

Introduction to Energy Trading & Hedging



Attend and get the tools needed to successfully integrate trading, hedging and risk management into your company's operations!

Course Date & Location

When: May 14-15, 2008
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days
Where: Sheraton on the Hudson
500 Harbor Boulevard
Weehawken, NJ 07086
Phone: 201.617.5600

What You Will Learn

In two dynamic, information-packed days, you'll develop a solid foundation in energy trading and hedging as you examine all of the instruments, tools and techniques available to the energy trader today. You'll explore the nuances and quirks specific to the energy markets, understand the risks and rewards across sectors and develop a macro view designed to improve your timing and help you develop a successful trading program!

This course is designed to help individuals at all levels of companies with energy exposure to cope in the quickly evolving world of energy risk management. Now is the time to get a handle on the best practices, getting started, the more common tools & techniques, governance & control issues and more. You'll learn the terminology necessary for a better understanding of what your risk managers are saying and doing. Plus you'll get an excellent overview of the current state of the art of risk management and the direction in which the industry is heading. Topics covered include:

- ▣ The basics and fundamentals of energy trading
- ▣ Energy market structure
- ▣ Market participants
- ▣ The intertwined relationship of fundamentals and futures
- ▣ Technical & fundamental analysis; how and when to combine the two
- ▣ Market behavior
- ▣ System development & testing
- ▣ Real time trading examples for all products in the energy infrastructure using the various technical tools & techniques
- ▣ What the various energy trading & risk management instruments, tools & techniques are & how they work
- ▣ Getting started in hedging energy
Governance & controls to successfully integrate a program into your company's operation
- ▣ How to value the risk and periodically assess the success of the program
- ▣ How to manage a hedge program using a non-discretionary model approach
- ▣ Risk measurement
- ▣ Defining your price/margin exposure
- ▣ Quantifying the volume of energy
- ▣ The myths and what companies are really doing to protect margins
- ▣ Reviewing the structure of your supply contracts
- ▣ Assessing the risk profile of your company
- ▣ Establishing your corporate risk policy
- ▣ Obtaining board approval of your risk policy
- ▣ Designating individual(s) responsible for hedging
- ▣ Establishing a NYMEX Futures Account
- ▣ Establishing an OTC account
- ▣ Designing a risk management program
- ▣ Defining the hedge objectives of your company
- ▣ Determining the appropriate hedge strategies for your company
- ▣ Understanding the daily Marked to Market
- ▣ Monitoring and adjusting your hedge strategy

Who Should Attend

Energy professionals from the following organizations would highly benefit from this course: Wholesale/Marketing Companies, Jobbers/Home Heating Oil Distributors, Major Oil, NG & Independent (including Marketers, Supply & Distribution personnel, Exchange Personnel, Terminal managers, and Risk Managers), Wholesale and Commercial managers, Government agencies (Federal, State, and Municipal), Transportation companies (Gasoline and diesel powered fleets), and Utilities.

CPE Credits



This course earns 12 CPE credits. EMI awards credit hours towards CPE and Certified Purchasing Manager status (CPM).

Program Registration Fees

1st delegate: \$1,595
2nd delegate: \$1,395
3rd delegate: \$1,195*

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



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Course Syllabus

DAY ONE...Energy Trading (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

▣ **Session 1: The Stage**

Let's set the stage by reviewing the basics of Energy Trading—Markets, players, tools and techniques. Is it a good business? We'll look at the history of energy trading starting with the pre-futures market days to today's world. Significant differences...significant opportunities.

▣ **Session 2: Energy Market Structure**

We'll discuss the three main energy sectors: oil, nat gas & electricity. As we try to understand the risk and reward for trading in each sector, we'll look at and discuss why each of these sectors is at different levels of commoditization and the types of trading that occurs in each area. Which players dominate which sector and why? Which sector has the most profitable trading opportunities? How does the international market play into the three US sectors? Why should you select one trading sector over the other?

▣ **Session 3: Behavior of the Market & Participants – Philosophy & Psychology**

Before moving into other technical tools & techniques lets pause to get a better understanding of market behavior. Follow the trend, contrarian theory, interpreting the news, waves, and fear & greed are just a few of the things that make traders react. We'll discuss the philosophy & psychology of the trader and point out some no-nonsense rules that should be a part of everyone's trading repertoire to successfully compete in this fast-moving and highly volatile energy market.

▣ **Session 4: Money Management**

We all know the three most important things about the real estate market are location...location...location. Well the three most important things about trading are money management...money management...money management, topped with discipline. We will end the first day with a litany of the rules and approaches that work when trading any commodity in any market. The key to successful trading is longevity. One needs to be in to win it.

▣ **Session 5: A Few Approaches That Work For Energy**

This session will continue where the previous session left off and discuss some of the major techniques that work well for the various energy markets. Some trading tools & techniques work better than others for the various energy markets. We'll look at each one by one using real energy examples showing success & failures. We will explore the various time frames normally traded...day trading, overnight trading medium to long term trading.

▣ **Session 6: Time To Create Some Trading Systems**

Is it possible to improve your results by combining indicators/techniques? The answer is yes—in a carefully & objectively designed and tested system. Several excellent software programs exist on the market that allow the user to develop and back-test any combination of classical indicators and indicators currently used in the market as well as allowing the user to develop their own market indicators. This session will look at a few basic systems and discuss how they performed in various energy markets.



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DAY TWO...Energy Hedging (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

▣ **Session 1 – A Walk Down The Risk Management Path**

The session will detail the design of a typical Risk Management program covering the corporate policies, procedures, board resolutions, FASB 133 requirements and checks and balances required that would meet the most diligent auditor's requirements. These steps are a pre-requisite to understanding the various tools & techniques that are normally employed to manage risk. We will also discuss the three big questions of risk management ... What is the company's risk profile, what percentage of the business do we hedge and how far forward into the future do we go? Difficult to answer but not impossible.

▣ **Session 2 – Understanding The Terminology, Tools & Techniques Of Energy Hedging**

The journey will start with a historical overview of the development and characteristics of all of the markets & tools used for energy hedging – the what, why, who and how. There are three tool bags in the risk management arsenal – physical purchasing methods – Regulated Futures Markets – Self-Regulated Over-the Counter Markets. This session sets the stage and presents a macro view of all of the tools available to your risk manager

▣ **Session 3 – Identifying Energy Price/Margin Risk**

To effectively manage risk you have to identify and quantify the risk. Using typical fictional companies that operate at each level of the infrastructure this session will identify & quantify their risk. Each attendee will fall into one or more of the categories providing them with the knowledge to now identify and quantify their own risk. This is absolutely the first step in building an effective and long lasting risk management strategy.

▣ **Session 4 – Self-Regulated Instruments—OTC – Derivatives Tool Bag**

This is the third tool bag in the hedger's arsenal. This tool bag is growing in leaps and bounds. The individual instruments, size of the contract and electronic exchanges are making these customized instruments a very cost effective tool for hedging. This session will discuss hedging examples using various types of swaps, who the players are, and how to get started.

▣ **Session 5 – Keeping All Your Options Open**

If you originally thought options were not a viable tool you will be surprised to see how functional and easy it is to incorporate them into your risk management portfolio. There are only 2 types of options and 2 things you can do with each type of option. There are 4 elements that go into the cost of an option. This session will bring it all together and provide effective option strategies using both options on Nymex futures and OTC swaptions to hedge your price and margin risk.

▣ **Session 6 – Let's Put It All Together**

Using a techno fundamental model this session will describe a non-discretionary method to answer the main risk management questions... how much do I hedge?, how far forward do I hedge?, what instruments do I use, and what techniques do I use? In addition to presenting the workings of the model this session will also go over various hedging examples using the results of the model.

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Highlights of our instructors' experience include: • Developing a suite of models for a variety of power markets that quantify value and risk • Managing spark spread portfolios for hedge funds in the power markets • Operating in futures trading pits as a market observer in the power markets • Developing working papers for investigations and performing compliance audits in the power industry • Helping Texaco initiate its first use of futures exchanges as an integral part of hedging/trading strategy • Chief Operating Officer of Triwell Marketing and refining • Director of OPIS, Oil Price Information Service, a management-consulting and educational services group that solely focused on the downstream energy industry • Member of Board of Directors of Longview Refinery • Member of the New York Mercantile Exchange Petroleum Advisory Board • Expert witness for a hearing before the subcommittee on surface transportation for the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee of the US Senate • Supplied expert testimony to a US Senate subcommittee hearing on diesel petroleum product pricing • Supplied testimony to the Federal Highway Administration regarding fuel tax evasion • Expert witness in a MTBE litigation against the major oil companies • Publishers of *The Daily Hedger*, *BTU's Daily Gas Wire* and *BTU's Daily Power Report*, which advise thousands of petroleum professionals daily.

Our instructors are frequent expert speakers for numerous petroleum industry events and trade associations including:

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2. Complete & fax this form to 253.663.7224.
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