

Stephen A. Murphy

Stephen has been employed in the financial services industry for over 35 years. He began his career in the futures industry with Dean Witter Reynolds in Garden City, New York 1989. He was originally hired as a retail equity broker, and then subsequently specialized in marketing Dean Witter's managed futures programs. Stephen then worked for the commodity floor operations of Copia Trading one of the largest floor brokerage operations on the Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange, and two New York Mercantile Exchange floor operations companies, Dow International Energy and R&M Futures. While working of the floor of the NYMEX, Stephen was responsible for institutional sales. Stephen procured business from major oil companies such as Mobil Oil Corporation and Chevron Corporation and executed trades on behalf of these oil companies as well as Metallgesellschaft Refining and Marketing (MGRM).

Stephen has had vast experience in nearly every facet of the futures industry. In 1992, Stephen started Murphy Futures, Inc. to trade his own funds and gain valuable experience of designing systems and trading. In addition, Stephen has worked for ABN AMRO, one of the largest banks in North America where he was part of the team that started their institutional energy desk. Stephen has worked for Rafferty Commodities Group, an independent Introducing Broker (IB), while simultaneously being dually registered with Murphy Futures. While at Rafferty Commodities Group, he handled customer accounts for hedge funds and other institutional customers, back office and margin related concerns as well. Stephen has started and traded a hedge fund and has traded managed futures accounts. He has also held positions as head of compliance, branch manager, principal, and analyst.