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a newsletter for the colleagues of the International Federation of Technical Analysts

President's Report to Colleagues



Dear Colleagues,

Is this the big change? Our life has changed, there is no doubt about it. As the pandemic seems to be winding down right now, we still live in a state of fear and caution. We are not only facing health issues but also life issues.

The war in Ukraine is still ongoing, and it changes the way we see globalization: Europe is trying to substitute energy supply from Russia, while Russia and China move closer together. The United States is filling the gaps in energy supply, together with the Arab countries. Also, not to forget, long forgotten high inflation numbers accompanied by a shortage of supply affects our daily life, no matter where we live.

Amid all this dramatic change, we as technical analysts try to find an answer to what the present is like and what the future will be. And by doing this, we can provide some

guidelines and orientation for investors and also help people to understand the impact of this change a bit more.

So, let us be the rational guide to the world, pointing out the probabilities of a scenario and encouraging people to prepare for both possible outcomes—the more likely one and the other.

IFTA is getting back to normal! I am happy to announce that the IFTA 2022 Annual Conference will take place in Melbourne, Australia. The IFTA family will be happy to reunite again from 7–9 October 2022, and I am looking forward to meeting you all personally.

All the best,

Wieland Arlt
IFTA President

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IFTA2022 Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 6 October 2022
(4:00 pm–6:00 pm tentative)

**The Rendezvous Hotel
Melbourne, Australia**

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



**Maximising Opportunity
in an Uncertain World**

IFTA's 35th Annual Conference
Hosted by the ATAA
7–9 October 2022
Melbourne, Australia

 **IFTA**
International Federation of Technical Analysts

With markets turning more volatile and unpredictable in a changing global landscape, it's well worth arming yourself with the skills and tools to be able to maximise opportunity in this uncertain environment.

With that in mind, how would you like to learn practical trading ideas and robust risk management strategies from industry leading professionals, that you can take away and use to enhance your bottom line?

What if you could network with the cream of professional and independent traders and investors internationally, and make connections that will help you get to where you want to be?

Imagine if you could uncover fresh trading strategies to add to your portfolio, helping you to profit through all phases of market cycles.

What if you had the chance to give your trading the boost it deserves by dedicating three days to invest in yourself and your trading?

How would it feel to have taken positive action and invested in yourself to improve your trading and investing?

All this and more for less than the cost of a few stop losses – and it may even be tax deductible!

Highlights:

- Hear from top trading and investing professionals as they share practical ways to profit in these ever changing markets.
- 14 sessions over three full days.
- Network with fellow professional and independent traders and investors.
- Don't miss your chance to meet and mingle with the speakers too.
- The latest trading products and services will also be on show.
- A premier location in the centre of Melbourne, Australia, close to transport links.
- Just a \$1,097 AUD investment for all IFTA affiliated members (yes, that includes ATAA members), with early registration bonuses.
- Also, join us for a gala dinner on Saturday night. Spend quality time with the speakers in a relaxed environment.
- Links to recordings of all speaker presentations (slides plus audio) exclusively available to you following the conference.



Registration Information

Please ensure you have read all the information on the page prior to registering.

How to register

Online registration is quick and simple and is processed immediately. When you register online, you will receive confirmation of your registration and a tax invoice via email.

If assistance is needed or an alternate registration method required, please contact the conference secretariat, Expert Events, by emailing Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au.

Register here

<https://expertevents.eventsair.com/ataa-2022/registration>

Registration categories

Early-bird registration will apply to registrations processed and payments received by **Friday 12 August 2022**. Includes:

- Access to exclusive small group Q&A “Meet the Speaker” session with your choice of speaker
- Exclusive VIP lanyard and conference badge

Standard registration will apply to registrations processed and payments received from **Saturday 13 August 2022** and later.

Registrations received after Friday 23 September are not guaranteed to receive the standard delegate materials.

Registration fees

Note: For early-bird discount, you will need to both register and pay by Friday 12 August. All prices are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

Registration category	Early registration register and pay by Friday 12 August	Standard registration register and pay from Saturday 13 August
IFTA Affiliated Society Members (includes ATAA members)	AUD \$1,097	AUD \$1,247
Nonmembers	AUD \$1,297	AUD \$1,447
Conference Grand Dinner		
Grand Dinner ticket (Delegate)	AUD \$140	AUD \$140
Grand Dinner ticket (Guest)	AUD \$160	AUD \$160

Conference registration fees include:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- All morning/afternoon teas and lunches
- A conference satchel
- Access to the conference presentations (PDF of speaker slides) and the video recordings

Conference Grand Dinner

Enjoy a three-course meal, drinks and light entertainment with friends and colleagues.

Date:	Saturday 8 October 2022
Time:	7:00 pm
Venue:	The Heritage Room, Rendezvous Hotel
Dress:	Smart casual
Delegate ticket:	AUD \$140
Guest ticket:	AUD \$160

Accommodation and travel expenses are in addition to the registration fee.



Registration Information, *continued*

Payment methods

All registration fees must be paid by the registration category due date and prior to attendance at the conference. Payment can be made by:

Credit card: Register online and choose the credit card payment option (Visa or MasterCard only). Payment will be processed immediately and will appear as “Expert Events” on your statement.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Register online and choose the EFT payment option.

Account Name: Australian Technical Analysts Association

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Address: S1093 Cnr Gold Coast Hwy & Town Ctr Dr, Helensvale, 4212 QLD

BSB: 064-474

Account: 1080 5160

Swift Code: CTBAAU2S

Please include: your initials, last name and invoice number as the reference. Remittance advice to be emailed to: Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au

Changes to your registration

If you need to make changes to your registration, please send them by email to the conference secretariat, Expert Events, at Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au

Cancellations and refund policy

Registrations are transferable to a colleague at any time prior to the event, provided the conference secretariat is advised in writing before the conference start date.

Cancellations must be advised by email to the conference secretariat. If you cancel your registration:

- (a) Before 5:00 pm on **Friday 9 September**, you will receive a full refund, less a cancellation fee of AUD105;
- (b) After Friday 9 September, you have no entitlement to a refund of any amount.

Contact us

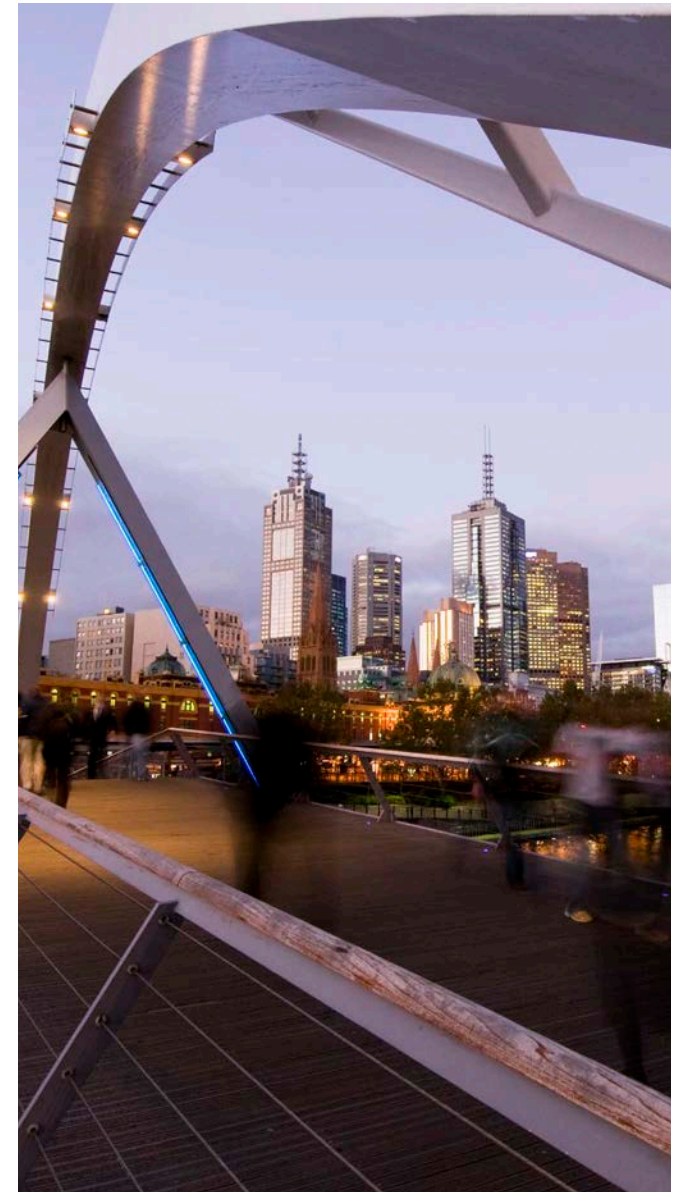
For all conference related inquiries, please contact the IFTA 2022 conference secretariat:



Tel: +61 7 3848 2100

Email: Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au

Mail: PO Box 351, Hamilton Central QLD 4007 Australia



Accommodations

Booking Accommodation With Your Registration

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved on behalf of IFTA delegates at the Rendezvous Hotel.

Accommodation bookings can be made as part of the online registration process.

Accommodation bookings will close on **Monday 5 September 2022** or earlier if fully booked.

You may choose to find your own accommodation via other hotel websites or booking agents. Any accommodation costs are in addition to your conference fee.

Please note, the Rendezvous Hotel will not have a record of your booking until Wednesday 7 September 2022. If you require further assistance or changes to your booking, please contact the conference secretariat, Expert Events at Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au.

Arrival Time

Hotel check-in is from 15:00. Please indicate your estimated time of arrival during the booking process. If you wish to guarantee that your room is ready before the hotel check-in time, it is recommended that you book and pay for the room for the evening prior to your arrival. Failure to advise your arrival time if arriving after 18:00 may mean that your room will be released.

Payment for Accommodation

A credit card number is required at the time of booking. This will be passed onto the hotel to guarantee your booking. If you wish the hotel to settle your account with a credit card of which you are not the signatory, you must provide written authority to the hotel to do so. You may

prepay the full amount of your accommodation via EFT (bank transfer) directly to the hotel within 30 days of check in.

Changes to your Accommodation Booking

Please notify your requests for changes or cancellation by email directly to the conference secretariat, Expert Events, at Conference-Bookings@ATAA.asn.au.

The Rendezvous Hotel

328 Flinders Street
Melbourne, 3000
(03) 9250 1888

Room type: Guest room

Bedding configuration: Queen or 2 single beds

Room rate per night: \$215

Breakfast rate (pre-booked): \$20/person/day



Located in the central business district, this 4.5-star historic hotel has been restored to retain the feel and style of its 1913 origins while providing guests with modern technology and facilities. Distinguished by elegance, historic significance, and traditional luxury, the Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne offers 340 elegantly furnished guest rooms and suites. Each includes individually controlled air conditioning, cable TV, a private bathroom, and a private electronic safe.

This award-winning hotel is within walking distance of world-class shopping, theatres, sports venues, entertainment, and dining. Federation Square and the historic Flinders Street Train Station are right across from the hotel.

Check in/Check out: Check in from 15:00. Check out by 11:00. Concierge can arrange to store luggage for those guests arriving early when rooms are unavailable.

Car parking: Self parking, \$25 per car, per 24 hours—single entry and exit

Internet: Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi for up to four devices per room. Higher speed upgrade option for unlimited devices available for \$9.95 per day

Security bond: The hotel will pre-authorize the credit card to cover any incidentals and will require photo ID.

Payment: Payment is accepted by cash, EFT-POS, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Diners Club.

If you would prefer to pre-pay the full amount of your accommodation via EFT directly to the hotel, please insert PRO-FORMA INVOICE in the special requirements field on the accommodation page of the online registration form. Payment for the reservation via EFT must be received no later than five working days prior to arrival.

All incidental charges incurred during your stay are your own responsibility and must be settled upon checkout.

Credit card service fees: Please note that a 1.2% credit card transaction fee will apply for Visa and Mastercard, and 2.5% for Diners and Amex.

Cancellation policy: Any cancellation of rooms within 30 days of arrival will result in a one night penalty, while any cancellations received within 14 days prior to arrival or “no show” will incur a penalty equal to 100% of the accommodation cost.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

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Offering you the opportunity to showcase your brand as a sponsor of the premier international event for active market practitioners.

The International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) will hold their 35th International Conference in Melbourne, Australia. The 180 delegates in attendance will be a mix of industry professionals, as well as independent self-directed traders and investors. The theme of the event is “Maximising opportunity in an uncertain world”, with a focus on improving human and strategy performance in the financial markets as we move in to an increasingly uncertain landscape globally.

The conference provides a forum for delegates to meet, discuss and network, as well as to build and improve their wealth creation skills. Held over three days, there will be an array of high calibre presentations delivered by the cream of the trading and investing industry. The goal for attendees is to build new relationships with each other, meet product and service providers, and learn practical trading approaches that can be implemented to profit from a variety of financial instruments and throughout varying market conditions.

The conference will also be live streamed globally, and we expect the audience to be up to an additional 3000 participants. This format was trialled during the pandemic years and was a huge success, garnering a very dedicated and engaged group of attendees. We expect the same this time around.

Sponsor Opportunities

IFTA has a limited number of opportunities available for organisations wishing to sponsor and/or exhibit at the conference. Sponsors exhibiting will gain three days of quality access to a cohort of the most successful traders and investors from Australia and around the world, at a time when they are exclusively focussing on their investing business.

Whilst at the conference, attendees are always keen to see and discuss the latest products and services from industry leading exhibitors. The delegates are all key consumers of financial products and services and are almost exclusively the primary purchasing decision maker in their enterprise.

Morning and afternoon breaks are taken in the exhibition space, where you will have direct access to delegates. Exhibitor lunchtime sales presentations are also available to be held in dedicated breakout rooms with AV available, during extended lunch breaks. These will be heavily promoted during the conference, and delegates encouraged to attend.

In the online live streaming of the conference, there will be ample opportunity to push your brand and message to the audience, topping and tailing each talk. There is also scope to offer discounts, incentives, calls-to-action, and even deliver pre-canned video content exclusively to the online audience.

This is a unique opportunity to create brand awareness and generate high quality leads for your products or services.

What is IFTA?

The International Federation of Technical Analysts was incorporated in 1986 and is a global organisation of market analysis societies and associations. IFTA is an international non-profit organisation with member societies in 27 countries. The International Federation of Technical Analysts offers certification to technical analysts around the world.

IFTA Member Societies

AUSTRALIA—ATAA	Australian Technical Analysts Association	www.ataa.asn.au
CANADA—CATA	Canadian Association for Technical Analysis	www.canadianata.ca
EGYPT—ESTA	Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts	www.estaegypt.org
FRANCE—AFATE	Association Française des Analystes Techniques	www.afate.com
GERMANY—VTAD	Vereinigung der Technischer Analysten Deutschlands e.V.	www.vtad.de
HONG KONG—FTAA	Financial Technical Analysts Association	www.ftaa.org.hk
INDIA—ATA	Association of Technical Analysts	www.tataindia.org
INDONESIA—AATI	Asosiasi Analis Teknikal Indonesia	www.aati.my.id
ITALY—SIAT	Società Italiana di Analisi Tecnica	www.siat.org
JAPAN—NTAA	Nippon Technical Analysts Association	www.ntaa.org.jp
LEBANON—LSTA	Lebanese Society of Technical Analysts	www.lstalebanon.com
MALAYSIA—MATA	Malaysia Malaysian Association of Technical Analysts	www.malaysianchartist.com
NEW ZEALAND—STANZ	Society of Technical Analysts of New Zealand	www.stanz.co.nz
PHILIPPINES—STAP	Society of Technical Analysts Philippines	www.technicalanalysts.org
SCANDINAVIA—STAF	Skandnaviens Tekniska Analytikers Förening	www.staf.nu
SINGAPORE—TASS	Technical Analysts Society (Singapore)	www.tass.org.sg
SOUTH AFRICA—TASSA	Technical Analysts Society of Southern Africa	www.tassa.org.za
SPAIN—IEATEC	Instituto Español de Analistas Técnicos y Cuantitativos	www.ieatec.es
SWITZERLAND—SAMT	Swiss Association of Market Technicians	www.samt-org.ch
UNITED KINGDOM—STA	Society of Technical Analysts Ltd.	www.sta-uk.org
USA—TSAASF	Technical Securities Analysts Association	www.tsaasf.org
USA—AAPTA	American Association of Professional Technical Analysts	www.aapta.com



SPONSORSHIP SUMMARY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$US 20,000	GOLD SPONSOR \$US 10,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$US 5,000	BRONZE SPONSOR \$US 2,500	FRIEND OF IFTA \$US 1,000
Day attendance at all conference sessions, including all refreshment breaks, luncheons, and the Conference Dinner	✓ Up to 3 delegate registrations	✓ Up to 2 delegate registrations	✓ A single delegate registration	-	-
Feature on conference live stream	Full screen logo, message. Option to run video advert with CTA	Full screen logo and message	Shared screen logo and message	Shared screen logo	-
Advert in IFTA Journal / IFTA Update	Full page	Half page	Third of page	Quarter page	-
Plenary breakfast session	1 st choice	2 nd choice	-	-	-
Your promotional material included in the delegate satchel kit for all delegates	✓	✓ (reasonable quantity)	✓ (reasonable quantity)	✓ (reasonable quantity)	✓ Single sheet only
Your logo shown in rotating slide-show prior to conference start and during breaks	✓ Including logo and sponsor message	✓ Including logo and sponsor message	✓ Including logo and sponsor message	✓ logo only	✓ logo only
Exhibition space available of 2.5 m2, one dressed (trestle) table with 2 chairs, power and hotel wi-fi access	1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	-	-
Marketing via IFTA website, including link backs	✓	✓	✓	-	-
Option to deliver 30 minute sales presentation in breakout room with AV available during the lunchbreaks	Up to 3 Sessions	Up to 2 sessions	Just 1 session	-	-
Announcement of sponsorship	Before all plenary presentations, and at the Conference dinner	At start of each day and following the lunch break, also at the Conference Dinner	At start of each day only	-	-



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Congratulations New MFTAs!

Mohammed Said Arekat, CFTe, MFTA



MFTA Research Paper Title: Trading Bollinger Bands With New Tactics

Mohannad Said Arekat is the chief analyst at Credit Financier Invest (CFI) and is an analyst for many well-known TV channels and economic websites. Prior to CFI, he worked as a consultant and trainer for Masaken Capital Company and as a financial market analyst and reporter for *Al-Maqar News*.

Davide Pandini, Ph.D., CFTe, MFTA, CMT



MFTA Research Paper Title: Are the Streets Still Smart? Evaluating Swing Trading Strategies in Modern Markets

Davide Pandini holds a Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. He was a research intern at Philips Research Labs in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, and at Digital Equipment Corp., Western Research Labs, in Palo Alto, California. He joined STMicroelectronics in Agrate Brianza, Italy, in 1995, where he is a technical director and a fellow of ST technical staff.

Dr. Pandini has authored and co-authored more than 50 papers in international journals and conference proceedings and served on the program committee of several premiere international conferences. He received the STMicroelectronics Corporate STAR Gold Award in 2008 and 2020 for R&D excellence. Since June 2015, Dr. Pandini has been the chair of the ST Italy Technical Staff Steering Committee.

In the field of technical analysis, Dr. Pandini is a Certified Financial Technician of IFTA, holds the Chartered Market Technician (CMT) designation from the CMT Association, and is a professional member of SIAT (Societa' Italiana Analisi Tecnica). In 2021, Dr. Pandini was the recipient of the prestigious XII SIAT Technical Analyst Award in the Open category. He was a speaker at SIAT Trading Campus in May 2022, and at the Investing and Trading Forum in June 2022.

Dr. Pandini served as volunteer at the Universal Exhibition Expo2015—*Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life*—in Milano, Italy.

Congratulations New CFTes!

Mouhammed Abd Elmonem Sonbol
(ESTA)

Ayman Abdel Latif Ibrahim (ESTA)

Ahmed Abdel Wahab Abdel Moniem

Zairihan Abdul Halim (STA)

Omar Alaa El Din Ali Ibrahim (ESTA)

Haifa Alhasani (ESTA)

Magdy Ali Mohamed (ESTA)

Mostafa Awad Mostafa (ESTA)

Loic Bellina (AFATE)

Lee Betchley (STA)

Amir Helmi Bin Adham (STA)

Arif Fiqri Bin Ariffin (STA)

Mahrodjario Bin Jerawi (STA)

Muhammad Akmal Bin Md Aris (STA)

Mohammad Rizal Ashraf Bin Rosli (STA)

Wan Mohd Effendi Bin Wan Mahmood
(STA)

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Izzuddin Khirrul Anuar

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Nesreen Nasef Ali (ESTA)

Leong Nguk Foong (STA)

Marco Russo (SAMT)

Shalehuddin Salam (STA)

Jogdy Wong Siaw Chui (STA)

Tarek Sobhi Fayed (ESTA)

Ranim Tarfah

Mostafa Tougham Abdallah (ESTA)

Dr. Yussra Yusoff (STA)

MFTA and CFTe Exam Dates

Certified Financial Technician (CFTe)—Level I

Date	Offered Year-round
See our website for further instructions www.ifta.org/certifications/registration/	
Syllabus and Study Guide www.ifta.org/public/files/publication-downloads/IFTA_CFTe_Syllabus.pdf	

Certified Financial Technician (CFTe)—Level II

	2022–2023	
Exam dates	20 Oct 2022	20 Apr 2023
Registration deadline	9 Sept 2022	9 Mar 2023
Register at https://ifta.org/application-forms/cfte-ii-application/		
Syllabus and Study Guide www.ifta.org/public/files/publication-downloads/IFTA_CFTe_Syllabus.pdf		
For more information on the CFTe program, visit www.ifta.org/certifications .		

Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA)

	2022–2023	
Alternative Path Pre-Application Deadline	31 July 2022	28 Feb 2023
Application/Outline Deadline	2 Oct 2022	2 May 2023
Paper Deadline	15 Mar 2022	15 Oct 2023
(Session 1) Register at https://ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session1/		
(Session 2) Register at https://ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session-2/		

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 2022–October 2025 term. **IFTA estimates that six board vacancies will be filled at the 2022 Annual General Meeting in Melbourne, Australia.** 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 7, 2022.**

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 7, 2022.**
 - 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 **Phone:** (240) 404-6508
 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite LL 14 **Fax:** (301) 990-9771
 Rockville, Maryland 20850 USA **Email:** admin@ifta.org

Nominations will be announced to the membership in early September. Voting will take place at the IFTA Annual General Meeting on or around October 6, 2022. If you have questions concerning this matter or would like a nominating form, please contact IFTA Admin at 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 7, 2022.

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



Society of Technical Analysts
A Professional Network For Technical Analysts



Balance professional development and your personal life with the STA Home Study Course[©]

WHY PURCHASE THE HOME STUDY COURSE?

The world-class e-learning Home Study Course (HSC)[©] is written by leading industry practitioners, making it one of the best online products available on the technical analysis market. Whether this is your first introduction to technical analysis, you want to refresh your existing knowledge, or you wish to become a **qualified technical analyst**, the STA offers a tailored Home Study Course as part of our portfolio of world respected courses preparing students for our **internationally accredited STA Diploma qualification**.

You can learn from the comfort of your home at times that best suit you. Although website based, it is fully downloadable and may be used online or offline via PC, Mac, iPad or Android machines.

WHAT WILL IT COVER?

- The syllabi for both STA Diploma Part 1 & Part 2 examinations
- 15 in-depth subject teaching units
- Exercises to self-test progress
- Exam preparation module & video
- Advice on report writing. ...find out more [here](#)

Since the HSC is International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) syllabus compliant it can also be used to prepare candidates for both the IFTA CFTe I and II examinations.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

The course is intended for individuals who want to use technical analysis in a professional manner or who want to become a qualified technical analyst and advance their career. [Enroll and start studying now!](#)

For more details click [here](#) or contact the STA office on +44 (0) 207 125 0038 or info@technicalanalysts.com

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO START?

Learn at your own pace rather than in a classroom - the HSC course is designed for those who need a truly part-time study option with maximum flexibility!

[Buy now:](#) £1,195.00



Don't Get Caught Inside When You Can Be Hanging Five

OK, so truth be told, we had a fairly heated discussion at Elliott Wave International over the direction of this ad. Do we go straight serious, like just about every other ad? Or do we show our playful side, in the hope that you won't just skip past it like all those other ads?

Because on the one hand, the Certified Elliott Wave Analyst (CEWA) designation is dead serious. The CEWA program is *the* standard for Elliott wave analysts. But at the same time, the Wave Principle is gnarly, dude – why surf the chop with the kooks when you could be rippin' the best waves with the locals.

And so, in an exclusive arrangement with our buds at IFTA, EWI now offers the Certified Elliott Wave Analyst (CEWA) designation for the coolest dudes: Elliott wave pros, analysts and traders.

Your CEWA designation lets everyone know that you're a legend in the practical application of the Elliott Wave Principle, one of the most recognized forms of technical analysis. With CEWA you can finally paddle out away from the crowds and find some open water where you can shoot the curl.

Show your CEWA designation to potential employers and prospective clients, so they know YOU know where the bombs -- and the grey fins -- lurk.

Get Started. Visit www.elliottwave.com/wave/GetCertified



“Is it just me, or has Wilson gained some confidence since he became a CEWA?”



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	https://ataa.asn.au/
Monthly	Meets monthly on second Tuesday and fourth Thursday.	CATA	Varies	Via Zoom	8:00 PM Eastern Time Zone	https://canadianata.ca/
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Mar	15	Master of Financial Technical Analysis (MFTA), Session 2 paper deadline	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	admin@ifta.org ; https://ifta.org/
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May	1	Certified Financial Technician (CFTe) Level II - registration opens for October examination through IFTA website.	IFTA	NA	NA	NA	admin@ifta.org ; https://ifta.org/
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