

96 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENTS

Investors who take the time to check the credentials of a financial professional can greatly reduce the chance of falling victim to a fraudulent scheme. That's the word from the U-S Commodity Futures Trading Commission. To help, the C-F-T-C Launched a new effort to protect consumers from financial fraud. Called C-F-T-C SmartCheck, the campaign includes a new website that offers investors access to quick, effective tools to help them check the background of financial professionals. To learn more, visit Smart-Check--dot--C-F-T-C--dot--gov. Prepared by the C-F-T-C.