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## IMCA magazine focuses on alts

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*The current issue of 'Investments and Wealth Monitor' includes eight articles about alternative investments, including such strategies and assets as global infrastructure, master limited partnerships and managed futures, among others.*

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Alternative investments are the topic to which the entire July/August issue of the *Investments & Wealth Monitor* is dedicated, according to the magazine's Denver-based publisher, the [Investment Management Consultants Association](#).

"Alternative offerings are one of the few growth engines in the mutual fund universe. By some estimates, alternative mutual funds will grow to represent 13% of mutual fund assets by 2015, up from 6% at the end of 2010." writes Fortigent LLC portfolio manager Christopher Maxey in an article entitled, *Alternative Strategy Mutual Funds: Opportunity or Mirage?*

Other articles in the issue include:

- "Alternative Investments: Past, Present, and Future," by Verne Sedlacek.
- "Alternatives ... Compared To What?" by Craig Israelsen, PhD.
- "Global Infrastructure Funds," by Sam Campbell.
- "Managed Futures: Cyclical Trough or Structural Impairment? Analysis and Proposed Solutions," by Ryan Davis, CAIA, and Barclay Leib.
- "Master Limited Partnership Investing: A Case for MLPs as a Core Allocation in Your Portfolio," by Michael Underhill.
- "Rethinking Diversification in a Post Bond-Boom Market," Michael Winchell.
- "Smart Beta: The Second Generation of Index Investing," by Vitali Kalesnik, PhD.
- "The Brave, New World of Operational Due Diligence: Responding to a Regulated and Institutional Alternative Asset Industry," by Christopher Addy, CPA, CA, FCA, CFA.
- "Thoughts on Endowment Investing in the 21st Century," by Margaret M. Towle, PhD, CPWA.

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