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## **Learn about investing and play the *DASH for the STASH* at the Alaska State Library**

JUNEAU – In connection with *DASH for the STASH*, the Alaska State Library will host David Newman and Leif Haugen of the Division of Banking and Securities for an introduction to investing on Monday, May 15, at 5:30 PM at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museums, located at 395 Whittier St.

*DASH for the STASH* is an investor education and protection program and contest taking place through June 14 at the Alaska State Library. To participate in the contest, people can visit the Alaska State Library, read four educational posters, and answer online questions about the poster content. One statewide winner will be chosen in a random drawing of eligible participants who logged the correct answer for all four posters. The winner will receive a \$1,000 contribution to an existing or new Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for 2017. The *DASH for the STASH* program is being launched in Alaska by the Alaska Division of Banking and Securities and the nonprofit Investor Protection Institute (IPI).

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museums can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.

The Alaska State Library provides research services for state employees, assists historical researchers and the public, manages Talking Book services for Alaskans with visual impairments, and collects Alaska-related books, photographs, manuscripts, newspapers, government documents, and periodicals. Hours at the Alaska State Library are Tuesday-Friday from 10AM to 4PM or Mondays by arrangement. For more information about the Library and its services, please visit <http://library.alaska.gov/>.

The Investor Protection Institute (<http://www.iInvest.org>) is an independent nonprofit organization that advances investor protection by conducting and supporting unbiased research and groundbreaking education programs. IPI carries out its mission through investor education, protection and research programs delivered at the national and grassroots levels in collaboration with state securities regulators and other strategic partners. IPI is dedicated to providing innovative investor protection programs that make a meaningful difference in the financial lives of Americans in all walks of life and at all levels of sophistication about financial matters.

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