



Webinar “Misleading Accounting Earnings Add Risk to Stocks” – Hosted by Interactive Brokers

David Trainer, CEO of New Constructs, presented “[Misleading Accounting Earnings Add Risk to Stocks?](#)” on the Interactive Brokers Education platform on January 23, 2019. Attendees included 120+ advisors and investors from over 80 countries. Download the slides [here](#).

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In the webinar, we examine the disconnect between economic and accounting earnings, why it matters and how it impacts investors.

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