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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monthly Meeting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**

**City Conference Centre, 80 Coleman Street, London, EC2 5BJ**

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| Moderator: | David Watts        | STA Committee, Software/Systems & Website |
| Speakers:  | David Linton       | Managing Director, Udata                  |
|            | Shaun Downey       | Senior Technical Analyst, COG             |
|            | Francesco Cavasino | Pioneer Alternative Investments           |

#### ***"Technical Trading Systems: The Elements of Technical Systems and Testing"***

David started using Technical Analysis in 1985. After a few years he commenced the development of the first Udata software programme, and founded Udata in 1991. Udata and Indexia Research merged in 2001, and have since created Udata Technical Analyst. David also edits Tipstracker.com, which uses Technical Analyst to track over 900 share tips made in the UK press. He is a well known media commentator.

Shaun is Head of Technical Analysis at charting software provider COG. He provides daily research to COG clients such as banks and hedge funds and is highly regarded for the reliability of his market forecasts. He is also a partner at Oasis Research.

Francesco has been developing and trading with systems since 1996. From 2000 to 2003 he ran a systematic prop trading operation at Banca Intesa in London, and from 2003 has managed the Pioneer Systematic Diversified hedge fund for Pioneer Alternative Investments, based in Dublin.

Systematic Trading, devoid of human emotions has become the "holy grail" of trading. Technical trading approaches can now be quantified, tested and validated using a variety of system testing packages. The theories of the old master technicians can now be tested and validated in real-time. The talk will focus upon how to produce and validate a variety of technical trading systems; then moving from theory to the practical application of system trading.

David will present "Examples of Trading Systems - A diverse collection of systematic methods". Shaun will present "Testing Trading Systems - Finding the systems that really work". Finally Francesco will round up the evening with, "Using Trading Systems - Putting it all together in practice".

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**STA Annual Dinner 2007**  
*The National Liberal Club*

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

**6.00 PM MONTHLY MEETING**  
Speaker: TBA