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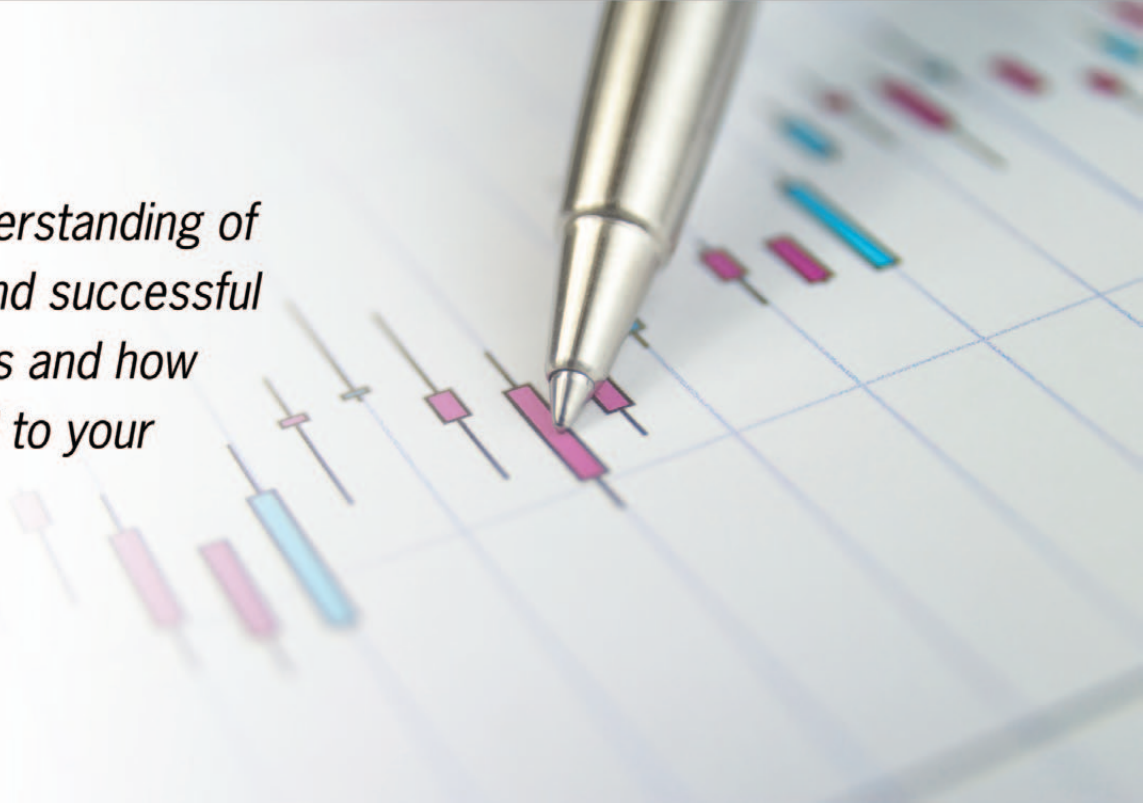
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Technical Analysis

February 15-16, 2012 • Regus Conference Center • Houston, TX

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While using technical analysis can add enormous value to a firm, a lack of understanding can easily lead to disastrous results. This course explains the derivations, applications, strengths, weaknesses and variations of the major technical indicators and techniques.

What You Will Learn

The course is designed to help traders and risk managers in the energy industry gain a thorough understanding of the most popular and successful techniques and how they can be applied to their specific business. You'll leave the course with an integrated framework for incorporating technical analysis into energy trading and risk management. **Topics covered include:**

- The technical tools and techniques at your disposal to trade and manage the ongoing volatility and the price impact of the various energy markets.
- A view of the main elements of technical analysis used for trading discipline, quantifying and managing risk, and coordinating with fundamental analysis.
- Using trend lines, Japanese Candlesticks, support and resistance and retracement levels.
- How to analyze and use volume and open interest.
- The characteristics of the Elliot Wave Theory.
- Calculating and using moving averages and MACD.
- Using DMI, Parabolics, Stochastics, RSI, %R, Momentum, MarketProfile and Bollinger Bands.
- How to combine indicators and approaches.
- Hedging and speculating with technical analysis.
- Mechanical trading system development: trend-following, counter-trend and combining non correlated trading systems.
- Candlestick reversal patterns and Ichimoku clouds.
- How to limit downside risk without eliminating upside potential.
- Knowledge through real-world trading and hedging examples using real-time data with a marked-to-market evaluation.

Who Should Attend

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

CPE Credits



This course earns 14 CPE credits. EMI awards credit hours towards CPE and Certified Purchasing Manager status (CPM).

Course Times

8am - 4pm, February 15
8am - 4pm, February 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: \$1,895
2nd delegate: \$1,595
3rd delegate: \$1,395

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

3 Easy Ways to Register

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Course Syllabus DAY ONE: Overview and Charting

Session 1: Overview of Technical Analysis

Technical Analysis covers a broad array of topics, tools, techniques and systems for trading and hedging. This session will provide you with an overview of the entire topic. This session sets the stage and presents an historical perspective of this relatively young profession focusing on the history of charting, evolution of technical analysis, overview of all of the major tools and techniques and an understanding of the basic patterns.

Session 2: Technical Analysis Versus Fundamental Analysis

- Historical overview of choosing fundamental or technical analysis.
- Concept of a Techno- fundamentalist.
- What each encompasses, when to use each, how to use each and when to combine both approaches.

Session 3: Lets Begin to look at the Main Techniques of Technical Analysis

- Price charting and charting techniques.
- Mechanical indicators.
- Advanced techniques.
- Combining various indicators.

Session 4: Price Charting and Charting Techniques

- The price chart: the cornerstone of charting.
- Construction, analysis and interpretation of the price chart.
- Exploration of what the energy market is telling us about the market direction. Charting analysis and techniques and the analysis of price and volume.
- Detailed explanation of the fields that define a commodity's price and volume.

Session 5: Charting Systems

- Overview of Dow Theory applied to commodities.
- Tried and true classical charting patterns: head and shoulders, multiple heads and shoulders, rounded tops and bottoms, triangles, broadening tops, rectangles, double and triple tops and bottoms, wedges, flags and pennants, reversals, gaps, and most importantly support, resistance and trend lines.
- When to buy, hold, and/or sell using current and past energy examples.

Session 6: A Few More Charting Techniques and Psychology

- What is your time horizon and your charting preference?
- For the day trader, tick charts, 5 minute, 60-minute charts, etc.
- Point and figure charts and a touch of Candlestick charting.
- Candlestick reversal patterns and Ichimoku Clouds
- Combining very short-term chart signals with the longer-term trend in the market.
- Combining techniques based on trading and hedging objectives over various timeframes.

Session 7: Behavior of the Market and Participants

- What makes traders react?
- Philosophy and psychology of the trader.
- Following the trend.
- Contrarian theory.
- Interpreting the news.
- Fear and greed.
- No-nonsense rules that should be a part of everyone's trading repertoire to successfully compete in the highly volatile energy market.



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DAY TWO: Mechanical Indicators and Advanced Topics

Session 1: Mechanical Indicators

- The PC and the technical trader.
- The ability to develop, test and use mechanical indicators in conjunction with charting techniques as well as a stand alone basis.
- The evolution of indicators, the various classes of indicators, oscillators, etc.
- Review of major indicators used throughout the trading industry, i.e. moving averages, oscillators, momentum, stochastics, volatility, regression models, directional indices and Fibonacci numbers.

Session 2: Putting The Indices To Work

- Application of each of the indicators previously discussed to real situations in various energy markets.
- How successful are the buy signals, sell signals, no trade decisions?
- Which indicators work better in trending markets and which work better in sideways markets?

Session 3: Time To Create Some Trading Systems

- Improving results by combining indicators/techniques using a carefully designed and tested system.
- Software programs currently on the market and their purpose.
- Examination of basic systems and how they perform in energy markets.
- Opening range breakout systems and pivots.

Session 4: Advanced Topics In Technical Analysis

As computers become more powerful and cost effective along, very talented traders and analysts are pushing tools and techniques into more complex territory. Concepts discussed include:

- Wave theory.
- Optimization techniques.
- Portfolio trading.
- Pattern recognition.

Session 5: TechnoFundamentalist

- The concept of combining the why and when of the market.
- Do the Fundamentalist and Technical approaches contradict each other or can they be used synergistically?
- This session will use them synergistically in analyzing the main energy markets. Past and current data will be used to demonstrate the approach.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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\$1,895 for full program

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Discount for Additional Attendees

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Enrollment Information (Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Payment Method

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Refund/Cancellation Policy

Attendees may reschedule for a different date or course with no penalty. Attendees may substitute a colleague in place of themselves as long as prior notice is given to EMI. Course fees are 100% refundable up to 14 days prior to course date, 80% refundable up to 5 days prior to course date and 50% refundable up to 2 days prior to course date. Cancellations are non-refundable thereafter.

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