

# speakers

Providing concrete methodology for trading the markets.



## VICTOR ADAIR

Victor is the principal of Whitebear Capital following his role as Senior Vice-President, Vancouver Branch Manager and Derivatives Portfolio Manager at MF Global and Refco, and Executive Vice-President of CFG Futures Canada Inc. He began his career in the mining industry in the early '70s. In 1977, Victor started specializing in commodity futures trading. Over the last 25 years his trading success on behalf of retail, corporate, and institutional clients has made him one of the most sought after commodity market commentators in Canada. Mr. Adair is a regular contributor to Michael Campbell's nationally syndicated radio show MoneyTalks, as well as providing interviews for Reuters, *Business in Vancouver*, BC CTV, Shaw Cable, and dozens of other newspapers, radio and television programmes. In addition, Victor is recognized as one of the industry's leading regulatory experts, having been called to provide Supreme Court expert witness testimony.

## TYLER BOLLHORN

Founder of Stockscores.com, Tyler Bollhorn is a professional stock trader who has been active in the stock markets for over 19 years. In 1999 he founded Stockscores Analytics which provides the Stockscores.com web site research tool.

Today, Canadian investors use the analytical tools of Stockscores to aid them in their investment decisions. Mr. Bollhorn is also an educator and has taught thousands of Canadians how to analyze and trade stocks. His simple approach to stock market analysis has been studied and applied by sophisticated professional investors, individual investors managing their retirement portfolios and those just beginning their market education. He and his work have been featured in the *New York Times*, *Barron's*, *The Globe and Mail* and others.



## JACK CROOKS

Jack Crooks is founder and president of Black Swan Capital, a currency advisory and management firm. He has close to 20 years experience in the currency, equity, and futures arena. Jack is a seasoned investment advisor who has held key positions in brokerage, money management, trading, and research. Jack was founder of Ross International Asset Management and General Manager of Plexus Trading, a discretionary money management firm, Ross International specialized in global stock, bond, and currency asset management for retail clients. As General Manager and partner of Plexus Trading, he specialized in currency futures and commodities trading. In addition, Mr. Crooks was Chief Currency and Futures Strategist of M2 Futures Inc., an investment boutique headquartered in Chicago. He also held the position of Vice-President of Global Strategic Research for an international investment boutique where he was responsible for providing daily advice and global strategy analysis. Prior to entering the investment arena, Jack worked in various corporate finance positions. He has written extensively on the subject of global currencies and international economics, and has been interviewed on CNBC for his insights on the Japanese yen.

## DENNIS GARTMAN

Mr. Gartman has been in the markets since August of 1974, upon finishing his graduate work from North Carolina State University. He was an economist for Cotton, Inc. in the early 1970s analyzing cotton supply/demand in the US textile industry. From there he went to NCNB in Charlotte, N. Carolina where he traded foreign exchange and money market instruments. In 1977, Mr. Gartman became the Chief Financial Futures Analyst for A.G. Becker & Company in Chicago, Illinois. He was an independent member of the Chicago Board of Trade until 1985, trading in treasury bond, treasury note and GNMA futures contracts. In 1985, Mr. Gartman moved to Virginia to run the futures brokerage operation for the Virginia National Bank, and in 1987 he began producing *The Gartman Letter* on a full time basis and continues to do so to this day.

Mr. Gartman has lectured on capital market creation to central banks and finance ministries around the world, and has taught classes for the Federal Reserve Bank's School for Bank Examiners on derivatives since the early 1990s. He makes speeches on global economic and political concerns around the world.



## PETER GRANDICH

Peter Grandich is the Managing Member of Grandich Publications, LLC ([www.grandich.com](http://www.grandich.com)).

The company publishes *The Grandich Letter* (first published in 1984) which covers the metals and mining industry, follows world markets and economies, and covers the Canadian markets from an American perspective.

Grandich also provides a variety of corporate finance and development services to publicly-held companies.

Peter Grandich is also the Managing Member of Trinity Financial, Sports & Entertainment Management Company, LLC ([www.trinitysem.com](http://www.trinitysem.com)), a Registered Investment Advisor in the State of New Jersey. Trinity provides investment advisory services to individuals, small to mid-size businesses, professional athletes and entertainers.

Peter is a long-standing member of The New York Society of Security Analysts and The Society of Quantitative Analysts.

## MARK LEIBOVIT

Mark Leibovit, CIMA, is Chief Market Strategist for VRTrader.Com. His technical expertise is in overall market timing and stock selection based upon his proprietary VOLUME REVERSAL (tm) methodology and Annual Forecast Model. In tracking his positive and negative Volume Reversal (tm) signals, Mr. Leibovit has been able to develop buy and sell signals on the markets and profitably exploit the momentum and volatility of short-term moves in a stock or index. His trading strategy provides clearly defined risk-management guidelines based on his technical volume indicators. His Annual Forecast Model (available at VRTrader.com) has gained increasing notoriety on Wall Street as a predictor of future market movement. Released each year in early February, it has accurately pinpointed market highs and lows.



## STEVE TODD

An ex-engineer, Steve Todd combines a love of history with an extensive background in mathematics in order to analyze the stock market.

His market calls are monitored by *Timers Digest* of Greenwich Ct and is consistently ranked in the top five percent of all services surveyed. He is also rated highly by the *Hulbert Financial Digest*.

Steve has published articles on the stock market in *Barron's*, *Stock Market Magazine*, *Stocks and Commodities* and in the *National Educator*. His commentary is heard on CNBC, Bloomberg, Associated Press Radio, KFWB in Los Angeles, Report on Business in Toronto, The Business Radio Network, CNN and of course Money Talks with Michael Campbell.

The Todd Market Forecast offers daily stock market commentary covering stocks, mutual funds, commodities, bonds, gold and the economy.

## CHRIS LORI

Chris Lori is a registered CTA and fund manager for Seaview Capital Inc where he manages funds on behalf of private and institutional clients worldwide. Chris offers private consulting services to individuals and institutions looking to diversify their portfolio relating to foreign exchange holdings and risk. He also manages a currency fund for clients booked in London and Singapore. His experience as a foreign exchange fund manager has inspired him to author educational materials for forex traders, such as: Pro Trader Complete Course, Understanding Global Fundamentals for Foreign Exchange Traders, Strategies for Optimal Entry and Position Management, Scalping in the Forex Market, and Powerful Reversal Formations. He has also authored an eBook on the psychology of trading titled, "Face the Trader Within." Previous to his career as a fund manager, Chris competed in four Olympic Winter Games and won the prestigious Overall World Cup Championship in the sport of bobsleigh. He totaled nine Crystal Globes for Overall World Cup final standings and accumulated twenty-two World Cup Medals during an outstanding bobsledding career.



# agenda

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

- 8:00 am REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
- 8:30 am Door Open for General Admission
- 9:00 am **Welcome & General Overview**  
Victor Adair
- 9:10 am **The Environment We Are In**  
Peter Grandich
- 9:50 am **The Psychology of Trading**  
Chris Lori
- 10:30 am **A Currency Trading Framework:  
Fusing Fundamental & Technical Analysis**  
Jack Crooks
- 11:10 am **Exhibit Hall Break**
- 11:30 am **BALLROOM A: When to Get In: Timing the Junior Markets**  
Jason Weber, Kiska Metals  
*OR*  
**BALLROOM D: Strategic Metals, The Next Battleground**  
Erin Chutter, Puget Ventures
- 11:50 am **BALLROOM A: Silver, the Magical Metal**  
Hugh Clarke, Endeavour Silver  
*OR*  
**BALLROOM D: Diamonds Are a Portfolio's Best Friend**  
Bruce Counts, Indicator Minerals
- 12:10 pm **LUNCH (Exclusive audio interview with Dennis Gartman)**
- 1:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**
- 1:30 pm **How I Trade – Inside the Stockscores Approach  
for Active Trading**  
Tyler Bollhorn
- 2:10 pm **Very Short Term Trading**  
Stephen Todd
- 2:50 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**
- 3:10 pm **BALLROOM A: Trading and Real Estate**  
Thomas Beyer, Prestigious Properties  
*OR*  
**BALLROOM D: Gold, Gold and Gold**  
Frank Callaghan, Wayside Gold
- 3:30 pm **Putting It All Together With VR Analysis**  
Mark Leibovit
- 4:10 pm **Panel Discussion**  
All Speakers - Hosted by Victor Adair
- 4:30 pm **Bonus: Exclusive Q&A with Peter Grandich**