



# COMMODITY TRADING **AWARDS** 2023

**25th April 2023**





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Since 2009, through our series of industry leading business conferences and exhibitions, Commodities People has been proud to support and serve commodity and energy markets across the globe. We achieve this through putting at our core:

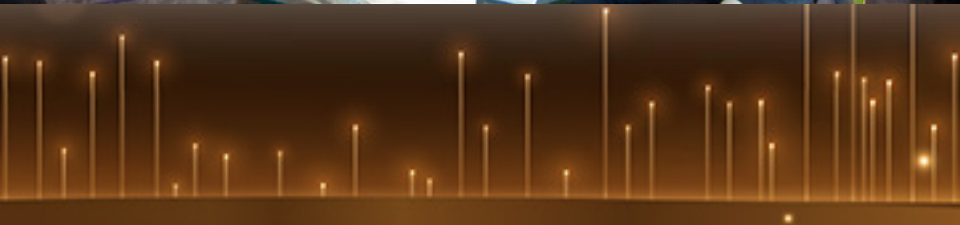
- ✓ **The highest quality content:** All of our conference programs are led by leading and challenger trading firms who provide roadmaps for success, which others can take inspiration from and follow.
- ✓ **The most comprehensive networking opportunities:** Attended by hundreds of the most influential individuals in commodity and energy markets, participants can be certain to connect with new and old contacts at our events. Through the use of the latest networking technology we ensure that the task of physically meeting with them on site as well as pre/post event is a simple one.





A constant eye on the future: Our markets and how they operate are changing dramatically – looking at what works today is not enough; central to all of our programs is the question of what is likely to be happening in the future, and how our attendees can ensure that they thrive in that new environment.

At Commodities People we are truly passionate about commodities and energy, and look forward to you joining us at our upcoming events!





# COMMODITY TRADING AWARDS

A first for Commodity Trading Week, we are pleased to announce the launch of our Commodity Trading Awards 2023 – awarding the most outstanding contributions to the industry. These awards will attract hundreds of entries that exemplify the talent, dedication and innovation across all aspects in the commodities industry.

The response to the awards has been phenomenal – with close to 400 nominations and submissions, whittled down to a less than 100 shortlist and 10 winners!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SHORTLISTED COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR PROGRESSING TO THIS STAGE!**

Check out who has been shortlisted





This award recognises the company that demonstrates to be the leader in analytics technology of the year 2022-23.





This award recognises the financial corporation that demonstrates best of breed customer service and satisfaction, including but not limited to technologies, to help their clients succeed.



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This award recognises a company for their key role in commodity exchanges and regulating the trading of commodity futures.

 **SGX Group**





This award recognises the group or company that actively engages in shaping the activity and future direction of the organisations it serves or demonstrates its services to clients in commodities trading, risk management and technology.







This award recognises innovations that offer the potential to make significant improvements to commodities trading, maritime transportation and logistics.





This award will be given to the company that has proved itself to be the most innovative CTRM provider in the past year.

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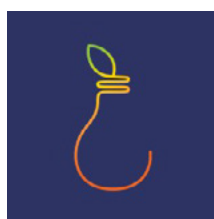
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This award will be given to the trading company that has proved itself in driving positive changes in environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices.





This award recognises the company that demonstrates the best energy transition project when it comes to accelerating the net-zero transition and decarbonising.



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This award recognises the most innovative use of technology within a company.





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This award recognises and celebrates the most talented and accomplished women in leadership positions who benefit the commodities sector and the wider economy.



**Barbara Ortner**

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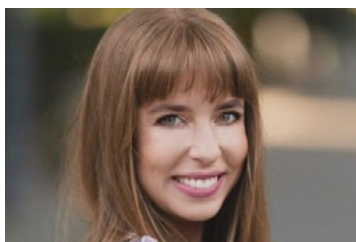
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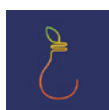


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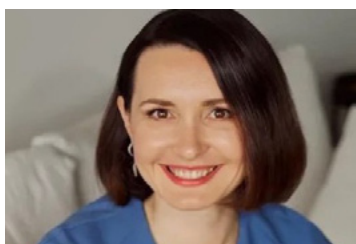
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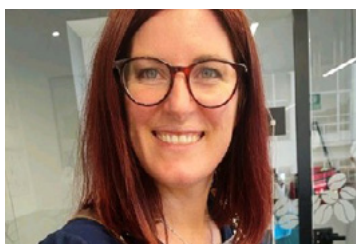
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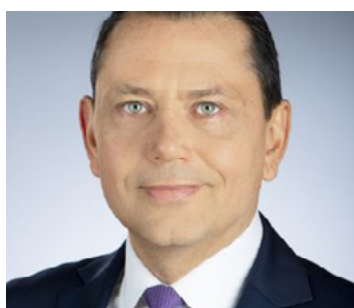


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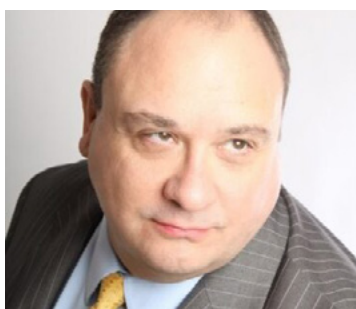
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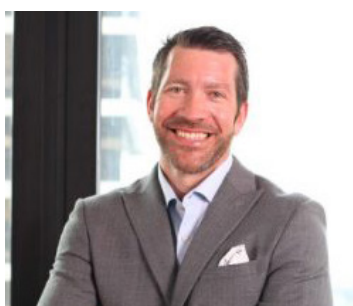
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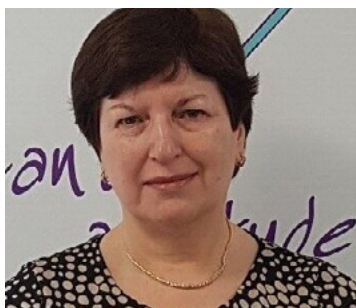
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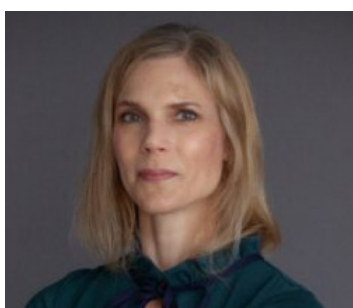
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## Howard Walper

*CEO, Americas, Commodities People*

Howard heads up the Americas operations for Commodities People. His diverse and exciting 31 year career includes leadership roles in marketing and commercial event production for companies including Argus Media, Columbia/TriStar Pictures, Sony, General Cinema Theatres (now AMC Theatres), Dunkin' Donuts, Lids.com and many others. Prior to this current role, Howard was the president and founder of Alpha Insight, a conference and information services company that merged with Commodities People in January, 2022. The combined companies now host large scale events in the Americas, Europe and Asia, and provide market intelligence and insight to the global energy and commodities industries.

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## **Energy Trading Week Americas Awards 2023**

**October 26th 2023**

## **Commodity Trading Week APAC Awards 2024**

**January 24th 2024**

## **Commodity Trading Awards Europe 2024 – London**

**April 24th 2024**