. and Capital Investment Advisory Services, LLC and is based in Raleigh, NC. He has his series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Culp was most recently with H. Beck, Inc. as a Registered Representative.
- [James Beam](#) – Mr. Beam is registered with Capital Investment Group, Inc and will work at the Charter Financial Group office in Hickory, NC. He has his series 7 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Mr. Beam was most recently with Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

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.cico.us) 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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