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## CFA Society Boston's 5-Week Course Finance's Wrong Turn: A Revisionist View of Modern Finance in Practice Instructor: Dr. Richard Michaud, New Frontier

**BOSTON** – **February 13, 2018** – CFA Society Boston will offer a five-week series of classes led by **Richard O. Michaud, PhD**, president and CEO, New Frontier. The program will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 pm between March 6 and April 3, 2018.

The fundamental conundrum of modern asset management is the lack of credible evidence of superior risk- and cost-adjusted performance over investment relevant horizons. The state of contemporary practice reflects concurrent major crises in much of economics and financial theory.

The course identifies "Finance's Wrong Turn" and the need for a major reset of theory in practice. The finance industry's journey has taken surprising turns in economic history and contemporary financial theory with remarkable consilience among independent theorists separated across many time periods. The results have had fundamental implications for practice. According to Michaud, "The course provides an efficient critical review of the key theory and principles of institutional asset management in everyday practice and a framework for a new solution."

Anyone interested in joining New Frontier President and CEO, Dr. Richard Michaud, for a dive into the primary sources and consequences of ineffectual financial theory and technology in everyday practice (as well as a framework for a new solution) may register at <a href="www.cfaboston.org/WrongTurn">www.cfaboston.org/WrongTurn</a>.

## **About New Frontier**

New Frontier is a Boston-based institutional research and investment advisory firm specializing in the development and application of state-of-the-art investment technology. Our mission is to develop and apply institutional quality investment technology to the practice of asset management. We offer leading research, patented software and institutional asset management expertise. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.newfrontieradvisors.com">www.newfrontieradvisors.com</a> or contact <a href="Pauline Hickey">Pauline Hickey</a>.

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