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Fed's Fischer: Market Changes Require Increased Scrutiny

Changes in markets and regulations could trigger an increase in the number of "flash" events, Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Stanley Fischer said Tuesday. "The potential for liquidity to evaporate in times of stress deserves careful scrutiny - along with broader risks to financial stability associated with changes in markets," Fischer said.

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No Delays Anticipated for 2017 Tax Filing Season, IRS Commissioner Says

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen reassured tax practitioners attending the AICPA's National Tax Conference that the 2017 tax filing season should start on time.

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Treating Numbers Like Numbers and People Like People



Successful Couples are Transparent about Money



One of the most important decisions couples should make is to be open and transparent about finances. This means that couples should reveal everything about their financial pasts and come clean about mistakes.

There's no magic formula for a successful marriage, but there are steps any couple can take to increase their chances of a long and happy life together. And that starts with getting their finances in order.

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How To Kick-Start Your Career

You can move your career forward by updating your skills or reassessing your priorities. Other ways to avoid career stagnation include maintaining your professional network and creating time for yourself so you don't get overworked.

As the year winds down, it's time to plan for your next move. You may not need to leave your job, but you should at least plan how you will reset or retool your career.

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Trump's Promises on Infrastructure Spending Drive Up Construction Stocks

Construction and engineering company stocks are surging on a promise that President-elect Donald Trump will spend as much as \$1 trillion on infrastructure projects in the next decade. Trump's advisers claim their program will be privately funded and personal tax hikes will not be needed to support it.

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10 Qualities that Effective Leaders Have

Great leaders are able to make difficult choices, clearly express their vision and inspire people to reach their potential, business leaders say.

All business owners and executives have varying experiences and perspectives on the approach and qualities necessary for effective leadership. And not all situations require the same type of leadership style. Great leaders adapt to their surrounding environments and empower the team to succeed together.

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Finance Executives Rethink Their Role in Cultivating Innovation



Having already reinvented their corporate roles, CFOs are prepared to take on a much broader challenge: spreading the impulse to innovate throughout the business.

In a fiercely competitive atmosphere, driven by increasing globalization and unceasing technological change, companies need to find ways to foster creative thinking throughout their organizations, balancing the requirement for structure with the imperative to experiment.

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Younger Women Have Bigger Say in Household Giving

Women's expanding role both in the workforce and at home in recent decades is translating toward individual and marital giving habits. Women in the early and middle stage of their adulthood are more generous than their 1970s counterparts and have taken a more prominent role in influencing household giving behavior.

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