



## Ralph Acampora

### Bio:

**Ralph Acampora** is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Wall Street this year. He began his career as an assistant to the famous technician, Alan R. Shaw; together they worked at Harris, Upham & Co, which merged into Smith Barney in 1976. Both of them literally taught the “Street” technical analysis in the evenings at the New York Institute of Finance. Ralph, along with John Brooks, started the Market Technicians Association (MTA) in 1970 and five years later Ralph created the MTA Library (the first formal library on this subject). In 1980 he joined Kidder, Peabody & Co. and created his famous “War Room” of charts in Wall Street – one of them (8 feet high by 22 feet long) is now in the Smithsonian Institute. He founded the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) and was its first Chairman. In 1990 he joined Prudential Securities – a position he held for over 15 years. His proudest achievement was heading up a small contingent of technicians on Friday, December 17, 2004, to address the SEC on the importance of technical analysis. As a result of this historic meeting, FINRA, in March 2005, acknowledged that the Chartered Market Technicians designation (CMT) was equivalent to the Chartered Financial Analysts certification. The law-of-the-land now reads: “There are officially two analysts on Wall Street: One is a fundamentalist who follows companies and has a CFA and the other is a technician who follows stocks and has a CMT”.

## Richard Lehman

**"TA is evolving -- Blame Behavior and Technology"** Anyone who has been following charts or technical indicators for at least 10-20 years or more can tell you that improvements in technology have given the practice a big boost from the days of annotating charts and calculating indicators by hand. On the surface, this transition has been very advantageous for market technicians, but under the surface, technology might be moving so fast as to make certain practices obsolete. In addition, a new field of study in human behavior and decision-making has arisen and it also holds major implications for technical analysis. Together, Behavioral Finance and computing technologies like AI, machine learning, and pattern recognition are creating something of an upheaval in the technical analysis world...and they have much further to go.

### Bio:

**Rick's** financial career spans more than thirty years, beginning with an eleven-year stint on Wall Street with EF Hutton and the New York Stock Exchange, migrating later to California where he worked at CDA/Thomson, Mechanics Bank, and start-up Avenue Technologies. Currently, Rick is an Adjunct Professor of Behavioral Finance at UC Berkeley Extension and at Golden Gate University.

Rick is an avid market technician and a subject expert in behavioral finance and options. He has published two books on Options and a third on the relationship between technical analysis and behavioral finance. In 1984, Rick was named "Top Broker" in the US Trading Championships – Options Division, sponsored by Barron's Magazine (finishing second in the overall contest to Robert Prechter). In addition, he has independently produced the San Francisco Behavioral Finance Symposium for the last three years.

Rick holds a BS in Management Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy New York and an MBA in Finance from the State University of New York at Albany.

## **Bruce Fraser**

**"How to Track the Campaigns of the Composite Operator with the Wyckoff Method"**

### **Bio:**

Using the principles of the Wyckoff Method this talk will explore how chart analysis can identify the motives and actions of the Composite Operator while conducting a campaign to Accumulate or Distribute stock. These large and skilled institutional investors leave identifiable footprints on the charts that reveal their activities and motives. Professor Fraser will breakdown the structure of Accumulation and Distribution on the charts and identify tactical points for climbing on board these campaigns. Bruce Fraser has been teaching graduate courses in Technical Analysis and the Wyckoff Method for 30 years and writes a popular blog on the Wyckoff Method at [stockcharts.com](http://stockcharts.com).

## **Jeffrey Kennedy**

**"The Benefits of Being Bilingual"** - How to use simple Elliott wave patterns with other popular forms of technical analysis to identify high-confidence trade setups, optimize risk/reward, and manage market exposure more effectively.

### **Bio:**

An analyst, trader, and Elliott wave instructor with 25+ years of direct market experience, Jeffrey Kennedy is the editor of Elliott Wave International's *Commodity Junctures* and *Trader's Classroom*, an educational service that teaches traders how to enhance their strategies with the Wave Principle and other forms of technical analysis. In 2013, Jeffrey co-authored an Amazon Finance bestseller, "*Visual Guide to Elliott Wave Trading*" (Bloomberg Financial Series).

Kennedy has authored more than a dozen articles about using the Wave Principle in trading for magazines such as SFO (Stocks, Futures & Options), Tradersworld, Stocks & Commodities and The Technical Analyst. Jeffrey is a highly sought after speaker who has taught thousands of aspiring traders how to apply the Wave Principle. He has lectured in the United States, London, Paris, Zurich, Mumbai, Johannesburg, Melbourne, Singapore and Hong Kong. Jeffrey was also an adjunct professor in Technical Analysis for the Quantitative and Computational Finance program at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) for five years (2010-2014).

## Jeffrey Kennedy & Roman Bogomazov

**"Chart Reading Using a Wyckoff/Elliott Lens"** Jeffrey and Roman will take the class through a series of various charts together.....follow them through different time frames in order to illustrate how an Elliottician and a Wyckoffian would decipher the charts along the way and make investment decisions accordingly. This session should be a must see for any trader interested in how Elliott and Wyckoff themselves would view these charts if they were with us today.

Panel discussion with all speakers and the emcee, **Hank Pruden**.

## Roman Bogomazov

### Bio:

**Roman** is an Adjunct Professor at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. He is President of the Technical Securities Analysts Association of San Francisco (TSAASF) and the Online Development Director for the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) . Roman entered the trading profession in 1996 and has since developed his focus on education and professional training.

Roman teaches “Wyckoff Method” as a technical analysis class and “Trading Strategies and Implementation” which focuses on trading plan development, back testing and trading performance. He is a consultant and developer of the Cyber Campus technical market analysis program at Golden Gate University. Roman is a frequent speaker at local, national and international events.

Roman holds a B.S. in Economics and Management from University of Maryland and a M.S. in Finance from Golden Gate University. He is one of the first graduates to receive a Certificate of Technical Market Analysis from Golden Gate University.