TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018  
AGENDA

10:00 am  **Opening Remarks**  
- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz  
- Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo  
- Commissioner Rostin Behnam

10:15 am  **Introducing 2018 TAC Agenda and Scope**  
- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz  
- Daniel Gorfine, TAC Acting Chair/Designated Federal Officer and Director, LabCFTC

10:20 am  **Panel I: Blockchain and the Potential Application of Distributed Ledger Technology to the Derivatives Markets**  
A discussion of blockchain and related distributed ledger initiatives, and their potential impact on capital markets infrastructure and regulatory reporting.

**Lead Participants:**  
- Jennifer Peve, Managing Director Business Development and Co-head, Office of FinTech Strategy, DTCC  
- Charley Cooper, Managing Director, R3  
- Dan Bucsa, Deputy Director, DMO, CFTC

11:05 am  **Panel II: Market and Regulatory Developments with Virtual Currencies and Related Futures Products**  
A discussion of virtual currencies, related futures products, and market and regulatory developments and challenges.

**Lead Participants:**  
- Jerry Brito, Executive Director, Coin Center  
- Gary DeWaal, Special Counsel, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP  
- Richard Gorelick, Head of Market Structure, RGM Advisors, DRW  
- Amir Zaidi, Director, DMO, CFTC

12:30 pm  **Lunch**
1:30 pm  **Presentations: The Future of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Computing Power**

Discussion of advances in machine learning, artificial intelligence, and computing power and their current and future impact on markets, market participants, and regulators.

*Presenter:*
- Tim Estes, President and Founder, Digital Reasoning

2:10 pm  **Panel III: Developments and Challenges with Automated Trading Technologies**

Discussion of developments, challenges, and risks around automated trading technologies, and potential areas for regulatory consideration.

*Lead Participants:*
- Larry Tabb, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TABB Group
- Bryan Durkin, President, CME Group
- Yesha Yadav, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University and Special Government Employee (SGE), CFTC

3:00 pm  **Break**

3:15 pm  **Panel IV: Cybersecurity Developments and Best Practices**

Discussion of emerging trends and best practices with respect to cybersecurity.

*Lead Participants:*
- Naeem Musa, Deputy Director, ODT, CFTC
- Phyllis Schneck, Managing Director and Global Leader of Cyber Solutions, Promontory Financial Group / IBM

4:00 pm  **Closing Remarks**

- Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo
- Commissioner Rostin Behnam
- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz