



Chinese Finance Association of America

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Chinese Finance Association of America cordially invites you to join us for

2010 Chinese New Year Reception

As we bid farewell to a memorable year marked by global economic stabilization and a stock market rally, we welcome the new year of Tiger. CFAA would like to provide you with a great opportunity to socialize and network with other finance professionals and learn from our distinguished keynote speaker, Mr. Russell R. Wasendorf, Sr., Chairman and CEO of PFGBEST, one of the largest U.S. non-clearing futures and forex brokerage firms. You will meet some new friends, catch up with old acquaintances, enjoy the conversation and speeches, or just simply unwind over cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. Don't miss this fun and wonderful event. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Reception.

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Union League Club of Chicago
French Room, 7th Floor
65 West Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

- Agenda:**
- 5:00 – 5:30pm Registration
 - 5:30 – 7:00pm Reception (Hors d'oeuvres served & cash bar)
 - 7:00 – 7:05pm Introduction by CFAA
 - 7:05 – 7:10pm Greeting from Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Chicago
 - 7:10 – 7:40pm Keynote Speech by Mr. Russell R. Wasendorf, Sr., Chairman and CEO of PFGBEST
 - 7:40 – 8:00pm Q&A and Conclusion

Fee: CFAA Member – \$20; Non-CFAA Member with online payment - \$30;
Walk-ins - \$35

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- Note:**
- Business casual attire is required, shirts with collar, no jeans and sneakers allowed.
 - No refunds will be issued unless the event is canceled.
 - CFAA members are defined as those who submitted CFAA membership forms and fees with confirmation from CFAA Board of Directors.



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Speaker's Bio:



Russell R. Wasendorf, Sr., is chairman and CEO of PFGBEST, one of the largest U.S. non-clearing futures and forex brokerage firms. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, he invested in technological capabilities to create one of the futures industry's first platforms for electronic trading. PFGBEST BEST Direct online trading system was the first to make a direct connection for personal traders into the CME's Globex in 1998.

In addition to PFGBEST operations employing professionals in offices around the world, he heads Wasendorf & Associates, Inc., a Cedar Falls, Iowa research firm specializing in managed futures investments, as well as publishing books for trader education through W&A Publishing.

Mr. Wasendorf is a noted writer and educator, having written six books about futures and commodities trading. These include: *Commodity Trading: The Essential Primer* (Dow Jones-Irwin, 1985); *All About Futures From The Inside Out* (Probus Publishing Company, 1992); *All About Commodities From The Inside Out* (Probus Publishing Company, 1992); *All About Options From The Inside Out* (Probus Publishing Company, 1993); *All About Managed Futures From The Inside Out* (Probus Publishing Company, 1993); and *The Complete Guide To Single Stock Futures*, (McGraw-Hill, 2003).

In 2001, Mr. Wasendorf founded SFO (Stocks, Futures and Options, The Official Advocate For Personal Investors), now circulated to more than 150,000 traders, investors, and money managers

Mr. Wasendorf is widely recognized as an industry expert in the areas of risk management, stock and futures hybrid products such as E-mini contracts and single stock futures, alternative investments, electronic trading, managed futures and investment education. He serves on the Advisory Committee of the National Futures Association (NFA).

In addition to PFGBEST, SFO, Wasendorf & Associates and W&A Publishing, Mr. Wasendorf is a partner in a real estate investment company headquartered in Romania, and has designed a fine dining restaurant located in Cedar Falls. He began his career as director of public affairs for the American Soybean Association and is a photographer and cinematographer.

His philanthropic endeavors are channeled through the Peregrine Charities, a private 501(c)(3) foundation that he founded in 2004. Its mission is to support medical research for rare pediatric diseases and provide assistance with children's hospitalization and medical treatments. The mission was recently expanded to include formation of partnerships with local and regional health care facilities to help children in need. He also is on the board of The Peregrine Fund, located in Boise, Idaho, a non-political, solution-oriented, science-based organization working worldwide to conserve wild populations of birds of prey.



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About CFAA

Chinese Finance Association of America (CFAA) is an independent not-for-profit, non-partisan organization committed to promoting educational and cultural exchange among finance professionals between the United States and Greater China through facilitating communication and the exchange of ideas in the financial industry. Incorporated and headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, CFAA is aimed to serve Chinese finance professionals and others who are interested in the financial industry of Greater China. Please feel free to contact CFAA should you have any questions: info@ChineseFinanceAssociation.org. If you would like to become a CFAA member, please fill out the [membership application form](#) online. If you are interested in the volunteering opportunities at CFAA, please submit the [volunteer and staff application form](#).