

## Cboe Observes Moment of Silence

Thank you for joining Cboe this morning in observing a one-minute moment of silence to commemorate the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and honor the victims, survivors and their families.

## Cboe Silexx Enhancements

On **Monday, August 31**, **Cboe Silexx**, a world-class, order execution management system (OEMS), announced the release of the **following enhancements**: EDGX Options and Cboe Futures Exchange (CFE) direct market access, Queued Orders, Watchlist and more. Learn how Cboe's Information Solutions is Defining Markets [here](#).

## Cboe Options Virtual Trading Floor Environment

In the event the Cboe Options Exchange trading floor located at 400 South LaSalle becomes inoperable, the Cboe Options Virtual Trading Floor (VTF) will be used, pending regulatory approval. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## New CFE Products Being Added in September

CFE is adding new contracts, listed [here](#), in September, including the January 2021 expiration for Mini VIX futures.

## Additional Destination PAR ID Information

On **Wednesday, September 9**, for Cboe Options Exchange, the *FloorDestination* field on FIX Execution Reports and BOE Order Acknowledgements were updated to return either the PAR workstation ID to which an order is routed, or with "PARO" when an order is routed to the Floor PAR Official of the underlying symbol. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## Market-Wide Circuit Breaker Testing Opportunity

On **Saturday, September 12**, in coordination with other market participants, Cboe exchanges will conduct a full-day test of all three Market-Wide Circuit Breaker breach levels, including a simulated next day 9:30 a.m. ET opening. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## OIC Exclusive Event: The State of the Options Industry



On **Tuesday, September 15**, join Henry Schwartz, Cboe's Sr. Director and Head of Product Intelligence, for **OIC's The State of the Options Industry webinar** to learn about 2020 option volume, volatility and market quality. Register [here](#).

## Cboe to List S&P 500 ESG Index Options

Effective **Monday, September 21**, subject to regulatory review, Cboe Options Exchange will begin listing S&P 500 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Index options. Testing is now available in the certification environment. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## Purge Notification Over Order Entry Ports

Effective **Friday, September 25**, Cboe, BZX, C2 and EDGX Options Exchanges will add the Purge Notification message on order entry ports for both FIX and BOE protocols. Testing is now available. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## Secondary/DR Facility Pre-Testing Opportunity

In coordination with other market centers, Cboe will host a test of its secondary/disaster recovery facilities on **Saturday, September 26**.

The scope for this weekend test has been expanded from a connectivity-only test to a full feature test of all exchange functionality in order to ensure Cboe's ability to quickly relocate data center operations from Secaucus, NJ to Chicago, IL in the event that it was determined transacting exchange business in Secaucus, NJ would result in extra, unnecessary costs to investors.

It is important for all Cboe customers to participate in this test to ensure that each firm has the necessary connectivity in place to connect to the secondary datacenter if the need arises to move Cboe's primary datacenter to Chicago or another location. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

## Reminder – Sunset of Legacy Mass Cancel Method

Effective **Monday, October 12**, Cboe will sunset the legacy *MassCancel* (FIX Tag 7693) and *MassCancelLockout* (FIX Tag 7697), instructions currently supported in FIX and BOE protocols on the BZX, Cboe, C2 and EDGX Options Exchanges. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

We encourage your input on these and other exchange matters. Please feel free to contact us.

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