

# Trader E-News

## Solicitation for New Lead Market-Maker Program for Weekly VIX Futures

- CBOE Futures Exchange is soliciting applicants for participation in the new Lead Market-Maker (LMM) Program for Weekly CBOE Volatility Index® (VIX® Index) futures.
- CFE expects to list VIX futures with weekly expirations, beginning in July, subject to regulatory review.
- Applications should be submitted to CFE by 12:00 p.m. (Chicago time) on **Monday, June 1**, and include a firm's proposed commitments, experience in trading volatility derivatives, capitalization, and other information the firm deems relevant.
- For a complete overview of the LMM Program for VIX Weeklys, see CFE [Information Circular IC15-025](#).

## CBOE Holdings Board Increases Share Repurchase Authorization

- On Thursday, the CBOE Holdings Board of Directors authorized the company to repurchase an additional \$100 million of its outstanding common stock. See the [press release](#).

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

- The CBOE Holdings 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held yesterday. The presentation is archived on the Investor Relations page under [Events & Presentations](#). In the photo below, CBOE Holdings Chairman Bill Brodsky addresses stockholders.



## CFA Society Rings the Closing Bell

- On Thursday, CBOE welcomed senior executives from the CFA Society Chicago for a closing bell ringing ceremony. The event recognized CFA Institute's "Putting Investors First" initiative -- a month-long, global awareness campaign for its 125,000+ [CFA Institute](#) members around the world.



## New PM-Settled End-of-Month Expirations for XSP Options

- Beginning in June, CBOE will list mini-S&P 500 Index options (XSP) with end-of-month expirations as part of the XSP option class. These expirations will trade under the XSP option symbol, expire on the last trading day of the applicable month, and be PM-settled.
- For information on XSP options, including links to regulatory circulars, visit [www.cboe.com/XSP](http://www.cboe.com/XSP).

## New Hedge Fund Benchmarks

- This week, CBOE announced it has entered into an agreement with EurekaHedge, a hedge-fund research and data collection company, to collaborate on the development of a series of new benchmark indexes that will measure the performance of hedge funds that use volatility-based investment strategies. Read more in the [press release](#).

We encourage your input on these and other Exchange matters. Please feel free to contact us directly with your concerns.

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