

CBOE's 24th Annual Risk Management Conference Agenda (Updated as of 03/05/08)

Sunday, March 9

11:00 – 12:30	<i>Calusa</i> Conference Registration
12:30 – 1:45	<i>Calusa ABC</i> Fundamentals of Options Options Terminology and Mechanics - Options terminology - Profit/loss diagrams - Exercises that teach mechanics at expiration Gary Trennepohl, President, Oklahoma State University – Tulsa
1:45 – 2:00	Coffee break
2:00 – 3:15	Options Price Behavior and Strategy Selection - Option price behavior and planning trades - P/L diagrams of intermediate and advanced strategies - Introduction to futures contracts and futures pricing Jim Bittman, Senior Staff Instructor, CBOE Options Institute
3:15 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:45	Options Income Strategies - Option strategies that target increased portfolio income - Risks, rewards and the unique thinking process - CBOE's BXM Index for covered writing John J. Harrington, CFA, Executive Vice President, Director of Investments, Rampart Investment Management Co.
4:30 – 5:30	Conference Registration
6:00 – 8:00	<i>Royal Palm Courtyard</i> Opening Reception and Dinner

Monday, March 10

7:30 – 8:30	<i>Calusa</i> Continental Breakfast Conference Registration
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Calusa ABC</i> Welcome Remarks by CBOE Chairman and CEO William J. Brodsky
9:00 – 10:00	Volatility As An Asset Class - Historical analysis of over 50 systematic listed and OTC volatility selling strategies within a risk/return framework - Sizing volatility positions to meet specific risk targets - Ranked performance of strategies and sources of outperformance - Results from adding volatility to traditional equity/bond portfolios Krag "Buzz" Gregory, Equity Derivative Strategist, Goldman Sachs
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break

10:15 - 11:30	<p><i>Calusa ABC</i> Track A – Latest Developments The Long and Short of Volatility Trading - Relationships between implied and realized volatilities - Use of VIX products and standard listed options - Timing and other issues in entering and exiting positions Bud Haslett, CFA, FRM, Director of Option Analytics, Miller Tabak + Co., LLC Stuart J. Rosenthal, CFA, Portfolio Manager, Credit Suisse Volaris Dominic Salvino, VIX Specialist, Group One, LLC</p>	<p><i>Calusa H</i> Track B – Fundamental of Options Options Insurance Strategies - Traditional protective puts and collars - Innovative protection techniques - Adjusting protection levels as the market moves Gary Trennepohl, President, Oklahoma State University - Tulsa Walter Sall, Chairman, Gateway Investment Advisers, L.P.</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:30 <i>Calusa ABC</i>	<p><i>Calusa ABC</i> Keynote Speaker David E. Sanger, Author and Chief Washington Correspondent 25-year veteran New York Times journalist</p>	
12:30 – 1:45	<p><i>Calusa Terrace</i> Lunch and Networking</p>	
1:45 – 3:00	<p><i>Calusa ABC</i> Using Options and ETFs to Express Views on the Market - Considering listed options in the asset allocation decision - Writing put and call options for income enhancement - Educating institutional and individual investors on prudent uses of options - ETFs and other funds to provide exposure to options-based benchmark indexes Ben Fulton, Executive Vice President, PowerShares Mohammed Riad, Managing Director & Chief Derivatives Strategist, Fiduciary Asset Management, LLC</p>	<p><i>Calusa H</i> Options Price Behavior and the “Greeks” - Develop realistic expectations about how option prices change - Introduction to volatility and its impact on option prices - The unique thinking process for planning option trades Jim Bittman, Senior Staff Instructor, CBOE Options Institute Mike Leon, Senior Vice President, Northern Trust</p>
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee break	
3:15 – 4:30 <i>NEW!</i>	<p>Cross Asset Volatility Trading - Analyzing credit spreads versus equity volatilities - Hedging equity, credit and macro portfolios with equity volatility products - Advanced VIX strategies Maneesh Deshpande, Head of US Equity Derivatives Strategy, Lehman Brothers, Inc. Kevin Duggan, Director of Equity Products, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board</p>	<p>Tools for Increasing the Efficiency of Stock and Options Trading - Enacting the new portfolio margining system, how it works and changes needed - Single stock futures strategies for better trade financing Doug Engmann, Managing Director of Equities, Newedge USA, LLC Mark Esposito, Managing Director, OneChicago</p>

Tuesday, March 11

7:15 - 8:00	<i>Calusa Terrace</i> Breakfast buffet	
8:00 – 9:00	Keynote Speaker: Dr. David M. Blitz , Managing Director and Director of the Index Committee, Standard & Poor's	
9:00 – 9:15	Coffee Break	
9:15 -10:30	<p><i>Calusa ABC</i></p> <p>Hedging Concerns of Plan Sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing the equity component of liability driven investing - Implementing equity derivative overlay strategies - Truncating tail risks and locking gains - Defined benefit risk management <p>Rick Ballsrud, CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager & Principal, The Clifton Group</p> <p>Susan Slocum, Treasurer, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota</p> <p><i>NEW!</i></p>	<p><i>Calusa H</i></p> <p>Put Writing - Is It Right for You?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Myth vs. Reality - Should Put Writing be Controversial? - Identifying and controlling risks - Real World experience with implementation - Exploring the benchmark index - the CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (PUT) <p>Jason Ungar, Director, Ansbacher Investment Management, Inc.</p> <p>Robert E. Whaley, Valere Blair Potter Professor of Management, The Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University</p>
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	
11:00- 12:15	<p>Credit Derivative Valuation and Trading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credit derivative primer for equity options traders - Comparing listed and OTC market structures, determining fair value - Case studies of cross-market strategies <p>J. D. Cronin, Chief Risk Officer, Delaware Street Capital</p> <p>Rich Tanenbaum, President, Savvysoft</p>	<p>Tactical Option Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced strategies that target specific objectives - Increasing exposure – but not risk – over a limited range - Adding leverage without increasing risk - Targeting purchase prices by combining put strikes - Range trading to adjust position size <p>Jim Bittman, Senior Staff Instructor, CBOE Options Institute</p> <p>Gary Trennepohl, President, Oklahoma State University - Tulsa</p>
12:15	End of Conference Sessions	
1:00	<p>Golf Tournament at Raptor Bay (private golf course) Shuttle buses leave from Hyatt lobby to Raptor Bay at 12:10; 12:25; 12:40; and 1:40 only.</p> <p><i>NEW!</i></p> <p>“Drinks by the Pool.” Wear your yellow wristband for complimentary beverages.</p>	
6:00 <i>NEW!</i>	<p>Buffet dinner at Braxton's at Raptor Bay Golf Course -- for non-golfers as well as golfers. All are welcome!</p>	

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