



How to Spot Red Flags by Dr. Thomas R. Robinson, CFA, CPA, CFP

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SGX Auditorium, Level 2
SGX Centre 1, # 2 Shenton Way

Agenda:

- 11.30pm – Registration and Refreshments
- 12.30pm – Presentation by Dr. Thomas R. Robinson, CFA, CPA, CFP
- 1.15pm - Panel Discussion, Q & A
- 2:00pm - End of Event

Fees:

Free for CFA Singapore Members
\$15 for CFA Candidates & Investment Professionals
\$30 for Non members

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Synopsis:

Some companies thrive. Some companies struggle. Many companies are under pressure to announce increased earnings and improved financial ratios year on year. What's real and what's not so substantial? As an analyst, investor, customer, are there signs you can spot that tell you the company is thriving or struggling? Could early warning signals have been detected in the financial reports of Enron, Parmalat, and other large companies?

CFA Singapore invites you to lunchtime forum on spotting red flags in financial reports. The forum will be led by Dr Thomas R. Robinson, CFA . Other panellists are Mr Vineet Vohra, CFA, and Asia head for structured wealth, ANZ Bank; and Mr Rodney Hay, partner with Deloitte and Touche. The session will be chaired by Sharon Craggs, CFA, adjunct professor, National University of Singapore.

Speaker's Bio:

As the managing director of the Education Division of CFA Institute, Dr. Thomas R. Robinson, CFA leads and develops teams responsible for the production and delivery of educational content and examinations for candidates, members, and other investment professionals.

Dr. Robinson joined CFA Institute as head of educational content in 2007 from the University of Miami, where he was an associate professor of accounting and director of the Master of Professional Accounting Program. Concurrently, he was managing director of a private wealth management investment advisory firm, and served as a consultant in valuation and financial statement analysis.

Prior to becoming an academic, Dr. Robinson worked in public accounting performing tax and financial planning services. He holds a bachelors degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and a master's and doctorate from Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Robinson is a certified Public Accountant (Ohio), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), and a CFA Charter holder. He was active both locally and nationally as a volunteer for CFA Institute and CFA Miami prior to joining the staff.

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