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Futures, Options & Derivatives

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Understand what futures and options are, how they work, how they are used and how they can be applied to YOUR SPECIFIC BUSINESS.



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Have you hedged too early? Have you applied the wrong tools for trading? Are you unaware of the myriad of instruments available for trading & hedging, and do you know the implications of each tool & technique? Have you ever wondered how the CME NYMEX actually works and how the trading floor functions? These are just a few of the questions that will be answered during this dynamic two-day course.

What You Will Learn

You'll leave this course with a practical yet rigorous understanding of what futures, options and derivatives are, how they work, how they are used, and how to measure the risks and rewards associated with them. Topics covered include:

- Setting up a futures, options or derivatives account
- Types of exchange orders
- Margin
- Brokers
- Contract specifications
- Black - Scholes Model
- Spot & Futures market relationships
- How Option prices change when market conditions change
- The latest tools & techniques for risk managers
- Historical & implied volatility
- Option pricing relationships
- History of the CME NYMEX
- The vocabulary of futures & options
- The what , why, how & who of futures markets
- The market participants
- The mathematics of futures & options premiums
- All about CME NYMEX & the ICE
- Difference & similarities of futures, options and derivatives
- Real-time trading & hedging examples for all products in the energy infrastructure using futures, options & derivatives
- Correlation & Basis analysis
- EFP's & Alternate Delivery Procedures

Who Should Attend

This course is applicable to all levels of the energy infrastructure including oil, natural gas, electricity and coal. Individuals whose decisions have significant financial impact will benefit from this program. Managers from areas such as marketing, sales, manufacturing, engineering, supply & distribution, trading risk management, purchasing & financial & accounting will find the course highly beneficial.

CPE Credits



This course earns 13 CPE credits. EMI awards credit hours towards CPE and Certified Purchasing Manager status (CPM).

Course Times

8:00am - 4pm, September 15
8:00am - 4pm, September 16

Venue Location

**Regus Conference Center
Downtown Houston**

Two Allen Center
1200 Smith Street, 16th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
713.353.4600

Recommended hotels on registration form.

Registration Fees

1st delegate: \$1,995
2nd delegate: \$1,795
3rd delegate: \$1,600

Fee includes full course, expert instruction, course materials, continental breakfast & lunch.

3 Easy Ways to Register

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Course Syllabus - DAY ONE: Futures, Markets & Derivatives

Session 1: Overview & Foundation

Overview of the most widely used tools for managing risk, monitoring performance & maximizing profit

Session 2: Introduction to Futures

Historical overview of the development & characteristics of futures markets, Price discovery & general terminology. All of the prerequisite info needed to delve into the CME NYMEX & the ICE.

Session 3: CME NYMEX & ICE Futures

Detailed look at CME NYMEX & ICE Futures; How & why futures provide a simple & liquid market to trade & manage price & margin risk for all of the energies; Inner workings of both exchanges; Players, contract details, back office & clearing operations; EFP & alternate delivery procedures.

Session 4: How to Open the CME NYMEX & ICE Tool Bag

Setting up a CME NYMEX & ICE Futures account; Choosing a broker; Fees & brokerage commissions; How CME NYMEX & ICE transactions are guaranteed; Mark to Market 101.

Session 5: Trading & Types of Orders

Trading process, types of orders & terminology: Approach the Market, Announce Your Bid & Offer, Confirm the Transaction, Limit Order, Stop order, MOC, TAS.

Session 6: Let's Get to the Specifics

Long, short & spread trades; Applying these types of trades as part of a hedging strategy; Examples for the entire main product categories currently traded on the CME NYMEX & ICE – each example will use current data with a mark to market calculation.

Session 7: Self-Regulated Instruments: OTC & Derivatives

Overview of the derivatives market, tools available, mechanisms, electronic exchanges, contracts, & ISDA; Similarities to the futures & options markets & how OTC options can provide similar ways to manage & trade energy; Will include examples used in Session 6 so we can compare both approaches with a mark to market calculation.

Course Syllabus - DAY TWO: Welcome to the World of Options

Session 1: A Walk down Correlation Row – What About Basis?

How energy futures markets correlate with various physical instruments at each level of the energy infrastructure; Examples of the relationships of various futures instruments & real-life physical risks; Correlations of futures vs. spot, wholesale & retail markets; Basis relationship of energy futures & physical markets.

Session 2: Keeping All Your Options Open

See how functional & easy options are to incorporate into your trading & risk management portfolio; Vocabulary, arithmetic, characteristics, & styles of options.

Session 3: Understanding Contracts & How to Use Them

Contract specifications for CME NYMEX & ICE options contracts for all available energy instruments; Characteristics of OTC options, American & European options, & Put & Call options; Hedging with OTC options; How to buy, sell, write, hold, fold & exercise options; e-miNY energy contracts.

Session 4: Time to Put a Value to Those Option

Black-Scholes Pricing Model: Employ the Black-Scholes model to determine if an option is fairly valued or over or under-valued; Objectives of the model & the assumptions, formula & four elements involved in pricing Put & Call options; Types of volatility & the role it plays in the valuation of options.

Session 5: Let's Visit the Greeks

Explore the impact of option delta, gamma, vega, and theta on profits & losses; How each of these parameters impacts price exposure, time decay, & volatility; Option hedging techniques such as delta hedging; Exercise styles & their impact on prices & payoff.

Session 6: Real-Word Examples

Comparison between the payoff of options & futures & when to use them; Creating synthetic futures & options on spreads; Each example uses the same data as in futures sessions with a mark to market for each to allow comparison of approaches



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REGISTRATION FORM

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\$1,995 for full program

This fee includes expert instruction, course materials and lunch.

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Enrollment Information (Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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