

REPORT FRAUD

The Iowa Insurance Division is prepared to help you fight fraud. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call us at **877-955-1212**. Visit the Iowa Insurance Division website at www.IID.State.IA.US to download a complaint form to report investment fraud.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Attorney General: Call 888-777-4590 or visit www.IowaAttorneyGeneral.gov
- Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP): Call 800-351-4664 or visit www.TheRightCallIowa.gov
- Iowa Department on Aging: Call 800-532-3213 or visit www.IowaAging.gov
- Better Business Bureau: Call 800-222-1600 or visit Iowa.BBB.org

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IOWA FRAUD FIGHTERS

Iowa Fraud Fighters have pledged to be informed and careful investors. These Iowans shield their savings from scammers and fraudulent investment offers. You can become an Iowa Fraud Fighter by empowering yourself to fight and report fraud. The Iowa Fraud Fighters program is presented by the Iowa Insurance Division.

“Con artists target people age 60 and older, swindling more than 5 million Americans out of almost \$3 billion each year.”

- Nick Gerhart, Iowa Insurance Commissioner

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5 TIPS TO AVOID SCAMS

- 1. Don't be a courtesy victim.** It's OK to just say no and hang up.
- 2. Check out anyone you don't know.** Contact the Iowa Insurance Division at 877-955-1212 to learn if the investment and the person selling it are legitimate.
- 3. Monitor your money.** Insist on receiving regular reports on your investments.
- 4. Take your time.** Take the time you need to research, ask questions and get advice about an investment. Don't be pressured.
- 5. Don't be embarrassed to report fraud.** Reporting fraud is a responsible step in handling your finances, so don't be afraid or embarrassed to report it if you are victimized.



Double-Check Iowa
BEFORE YOU INVEST

Ask for this information for each investment you consider. Then call the Iowa Insurance Division to learn if it is legitimate.

- Seller/Agent Name
- Company/Business Name
- Company/Business Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- What investment are they selling?
- What written information will be provided?
- Explain commissions or fees charged
- Securities License CRD No.