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Our 31st annual mutual fund guide provides information and performance statistics on more than 1520 funds.



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2011 Year-End Screening Review

Last year's market turbulence hurt, with the AAIL screens posting a median loss of 3.8%. Twenty-four screens did post gains, however, led by the T. Rowe Price screen.



JOHN BAJKOWSKI

Consensus: Stocks That Pass the Most Screens

The 23 stocks that pass four or more of the screens tracked on AAIL.com.



JOE LAN

Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis

Learn what the income statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement are and how they are interconnected.

AAIL Member Question

Previous Week's Results

What percentage of your portfolio is invested in real estate investment trusts (REITs)?

I do not invest in REITs: 37%

Less than 10%: 50%

Between 10% and 20%: 13%

More than 20%: 0%

This Week's Question

How often do you perform a portfolio review of your investments?

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The AAIL Investor Sentiment Survey measures members who are bullish, bearish, and neutral for the next six months.

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Throughout the year, AAIL updates you on the holdings, performance and investment strategy behind our research portfolios.

Model Portfolio	Annualized Return		
	YTD Return	1-Year Return	5-Year Return
Shadow Stock	6.3%	6.3%	5.2%
Mutual Fund	-1.7%	-1.7%	0.9%
ETF	-3.7%	-3.7%	-1.8%

Data as of 12/31/2011.

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AAIL Stock Screens



117.4%

Current Top Return (2011)

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Christine Fahlund, senior financial planner, T. Rowe Price, Inc.

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Retirement Planning: Misconceptions About Life in Retirement

"Some people spend more time planning a two-week vacation than they do retirement planning."

—Anonymous

Retirement is a passage from one lifestyle to another. One way to think of the term "retire" is by placing a hyphen between the 'e' and the 't' and creating a new term—re-tire: To put on new treads.

Those who take the voyage seriously and do the right kind of retirement planning usually have a smoother trip and more fun.

Discussions with seasoned retirees indicate that there are many myths and misconceptions about retirement. Often you will hear these myths stated as fact. Here are some of the most common ones.

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