

ATAA Conference NEWS

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Conference registrations are open

The Early Bird registration period will end on 27 March.

Counting down — only 9 weeks to go! Look for special air fare prices now!

In addition to the conference information below, we are progressively adding more details to the ATAA web site as soon as they are available, with the conference program and more speaker details coming very soon. Visit: <u>www.ataa.com.au/conference/</u>.

3 full days, 10 speakers, 14 presentation sessions! 5 Meet the Speaker workshops – Filling fast! From 8:30am Friday morning until 4:30pm Sunday. Ample peer networking in Conference Huddles, tea breaks, lunch times, and more! Plus the informal Conference Dinner for more socialising and networking. At the Crowne Plaza hotel, Surfers Paradise (Gold Coast, Queensland)

Conference Registration — As our ATAA members know, the conference registrations opened on 27th February. Anyone can register to attend, with the Early Bird discount period only running until late March, and the Meet the Speaker Workshop registrations open until each group of 15 is filled. A simple deposit is enough to guarantee you a place.

Conference Highlights:

- Sessions will focus on the theme of: *"Embracing the bulls; avoiding the bubbles and bears"*. This will include information about past stock market bubbles, including the infamous Silver Bubble and crash in March 1980.
- Casual and informal Conference Dinner for more socialising and networking, with partners welcome. This is included in the conference fee for delegates, with a nominal cost for partners.

 Special accommodation rates are available for the venue, and plenty of alternative accommodation options nearby. For more accommodation details see online:

www.ataa.com.au/file/Conference-2015-PDF/ATAA-2015-conference-accomminfo.pdf

Meet the Speaker Workshops – A hugely popular unscripted Question and Answer session. available for the first 75 registrations only. This is a great opportunity to meet with one of the conference speakers for a very detailed discussion: Cesar Alvarez, Andrew Gibbs, Daryl Guppy, Rande Howell, Tim Walker. This is your opportunity to ask your favourite questions, with just five workshops running concurrently on Friday afternoon, there are only 15 places available in each workshop to better personalise the experience.

Conference Speakers and Sessions — After a couple of hiccups, the conference speaker list is now finalised, with a good variety of trading and investing topics, and we can announce the following speakers and session titles. Note that the overseas speakers will be delivering two presentations each.

- Cesar Alvarez (Alvarez Quant Trading). Meet the Speaker Workshop. First session: "The development of a S&P500 stock weekly rotation strategy". Second session: "From Internet Article to Trading Strategy: An ETF Monthly Rotation Strategy". More information: www.alvarezguanttrading.com/bio/.
- Alan Clement (Helix Trader). "Selecting the Best Tools for the Job A Quantitative Approach to Seeking Alpha". More information: <u>www.helixtrader.com</u>.
- Jordan Eliseo (Chief Economist, ABC Bullion Company). "Bubbles and Bargains in Financial Markets and Beyond".
 More information:- <u>www.abcbullion.com.au/investor-centre/profile</u>.
- Andrew Gibbs (MD, Halifax New Zealand, and President, STANZ). Meet the Speaker Workshop. "Combining Stock and Futures Strategies to Improve Performance in Both Bull and Bear Markets". More information:- www.halifaxonline.co.nz/about-us/.
- Daryl Guppy (Guppy Traders). Meet the Speaker Workshop. First session: "FX Trading for Equity Traders". Second session: "Impact of China Markets". More information:- <u>www.guppytraders.com/gup37.shtml</u>.
- Vito Henjoto (on Ichimoku and Zenifix). "What is in Store for the Rest of 2015? A Market Perspective through Ichimoku Kinko Hyo". More information:- www.zenifix.com/#!team/galleryPage.
- Rande Howell (Traders State of Mind). Meet the Speaker Workshop. First session: *"Emotional Intelligence: Mastering the Emotions of Performance Pressure for Highly Effective Trading"*. Second session: *"Developing the Emotional Skills to Maintain Interior Discipline Under the Stress of Uncertainty"*. More information:- <u>www.tradersstateofmind.com</u>
- Nick Radge (The Chartist). "Using Elliott Wave Theory to track Dramatic Market Movements".
 More information: <u>www.thechartist.com.au</u>.
- Mathew Verdouw (Market Analyst). "Cycle Identification using Inter-Market Principles and Relative Strength". More information:- www.mav7.com/about-us.
- **Tim Walker** (Gann analyst). Meet the Speaker Workshop. First session: "BUBBLES AND BUSTS Chaos or opportunity?". Second session: "Markets Through the Eyes of W.D. Gann".

More information:- <u>www.timwalker.net.au.</u>

Key conference registration details:

- Early Bird Registration fee for ATAA members* is just \$750 (incl GST) for 4 weeks until 27 March.
- The standard registration fee of \$850 for members will apply after 27 March.
- * The ATAA Member rate applies to currently financial ATAA members, and to Australian Investors Association (AIA) members, and to all financial members of IFTA societies around the world (IFTA – International Federation of Technical Analysts).
- For other conference fee options and payment details, see the downloadable Registration Information document: <u>www.ataa.com.au/file/Conference-2015-</u> PDF/ATAA-2015-conference-rego-info.pdf
- You will be able to secure an early place at the conference with just a \$200 deposit, and pay the balance later.
- Friday 1 May The nominal closing date for registrations (any registrations after this date are not guaranteed to receive the standard delegate materials).

Getting there – The Gold Coast airport at Coolangatta is a largish airport with several daily flights with major airlines from regional, interstate and international locations (yes, it is an international airport). The airport is a 30-45 minute drive from the hotel, with several airport transfer options. Some airlines (such as Jetstar) periodically offer heavily discounted airfares, so be on the lookout for these.

For more details visit www.ataa.com.au/conference/

Please feel free to email any suggestions to the conference team <u>conference@ATAA.com.au</u>.

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