

## Helpful Websites for Hosts of the *DASH for the STASH*

There are many websites, blogs and printed materials about saving, investing and personal finance. Below are websites that provide unbiased, educational resources.

[www.iinvest.org](http://www.iinvest.org) – site for the Investor Protection Institute (IPI), an independent nonprofit organization that advances investor protection by conducting and supporting unbiased research and groundbreaking education programs

<http://www.iinvest.org/tools-resources/investment-basics/> - section of the IPI's website where you can download free booklets and trifold on the basics of investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, choosing a financial adviser, maximizing your retirement investments and how to invest college savings

[www.investorprotection.org](http://www.investorprotection.org) – site for the Investor Protection Trust (IPT), a nonprofit organization devoted to investor education, providing independent, objective information needed by consumers to make informed investment decisions

[www.nasaa.org](http://www.nasaa.org) - site for the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), home for State Securities Regulators who have a tradition of protecting investors

[www.nasaa.org/investor-education](http://www.nasaa.org/investor-education) - NASAA's site that provides information and resources specific to investor education

<http://www.nasaa.org/about-us/contact-us/contact-your-regulator/> - NASAA's member representative list where you can locate your State Securities Regulator

[www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) - site for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the government agency charged with protecting investors, and maintaining fair, orderly and efficiency in U.S. stock markets, including regulatory functions

[www.investor.gov](http://www.investor.gov) – the SEC's site for investor education

[www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/webusers.htm](http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/webusers.htm) - the SEC's site to check publicly traded companies

[www.investoreducation.org](http://www.investoreducation.org) - an investor's clearinghouse from the Alliance for Investor Education (AIE)

[www.onefpa.org](http://www.onefpa.org) – site for the Financial Planning Association (FPA), the principal professional organization for CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) professionals, educators, financial services providers and students in the financial planning industry

[Cfp.net/for-education-partners/resources-for-educators](http://Cfp.net/for-education-partners/resources-for-educators) and [Let'sMakeaPlan.org](http://Let'sMakeaPlan.org) - resources for educators, from the Certified Financial Planners Board (CFP Board)

[Brokercheck.finra.org](http://Brokercheck.finra.org) - the database to check a broker's background

[www.dinkytown.com](http://www.dinkytown.com) - financial calculators

[www.betterinvesting.org](http://www.betterinvesting.org) – site for Better Investing (formerly the National Association of Investors Corporation) which provides investor education

[www.AAII.com](http://www.AAII.com) – site for the American Association of Individual Investors (AAII), which provides investment education for individual investors