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## President's Report to Colleagues



Dear Colleagues,

Do you also wonder why markets are rising from one new all-time-high to another, while the world around us seems to fall apart? In my fourth year of leading IFTA, I can't remember a message to you where I haven't mentioned the state of the world in one way or another. And every time we think that one crisis is solved? Another one pops up, just like that.

And still, the markets are running. So, why is that? The answer is simple: Markets always aim for the future. Right now, it seems they are expecting a more than bright future with huge business opportunities and freedom to grow and flourish.

What does this mean for us? As technical analysts we see that the trends are still up. We see that small dips bring in new and

more buyers expecting nothing less than a better future. And, honestly, they are right to do so. Not just because there is a trend to be followed. No, just for the simple fact that nothing will last forever. Conflicts, no matter how bad they are, will end someday. And from what is left then, something new, something better will emerge. Something that offers new opportunities and growth, something so good and positive that it excites the markets today in a way that no one wants to miss being a part of.

Now, looking at the world as it is right now and as the markets expect it to be, I am confident that the work we do together as IFTA will be a part of that bright and better future. Simply by connecting us across countries and continents.

The best way to connect is getting together in person. A great opportunity will be the

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## IFTA2024 Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, 3 October 2024**

(1:00 pm–2:00pm)

**The Bao Forum for Asia International  
Conference Center  
Dongyu Island, Baso Town, Qionghai City,  
Hainan Province**

**All IFTA colleagues are encouraged and  
invited to attend. For further information,  
contact [IFTA staff](#)**

Upcoming IFTA conference 2024 from  
October 4–6 in Hainan, China. I hope to see  
you there.

Best regards,

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IFTA President

# Member News

## STA (United Kingdom) The Society of Technical Analysts

On 16 April, the STA held its second Technicals to Trading Systems hybrid conference to much acclaim. Over 80 delegates attended in person with 40 more registered online. The day proved to be an outstanding success with keynote speaker Linda Bradford Raschke beamed in from the U.S.



We give heartfelt thanks to all our speakers, sponsors, media partners and—most importantly—our audience for making the day such a success!

On 14 May, we had Rajan Dhall MSTA, one of the founding members of DND Capital, give a clear and candid talk about his career, managing expectations and keeping an eye out for pitfalls. On 9 July, we will be holding a joint panel with the ACI UK, The Broker Club and The



Commodity Trading Club, giving a mid-year review of the markets. Both events are being held in-person at One Moorgate Place, City of London and followed by networking drinks—so if any IFTA colleagues are in town at the time, you are welcome to attend. Email STA on [info@technicalanalysts.com](mailto:info@technicalanalysts.com) for more details.

May also saw the first Irish Chapter meeting being after many years absence. Sponsored by LSEG, and chaired by Alan Dunne, Archive Capital, the speaker Aiden O'Donnell, Bespoke Technical Analysis gave an insightful talk on his technical analysis approach to trading. The event was well attended and followed by networking drinks in a nearby pub. We are thrilled with the support and success of the evening and hope to hold the next one in the early Autumn.

The next STA Diploma Part 1 exam will be held on Monday 1 July followed by the STA Diploma Part 2 exam on Tuesday 19 September. Students sit the exams in their own personal space, using Zoom invigilation.

We have two routes to prepare for the STA Diploma qualification: Our webinar lecture-based STA Diploma Part 1 & 2 Courses held once a year or you can start studying now with our [Home Study Course](#).



Held via live Zoom webinar, 18:00–20:00 GMT, the next Diploma Part 1 Course will commence on Wednesday 9 October 2024 and the Diploma Part 2 Course will start on Wednesday 8 January 2025. The courses are fully interactive with students being able to ask questions as they would in a classroom. They may also post questions on the STA Student Forum and are invited to join the official STA Diploma Course WhatsApp group.

Registration fees have been frozen at 2023/4 price. The advantage of moving all education online means it doesn't matter where in the world you live. Visit the STA website [www.technicalanalysts.com](http://www.technicalanalysts.com) for more info.

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# WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE IFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

Here are the four highlights of this year's IFTA Annual Conference:

## 1 Exploration of Global Macroeconomics and Micro-Technology Analysis

A distinguished lineup of guests, including seasoned former national leaders, renowned economists, and technical analysis experts. The former national leaders bring authority and profound insights to the event, thanks to their remarkable achievements and rich experience in national politics, economic development, and international affairs. The technical analysis experts, with their strong academic backgrounds and unique market analysis perspectives, offer valuable advice for exploring market developments.

## 2 A Sea of Joy

This year's IFTA Annual Conference meticulously plans three gatherings focused on traditional Chinese culture, aiming to create a comprehensive event that combines academic discussion, social interaction, and business opportunities. Beyond in-depth academic exchanges, we hope the three gatherings will allow participants to immerse themselves in the unique charm of Eastern ancient culture, relax, and appreciate the profoundness of the arts. Additionally, to meet the needs of sponsors, the conference has specially set up a segment for showcasing business opportunities, providing an excellent platform for entrepreneurs, investors, and startups to present their project highlights, seek funding, and explore cooperation opportunities.





### 3 On-Site Answers to Questions About the Chinese Stock Market

Given China's vast stage, with 220 million individual investors and the world's second-largest market capitalization, we believe many overseas investors have a strong interest in and expectations for the Chinese market. To address this need, we have specially planned a Q&A session focused on the Chinese stock market. In this session, we are honored to invite experienced experts from relevant fields in China to be present on-site to answer investors' questions and share their insights.

### 4 High-Quality Hospitality Services

Considering language barriers and the cost of participation, the CIDTAA Annual Conference Organizing Committee will do its utmost to ensure your comfort during the conference. We have set up package tickets covering comprehensive services for accommodation, meals, transportation, and the Gala Dinner from October 3rd to October 6th, allowing you to enjoy a worry-free journey.

**CIDTAA welcomes you to join us for the Boao, Hainan trip  
from October 4th to October 6th!**







IFTA 37<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SHAPING THE FUTURE

# NEW FUSION AND INTELLECTUAL INNOVATION



*The Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) International Conference Center, Hainan, China*

2024.10/4—10/6

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# ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

*The Boao Forum for Asia (BEA) International Conference Center, Hainan, China*

The International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) gathers the world's foremost professional technical analysts. With profound expertise, unwavering learning attitudes, rigorous professional ethics, outstanding achievements, and broad international recognition, they together have forged a brilliant chapter in technical analysis.



Today, the annual conference of the International Federation of Technical Analysts sets foot on Chinese soil for the first time, marking a gradual maturation of the field of technical analysis in China and ushering in a new era of development. This historic leap announces to the world that China's development in technical analysis is gradually emerging as a new force. The global spotlight on technical analysis will converge on Hainan·Boao this October, and we look forward to delving into the charm and allure of China's technical analysis field through this grand event.



As the organizer of this annual conference, the China Information Development Technical Analysis Association, with its unwavering initial aspirations and shoulders bearing its mission, perseveres without pause and tirelessly strives forward. With its outstanding professional competence, robust international exchange and cooperation capabilities, and excellent organizational skills, it shoulders the heavy responsibility of showcasing China's technical analysis strength to the world.



# NEW FUSION AND INTELLECTUAL INNOVATION

## — Shaping the Future



Amidst the tide of global economic change, we welcome the annual grand event of the International Federation of Technical Analysts, under the theme "New Fusion and Intellectual Innovation, Shaping the Future", aimed at guiding investors to explore new opportunities in the capital markets and embrace the era of intelligent investment.

New quality integration is not only the combination of new productive forces and traditional economies but also a comprehensive integration of eight fields and nine industries.

This integration not only brings technological innovation but also drives a comprehensive upgrade of industrial structure, business models, and even social forms. The rise of new productive forces provides investors with unprecedented opportunities but also unprecedented challenges. By deeply analyzing the connotations and extensions of new quality integration, we will help investors grasp the pulse of the market and seize investment opportunities.

Intelligence creating the future represents intelligence-led and innovation-driven. In this era of information explosion, the capital markets are undergoing profound changes. Investors need to embrace intelligent and digital investment methods, leverage the power of technology to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of investment decisions, and jointly create a better future for the capital markets.

We deeply understand that investment decisions require multidimensional insights and precise analysis. Therefore, under the theme "New Fusion and Intellectual Innovation, Shaping the Future", we have meticulously designed a curriculum system covering three core modules: Pattern, Momentum, and Timing, aiming to provide investors with comprehensive technical analysis education. Pattern Analysis will help investors identify market trends and potential turning points; Momentum Analysis will reveal the strength behind market dynamics, enabling investors to understand the deeper implications of market activity and power changes; Timing Analysis will teach investors how to execute trades at the optimal moment to maximize profits. Our goal is to ensure that every participant can gain practical knowledge, enhance investment skills, and ultimately achieve wealth growth and personal development through the forum.

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**FOR THE 2024 IFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE!**

Are you seeking a golden opportunity to elevate your brand's visibility and establish meaningful connections within the global finance industry? Look no further! The 2024 International Finance and Trade Association (IFTA) Annual Conference is just around the corner, and we invite you to become a pivotal part of this esteemed event as a sponsor.





# WHY

## SPONSOR THE 2024 IFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE?



### WHY BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE 2024 IFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE?

Established in 1986, the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) is an international nonprofit alliance of analyst associations. The 2024 IFTA Annual Conference will be held on Hainan Island, China.

## 01 Access High Net Worth Individuals

As a sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to directly connect with high net worth individuals in the financial industry in China who wield significant purchasing power and influence. Sponsoring the IFTA Annual Conference not only allows you to engage with these decision-makers actively seeking high-quality financial services and investment opportunities but also provides you with a unique platform for in-depth discussions and business expansion.

## Exceptional Networking Opportunities 02

In an exclusive environment, you'll have the chance to cultivate valuable connections with industry leaders and professionals in China. As a sponsor, you'll enjoy the privilege of participating in private networking events in the VIP lounge, effectively expanding your network within the Chinese business community.





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#### Brand Exposure **03**

Enhance the visibility and credibility of your brand among high net worth individuals by ensuring prominent placement of your brand on our conference materials, digital platforms, and promotional materials. With tailor-made sponsorship packages, your brand can stand out and resonate with our unique audience, positioning your company as a trusted authority and preferred brand in the financial industry.

#### **04** Tailored Sponsorship Benefits

We will meticulously tailor sponsorship packages based on your specific goals and target audience. Whether it's exclusive speaking opportunities, thought leadership sessions, premium exhibition spaces, or personalized marketing activities, our team will work closely with you to craft sponsorship plans. We are committed to maximizing the impact of your brand at the conference through carefully planned activities and strategies.



# ENSURING YOU ACHIEVE A HIGH RETURN ON INVESTMENT



**JOIN US AS A SPONSOR AND MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE 2024 IFTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE!**

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to showcase your brand, expand your network, and position your company as a leader in the finance and trade industries. Contact us today to discuss sponsorship packages tailored to your needs and objectives. Together, let's unlock new possibilities and drive innovation at the 2024 IFTA Annual Conference!

## CONTACT

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30mins seconds sales presentation before lunch	√		
Free delegate entry ticket	3 tickets	2 tickets	
Logo placement on IFTA worldwide website and CIDTAA website	√	√	√
Logo placement on annual conference digital flyer	√	√	√
Logo placement on every conference kit (ID Tag, bag, notepad)	√		
Provide exhibition space within the main venue Facilities provided: tables, chairs, power outlets	4m x 2m		
Provide exhibition space within the Sub-venue Facilities provided: tables, chairs, power outlets	2m x 2m x 3	2m x 2m x 1	
Advertisement video played inside the venue (provided by sponsors)	Play advertisements for 15 minutes during breaks at each speech	Play a 15-second advertisement before the start of each speech	
Flyers / Gifts distribution (Flyers & Gifts provided by client)	√	√	
Attend the Gala Dinner and establish connections with political and global financial academia figures.	One seat at the head table	One seat at the deputy head table	



# Register for Conference / Become a Sponsor

## Ticket Options:

**Hotel Stay: October 2nd to 5th (Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th)**

### Member Option 1 - \$950 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation, Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 2nd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th. Note: Standard room will be provided.

### Member Option 2 - \$850 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation (shared with another Person), Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 2nd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th.

### Member Option 3 - \$300 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee and Gala Dinner.

### Non-Member Option 1 - \$1150 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Accommodation, Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 2nd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th. Note: Standard room will be provided.

### Non-Member Option 2 - \$950 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation (shared with another Person), Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 2nd to October 5th. Please check out by 12 p.m. on October 6th.

### Non-Member Option 3 - \$400 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee and Gala Dinner.

**Hotel Stay: October 3rd to 5th (Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th)**

### Member Option 1 - \$880 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation, Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 3rd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th. Note: Standard room will be provided.

### Member Option 2 - \$780 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation (shared with another Person), Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 3rd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th.

### Member Option 3 - \$300 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee and Gala Dinner.

### Non-Member Option 1 - \$1080 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Accommodation, Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 3rd to October 5th. Please check out by 12:00 pm on October 6th. Note: Standard room will be provided.

### Non-Member Option 2 - \$880 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation (shared with another Person), Meals, and Gala Dinner from October 3rd to October 5th. Please check out by 12 p.m. on October 6th.

### Non-Member Option 3 - \$400 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee and Gala Dinner.

### Speaker - \$580 USD

The package price includes the Entry Fee, Hotel Accommodation (standard room provided), Meals, and Gala Dinner.

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## Go to Conference site:

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## Congratulations New CFTes!

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Natalie Agiso (STA)    | Bas Kooijman (STA)       | Amanda Rastovic (STA)     |
| Mansour Almudibri      | Anja Kossmann (STA)      | Nicole Regala             |
| Sara Alyasiri          | Vishant Meshram          | Antonios Sassos           |
| Kamarani Ashok Kumar   | Colin O'Keefe (STA)      | Himanshu Sharma (STA)     |
| Daniel Biru            | Carmen Pierregrosse geb. | Ying Kit Suen             |
| Wassim Chiadli (STA)   | Hoffmann (VTAD)          | King Hung Andrew Tam      |
| Ishwar Chidambaram     | Jeremy Pope (STA)        | Trinh Van Tung            |
| Elliot Date (STA)      | Amal Ali Mohammed        | Syazwan Afiq Zailan (STA) |
| Paul Feichtinger (STA) | Ahmed Qaiem              |                           |
| Pablo German (STANZ)   | N V Raghunath            |                           |

## MFTA and CFTe Dates

Certified Financial Technician (CFTe)–Level I	2024-2025
Date	Offered Year-round
See our website for further instructions <a href="https://ifta.org/cfte-i-application/">ifta.org/cfte-i-application/</a>	
Syllabus and Study Guide <a href="https://ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023_08_11_IFTA_Syllabus_V20.pdf">ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023_08_11_IFTA_Syllabus_V20.pdf</a>	

Certified Financial Technician (CFTe)–Level II	2024-2025
Exam dates	24 Oct 2024 24 Apr 2025
Registration deadline	12 Sept 2024 13 Mar 2025
Register at <a href="https://ifta.org/application-forms/cfte-ii-application/">ifta.org/application-forms/cfte-ii-application/</a>	
Syllabus and Study Guide <a href="https://ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023_08_11_IFTA_Syllabus_V20.pdf">ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/2023_08_11_IFTA_Syllabus_V20.pdf</a>	
For more information on the CFTe program, visit <a href="https://ifta.org/certifications">ifta.org/certifications</a>	

Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA)	2024-2025
Alternative Path Pre-Application Deadline	28 Feb 2024 31 July 2024
Application/Outline Deadline	2 May 2024 2 Oct 2024
Paper Deadline	15 Oct 2024 15 Mar 2025
(Session 1) Register at <a href="https://ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session1/">ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session1/</a>	
(Session 2) Register at <a href="https://ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session-2/">ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session-2/</a>	

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## Where Macro & Behavioural Technical Analysis Meet

An enjoyable and insightful conversation with my dear friend, mentor & colleague Robin Griffiths, FSTA, veteran market strategist, co-founder of The International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) and fellow of the Society of Technical Analysts (STA).

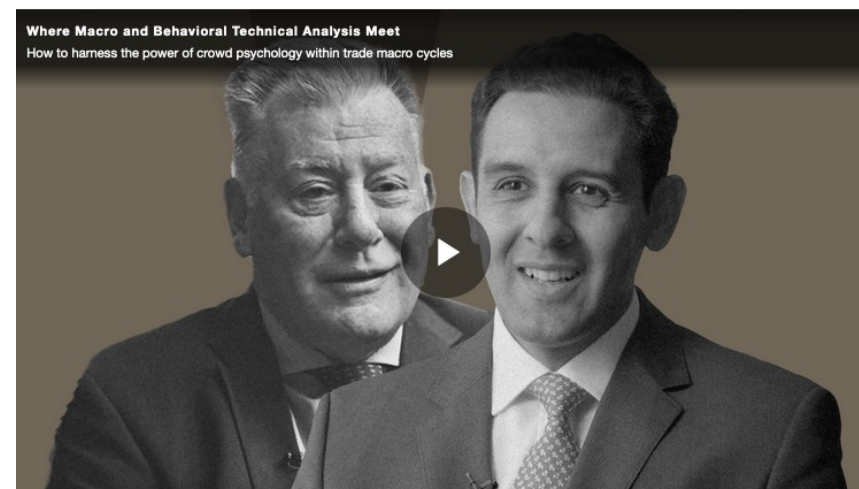
Key focus on Robin's investment experience, approach, and the development of our work together, expanding on the "Roadmap" signature cycle model, featured in his prior book *"Mapping the Markets"*.

Key highlights:

- Robin's career backstory
- Blended approach of macro cycles & behavioural technical analysis
- Inflation volatility & what that means for commodities
- Record highs on Gold, Bitcoin & the BOLD index edge
- Party like it's 1999, until the music stops
- Japan's rising sun eclipses its 1989 peak, what next?

Hope you enjoy & find the insights useful.

[Click here](#) or on video to view.





# Calendar-at-a-Glance

Date	Topic	Host	Speaker	Location	Time	Contact
Monthly	Monthly Meetings are held monthly in nine cities across Australia. All monthly meetings are free to members. Visitors are welcome to attend. Bookings are not required. Visitors are welcome, first visit free.	ATAA	Varies	Varies, or online	Varies	<a href="mailto:ataa.asn.au/">ataa.asn.au/</a>
Monthly	Meets monthly on second Tuesday and fourth Thursday	CATA	Varies	Via Zoom	8:00 PM US Eastern Time Zone	<a href="http://canadianata.ca/">canadianata.ca/</a>
Monthly	Presentations from local and international speakers on a comprehensive range of topics (e.g., sharemarket, CFDs, options, futures, FOREX trading, methodologies, money management, psychology).	STANZ	Varies	Varies, or online	Varies	<a href="http://stanz.co.nz/">stanz.co.nz/</a>
Monthly	Monthly Meetings & Events: The STA holds monthly meetings in London, usually on the second Tuesday of every month, except for a summer break in August.	STA	"STA Varies One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants Hall, 1 Moorgate Place, London"	"Online or One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants Hall, 1 Moorgate Place London "	Varies	<a href="http://www.technicalanalysts.com/">www.technicalanalysts.com/</a>

## 2024

Jun	<i>No events scheduled for June at this time</i>					
Jul	1	<i>STA (UK) Diploma, Part 1 Examination</i>				
	9	Joint STA, ACI UK & The Broker Club Meeting	STA	"Panel Speakers: Audrey Childe-Freeman, Chief G10 Currency Strategist, Bloomberg Murray Gunn, Head of Research, Elliott Wave International Trevor Neil, Fund Manager, Consultant Technical Analyst & Institutional Trader Sam Horowitz, Executive Committee Member, ACI UK Peter Horsnell, Head of Commodities Research, Standard Chartered Bank"	"One Moorgate Place, Chartered Accountants Hall, 1 Moorgate Place London "	6:30 PM BST <a href="http://www.technicalanalysts.com/">www.technicalanalysts.com/</a>
	31	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA) Alternative Path, Session 2 application deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA <a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>



Aug	15	<i>IFTA Update</i> submission deadline for all news content (mid-September release)	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
Sep	12	Registration deadline for CFTe II on 24 October 2024	IFTA	NA			
	19	<i>STA (UK) Diploma, Part 2 Examination</i>	STA	NA	Zoom	To be announced	<a href="http://www.technicalanalysts.com/education/sta-courses/#course2-details">www.technicalanalysts.com/education/sta-courses/#course2-details</a>
Oct	2	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA), Alternative Path, Session 2 application deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	3	Annual General Meeting (AGM) / IFTA Board Meeting	IFTA	NA	Hainan, China	Varies	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a>
	4-6	IFTA Annual Conference, hosted by CIDTA (China)	CIDTAA	Varies	Hainan, China	Varies	<a href="http://ifta.org/ifta-2024-conference-hainan">ifta.org/ifta-2024-conference-hainan</a>
	15	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA), Session 1 paper deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	24	Certified Financial Technician (CFTe) Level II Examination via Zoom	IFTA	NA	Zoom	To be announced	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
Nov	15	<i>IFTA Update</i> submission deadline for all news content (mid-December release)	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
Dec	1	<i>Journal 2025</i> Web Publication	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="http://ifta.org/publications/journal">ifta.org/publications/journal</a>
	2	<i>STA (UK) Diploma, Part 1 Examination</i>	STA	NA	Zoom	To be announced	<a href="http://www.technicalanalysts.com/education/sta-courses/#course2-details">www.technicalanalysts.com/education/sta-courses/#course2-details</a>

## 2025

Jan	<i>No events scheduled for January at this time</i>						
Feb	15	<i>IFTA Update</i> submission deadline for all news content (mid-March release)	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
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Mar	13	Registration deadline for CFTe II on 24 April 2025					
	15	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA), Session 2 paper deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>



Apr	24	Certified Financial Technician (CFTe) Level II Examination	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	24	STA (UK) Diploma, Part 2 Examination	STA	NA	Online	To be announced	
May	1	Certified Financial Technician (CFTe) Level II - registration opens for October examination through IFTA website.	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	2	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA) Session 1 application, outline and fees deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	15	IFTA Update submission deadline for all news content (mid-June release)	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ifta.org">www.ifta.org</a>
	31	IFTA Journal Call for Submissions Deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	<a href="http://ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/d_ifta_journal_call_for_sub.pdf">ifta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/d_ifta_journal_call_for_sub.pdf</a>

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# Memoriam

## Gregory Allen Schnell

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Greg Schnell of Calgary passed away from glioblastoma on June 6, 2024, at the age of 62. Greg's illness progressed rapidly. On July 28, 2023, while preparing to tee off on the third hole, he suffered a seizure that revealed a hidden brain tumor. Despite receiving excellent diagnostic care, there is no cure for this type of brain cancer.

Greg was renowned worldwide in the technical analysis community and was a prominent figure in Canada. He led the Calgary Chapter of the Canadian Society of Technical Analysts (CSTA) for a decade.

He was a speaker at the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA), attended global conferences, presented his work on Stockcharts for ten years, and co-authored Stock Charts for Dummies. In 2020, he began presenting his subscription work at Osprey Market Strategies.

Over 150 people attended his memorial service, which was also broadcast live on the internet.

Greg was a wonderful man, a neighbor, friend, and colleague. He is deeply missed.

Mark Soehner, MBA  
Past President, CATA  
Canadian Association for Technical Analysis  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada



# IFTA Board of Directors Nomination Form

IFTA is an international organization established to advance the interests of the global community of technical analysis societies. IFTA is managed by a board of directors, which is elected by the member societies at the Annual General Meeting, normally conducted at the time of IFTA's Annual Conference. In selecting a slate of candidates for the IFTA board of directors, IFTA seeks to have the management resources, global representation, diversity, expertise and experience needed to advance its mission.

IFTA is now requesting nominations from individuals to serve on the board of directors for the October 2024–October 2027 term. **IFTA estimates that four board vacancies will be filled at the 2024 Annual General Meeting in Boao of Hainan China.** Nominees must be willing to serve as a member or chair of a key IFTA committee and/or assist the committees and the board in ongoing work as needed.

Board members serve without payment for their work on the IFTA board of directors. Service on the IFTA board demands a high level of responsibility and a serious commitment to support IFTA's mission; it also provides personal and professional rewards to its members. Nominations from all interested persons are welcome. **The deadline to submit nominations is August 4, 2024.**

The nomination procedure is simple:

- 1 Any member in good standing of an IFTA member society may be nominated or may nominate him/herself.
- 2 Nominations must be seconded by two members in good standing of an IFTA member society.
- 3 The nominee must have the support of the board of directors of a local member society, preferably his or her own Society.
- 4 Each nominee must submit the following to IFTA Headquarters no later than **August 4, 2024.**
  - a Completed Nomination Form
  - b Completed IFTA Member Society Endorsement
  - c Summary or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 5 All nomination materials should be sent by email or postal mail to:
 

International Federation of Technical Analysts 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite LL 14 Rockville, Maryland 20850 USA	<b>Phone:</b> (240) 404-6508 <b>Fax:</b> (301) 990-9771 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@ifta.org">admin@ifta.org</a>
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Nominations will be announced to the membership in early September. Voting will take place at the IFTA Annual General Meeting on October 4, 2024. If you have questions concerning this matter or would like a nominating form, please contact IFTA Admin at [admin@ifta.org](mailto:admin@ifta.org).

## Nomination Form: IFTA Board of Directors

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member in Good Standing of (Name of IFTA Member Society): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Persons seconding this nomination (must be members in good standing of an IFTA member society). Two seconders required.

1)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

2)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee must have the support of the board of his/her IFTA member society. A completed **IFTA Member Society Endorsement (below)** must accompany this Nomination Form. **A summary of the nominee's professional credentials and background must accompany this application.**

**Nominations deadline: August 4, 2024.**

## IFTA Member Society Endorsement

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Name of IFTA Member Society \_\_\_\_\_

and has the support of the society's board of directors to run for a position on the IFTA board of directors.

Signature of Society Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## IFTA Member Societies

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