



South Florida Hedge Fund Managers Prepare for New Landscape of Cleared OTC Products

SFHFM.org Forum Planned on Emerging Importance of Exchange Cleared Financial and Commodity Derivatives October 8th from 4:30pm to 8:00pm in Miami

MIAMI - September 29, 2009 - South Florida Hedge Fund Managers, a regional alliance dedicated to informing and uniting the hedge fund community, announced today an upcoming forum on the impact of changes in clearing OTC products. The event will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Conrad Hotel in Miami. Registration is complimentary for the first 150 registrants. To register, please visit www.SFHFM.org.

"The landscape is changing and preparing for upcoming regulations on clearing OTC derivatives will be critical," stated Michael Corcelli, Principal, Alexander Alternative and SFHFM.org. "This forum offers presentations from several distinguished speakers who will cover a wide variety of topics from pending regulations to portfolio diversification."

"CME Group would like to thank the South Florida Hedge Fund Managers for this opportunity to present an overview of OTC clearing and CME ClearPort at their upcoming Commodity Trading Forum," stated Tom Holleran, CME Director of Energy Products.

Will Acworth, editor of Futures Industry, a magazine published by the Futures Industry Association covers business, technology and regulatory issues affecting the listed derivatives markets worldwide. Mr. Acworth will discuss the range of OTC clearing services available from clearinghouses in the U.S., Europe and Asia and the degree to which these services have attracted interest from market participants.

Additional speakers include Tim Pickering, President, Auspice Capital Advisors Ltd.; Tom Holleran, CME Director, Energy Products; Keith Murphy, Executive Director, Petro-Diamond Risk Management; and Richard Strait, Marketing Director, Triland USA. Attendees will enjoy an open bar and hors d'oeuvres before and after the presentations.

For more information, registration or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jody Sauer at 646-942-2895 or jsauer@trilandusa.com.

About South Florida Hedge Fund Managers

Formed in 2007, South Florida Hedge Fund Managers is a regional alliance to inform and unite the growing population of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton, Palm Beach and Naples hedge fund managers, analysts and traders. To learn more, please visit www.SFHFM.org.

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