



Information Circular IC09-291

Date: September 14, 2009
To: CBOE Staff & Members
From: Office of the Chairman
Re: Schedule of Events for Medal of Honor Bell Ringing Ceremony

CBOE is honored to host five Congressional Medal of Honor recipients for a unique bell ringing ceremony this afternoon. To make this a truly memorable event, and to express our sincere gratitude to these brave service men for their commitment and dedication to our country, we are asking that all staff and members participate in this special ceremony.

In anticipation of the Medal of Honor recipients' arrival on the trading floor at 3:00, staff should be on the trading floor and positioned along the center aisle by no later than 2:50. CBOE staff will distribute flags to all staff and members on the trading floor beginning at 2:30. Upon arriving on the trading floor, the Medal of Honor recipients will walk down the center aisle as they proceed toward the bell platform. We ask that staff and members line both sides of this aisle, and provide a rousing welcome, waving your flags as they walk past. After the group has arrived on the bell platform, staff and members should relocate to the OEX pit for optimal viewing of the ceremony on the bell platform, which will conclude shortly after the 3:15 closing bell.

Schedule of Events for Bell Ringing Ceremony:

2:00 – 2:15	Medal of Honor recipients arrive at CBOE
2:30 – 2:50	Staff arrives on trading floor, flags distributed
3:00 – 3:10	Medal of Honor recipients arrive on trading floor, proceed down center aisle toward bell platform, meet and greet along the way
3:10 – 3:15	Medal of Honor recipients arrive on bell platform
3:15 – 3:20	Medal of Honor recipients ring the closing bell, brief remarks and introductions, “ <i>America the Beautiful</i> ” performed by coloratura soprano, Elizabeth Norman

We look forward to having all of you join us later this afternoon for what should be a memorable and inspiring event.