Volunteer Opening
The GIPS Nominations Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on the GIPS Executive Committee. The GIPS Executive Committee is a nine-member committee that serves as the decision-making authority for the development, interpretation, and promotion of the GIPS standards. The GIPS Executive Committee is seeking nominees to serve as Chair of the Verification/Practitioner Subcommittee, composed of third-party service providers that assist investment management firms in the implementation and application of the GIPS standards including: verifiers, software developers, and custodians to provide a forum related to the application, implementation, and impact of the GIPS standards. Volunteers must have investment performance measurement and/or evaluation experience, extensive and thorough knowledge of the GIPS standards, and be able to assist in ensuring the integrity, consistency, and applicability of the GIPS standards. E-mail to volunteer for this important role or to obtain more information. The application deadline is 23 March 2012.

Brussels, Belgium
We are pleased to announce the upcoming GIPS Americas Regional Investment Performance Subcommittee and GIPS Executive Committee open meetings will be held 15 March 2012 in Brussels. If you are interested in attending these meetings as an observer, please send an email no later than 3 February 2012 for further details and to receive an Intention Form. Please note that meeting space is limited and observers can be confirmed until capacity is reached.

Save the Date: 2012 GIPS Annual Conference in Boston
The GIPS Standards Annual Conference is scheduled for 20-21 September 2012 in Boston. Please note that the date has been changed from October as previously announced. Last year’s conference sold out and space is limited, so register early. This year’s conference will cover key topics in the performance measurement industry as well as the implementation and application of the GIPS standards.

Upcoming Workshops
A GIPS Standards Interactive Workshop is scheduled for 28 March 2012 in New York. The workshop will help participants master the requirements of the GIPS standards, including composite construction, performance calculation, and the creation of a compliant presentation. For complete details, please visit the CFA Institute website.

The Fundamentals of Performance Measurement and Attribution Workshop is also scheduled for 28 March 2012 and will provide skills immediately useful in your work and offers a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of performance measurement with practical lessons for beginners and experienced analysts alike. Following a highly interactive small-group format, participants will be guided through a wide range of frequently used attribution, risk, and benchmark-analysis methods and reinforce them with live calculation exercises.

GIPS Standards Handbook
The third edition of the GIPS Standards Handbook is expected to release in April 2012. This new edition of the Handbook will reflect the updated GIPS provisions adopted in 2010 and will provide interpretive guidance as well as applications for each provision. In addition to providing the 2010 edition of the GIPS standards, it will also contain all the current GIPS Guidance Statements. This tool is intended for use by investment professionals worldwide who are involved in investment performance measurement and reporting. For your convenience, the new edition will be made available both in print for purchase and electronically free of charge.

**Job Opportunity**

CFA Institute is hiring a Director, Global Investment Performance Standards to lead activities related to the GIPS standards in the Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) region. The Director will oversee regional and technical committees and working groups, serve as a spokesperson, manage relationships with country sponsors, manage volunteers in the region, and conduct outreach to stakeholder groups. Extensive experience with and knowledge of the GIPS standards is required. For more information, visit the [CFA Institute website](http://www.cfainstitute.org).

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