



The Golden Gate Bridge is the spectacular symbol for the 26th Annual IFTA Conference. The Golden Gate opens up, reaches out to financial practitioners from around the globe, and welcomes them to beautiful San Francisco. "The City by the Bay" warmly embraces the traditional and the innovative. A mere 30 miles from Silicon Valley, it represents the spirit of high-tech innovation, while having a rich tradition rooted in the Gold Rush Days of the 19th century. To the north are the magnificent wineries of the Napa Valley. This backdrop is the setting for the Annual IFTA Conference for 2013.

EVOLUTION TO MASTERY: Technical Analysis, Systems and Execution is the theme that will draw practitioners and professionals from all corners of the world. This year's program encompasses a thorough overview of the successful trade, analysis and idea generation, testing and validation, and execution. Industry experts will instruct delegates on the fundamentals and advanced concepts in these subjects, as well as present new and innovative strategies for navigating through the process. Legends of Technical Analysis will mix with delegates during social activities and evening events. The 26 member societies of IFTA in 25 countries are devoted to the EVOLUTION TO MASTERY of their membership.

Agenda

Tuesday

[IFTA at InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel](#)

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| 08:30–15:45 | IFTA Board of Directors Meeting |
| 15:30–17:30 | Registration |
| 16:00–17:30 | IFTA Annual General Meeting |

[Bloomberg's International "Pre-Conference" Seminar](#)

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|---------------|---|
| 09:00– | Gregor Bauer (Germany) |
| 09:45 | Application of Quantitative Technical Strategies in Dynamic Tactical Asset Allocation |
| 09:45– | Ivano Menabue (Italy) |
| 10:30 | Bullish and Bearish Forces are the Only Structural Drives That Affect Market Price Dynamics |

10:30– Break
10:45

10:45– [Cynthia Kase](#)
11:30 Kase on Trading Innovations

11:30– Bloomberg’s Lunch Break
13:00

13:00– [Tomoya Suzuki](#)
13:45 Spatiotemporal Technical Analysis

13:45– [Julius de Kempenaer](#)
14:30

Wednesday

07:00– Delegate Registration
17:00

08:30– Opening Ceremony and [Technical Walkabout](#)
09:30

09:30– Break
10:00

10:00– [Trend Session:](#)
12:30 [Richard Arms](#), [Martin Pring](#), [Constance Brown](#)

12:30– **Working Lunch** Sponsored by [Market Analyst International Pty. Ltd](#)
14:00

12:40-13:00 Advances in Technical Analysis, Including Breakthroughs in Volatility-Based Analysis by [Mathew Verdouw](#) (Main Hall)

13:00-13:45 Practical Demonstration of RRG from Sector to Stock in Multiple Timeframes by [Julius de Kempenaer](#) & [Mathew Verdouw](#) (Workshop Room)

14:00– [Power Hour: Technical Analysis “Edge”](#)

15:00 [Trevor Neil](#)
[Katie Stockton](#)
[W.H.C. \(Charles\) Bassetti](#)
[David Lundgren](#)
[Yoon Hiwon](#)
[David Hunt](#)

15:00– Break
15:30

15:30– [Veteran Panel](#)
17:00 [Dr. Henry Pruden](#), [Ralph Acampora](#), [Gregory Morris](#), [Robin Griffiths](#)
Moderators: [Brett Villaume](#) and [Ron William](#)

19:00– [Opening Reception at the “Top of the Mark”](#)
22:00

Thursday

06:30– [Live Online Trading Session](#) with [Al Brooks](#)
08:00

08:00– Continental Breakfast
09:00

09:00– [System Building, Testing and Validation](#) with [Howard Bandy](#)
10:30

10:30– Break
11:00

11:00– [Industry Power Hour Panel](#)
12:30 [David Sneddon \(Credit Suisse\)](#)
[Jean-Charles Gand \(BBSP\)](#)
[Craig Johnson \(Piper Jaffray\)](#)
[Rick Besignor \(Wells Fargo Securities\)](#)

12:30– [Working Lunch Break #2](#)
14:00 *Sponsored by* [Bloomberg](#)

12:40-13:00 Data Visualization and Backtesting of Market Breadth by [Eugene Sorenson](#)
(Main Hall)

13:00-13:45 Interpretation of Relative Volatility Data & Its Application to Technical
Analysis by [Steve Vargas](#) — (Workshop Room)

14:00– [Innovations in Technical Analysis](#)
15:30 [Mohamed El Saïd](#), [Elaine Knuth](#), and [Scott Hathaway](#)

15:30– Break
16:00

16:00– [Power Hour Panel: Institutional Integration of Technical Strategies](#)
17:00 [Frank Teixeira \(Wellington Management Co.\)](#)
[David Keller \(Fidelity Investment\)](#)

[Whit Collier \(Hermes Fund Managers\)](#)
[John Lewis \(Dorsey Wright Money Management\)](#)

Friday–Market Wizards Day

- 08:30–09:30** [Linda Raschke](#)
- 09:30–10:30** [Van Tharp](#) via Skype [Oneness and Trading](#)
- 10:30–11:05** Break
- 11:00–12:30** [Ed Seykota](#)
- 12:30–14:00** Working Lunch Break #3
- 14:00–15:00** [Jack Schwager](#)
- 15:30–15:45** [Awards Ceremony](#)
[Dr. Henry Pruden](#), [Yoshinobu Sakai](#) and [Jean-Francois Owczarzak](#)
- 15:45–16:00** Closing Ceremony
- 16:00–17:00** [Market Wizards Panel](#)
[Jack Schwager](#), [Linda Raschke](#), [Ed Seykota](#)
Moderators: [Brett Villaume](#) and [Ron William](#)
- 19:00–22:00** [Gala Dinner at “Starlight Room”](#)

Saturday

- 08:00–10:30** [Elliott Wave International Seminar](#) with Breakfast
- 10:30–11:30** Break
- 11:30–17:30** [Napa Valley Tour \(optional\)](#)
Bus leaves from InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel at 11:30