**Investment Game: Monday, 1/14 – Thursday, 5/30**

**our contest is located on the Global Virtual Stock Exchange –** [**Virtual-Stock-Exchange**](http://virtual-stock-exchange.com/) **– website. You will be able to invest in markets in North America, South America, Europe and Asia.**

**There are two ways you can register for our challenge:
1. Follow the following link:**

[**https://www.virtual-stock-exchange.com/members/register?admin=1698298&tournament=140192**](https://www.virtual-stock-exchange.com/members/register?admin=1698298&tournament=140192)

**2. Register and Join:**

* **Register to** [**Virtual-Stock-Exchange**](http://virtual-stock-exchange.com/)
* **Once you log-in, go to Join Challenge**
* **Look up our contest: SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY 2019 via the search bar.**

**Password: SWA2019**

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| **Your initial cash balance is $1,000,000** |

**This exercise is LEARNING BY DOING. This website allows for REAL-WORLD investor opportunities / options / strategies / techniques – I have put VERY few limits on the contest.**

***THEREFORE*: the First Places to Check Out 🡪**

1. **Website** [**FAQ**](http://virtual-stock-exchange.com/faq)
2. [**LEARN CENTER**](http://virtual-stock-exchange.com/content/learncenter?page=http://learn.stocktrak.com)**: ARTICLES & VIDEOS covering all topics needed to develop a winning, profitable investment portfolio**

**Basic Suggestion: Don’t put all your eggs in one basket. Diversify! Buy stocks in different industries: retail, entertainment, tech, energy, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, transportation, mining… Put 10% here, 10% there, and 10% somewhere else, etc.**

**Class Requirements / Competition:**

1. **Each week you should be monitoring your progress in our Investment Game.**
2. ***You can log in anytime to buy and sell.***