



# CTA Summit

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Union League Club Chicago  
 Chicago, IL



## Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:30 AM	<b>Exhibit Set-Up</b>				
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>Registration/Information Desk &amp; Exhibit Hall Opens</b> All confirmed pre-registered delegates must approach the Registration Desk to check in and pick up conference badges. Business Cards are required to retrieve badges.				
8:00 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>				
9:00 AM	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> By Chairperson Dennis Rivera, Managing Member Founder, <a href="#">Advanced Alpha Advisers</a>				
9:10 AM	<b>From Tariffs to Fragmentation: Commodity Trading in a Multipolar World</b> <i>How tariffs, sanctions, friend-shoring, and regional trade blocks reshape commodity flows, futures pricing, and volatility</i>  <table border="1" data-bbox="277 1459 1485 1690"> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 1459 641 1501"><b>MODERATOR:</b></td> <td data-bbox="641 1459 1485 1501"><b>PANELISTS:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 1501 641 1690"> </td> <td data-bbox="641 1501 1485 1690"> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>MODERATOR:</b>	<b>PANELISTS:</b>		
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9:50 AM	<b>Beyond Signals: AI, Machine Learning, and the New Systematic Edge in Managed Futures</b> <i>How advanced AI, alternative data, and adaptive models are transforming signal generation, execution, and risk management</i>				



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10:35 AM	<p><b>DEBATE: Systematic, Discretionary or Hybrid? Allocating to an AI-Driven Commodity Cycle</b>  <i>With \$100 million to deploy in today’s structurally volatile commodity markets, do you back machines, humans, or the hybrid models reshaping CTAs?</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <hr/>		<p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <hr/>
11:30 AM	<p><b>STANDALONE by</b></p>		
11:50 AM	<p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <hr/>		<p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <hr/>
12:30 AM	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>		
1:30 PM	<p><b>STANDALONE by</b></p>		
1:55 PM	<p><b>What Actually Wins Capital in 2026: CTA Survival, Scale, and Differentiation</b>  <i>What allocators now demand from CTAs—capacity discipline, explainability, resilience, and operational credibility</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <hr/>		<p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <hr/>
2:40 PM	<p><b>Tokenization, Blockchain, and the Future Market Infrastructure for Commodities</b>  <i>From smart contracts to tokenized commodities—what’s real, what’s live, and what still won’t scale</i></p>		



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3:15 PM	<p><b>Non-stop Uncertainty: The Role of CTAs in a World of Permanent Volatility</b>  <i>How CTAs adapt to regime shifts, climate shocks, geopolitical risk, and non-linear volatility</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>MODERATOR:</b></td> <td><b>PANELISTS:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>MODERATOR:</b>	<b>PANELISTS:</b>		
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4:00 PM	<b>Fireside</b>				
4:30 PM	<b>Closing Keynote</b>				
4:50 PM	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>				
5:00 PM	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>				
6:30 PM	<b>Conference Concludes</b>				

