



Tim Merryman Biography:

Merryman began his career in financial services during the late 1970's trading precious metals for the 2nd largest leverage transaction merchant in the country. In subsequent years he was involved in both retail and institutional securities, primarily as a syndicate manager for IPOs with various firms, including the successful placements of such issues as: Golden Nugget (NYSE: GNG), International Game Technology (NYSE: IGT), Circus Circus (NYSE: CIR then MBG), Genentech (NYSE: DNA) and the bond financing of Golden Nugget progeny, Mirage (NYSE: MIR). In March 1980 he joined Merrill Lynch and worked on major IPOs in the gaming industry. He was registered with the firm until February 1984. From March 1984 to September 1985 he held a Vice-President position at Prudential Equity Group, the equity analyst subsidiary of Prudential Financial. He joined UBS Financial Services in September 1985 as Sr. VP, where he worked in IPO's and bond financing and bond brokerage until the end of 1987.

Mr. Merryman took a position with Wasendorf & Son, a broker dealer and FCM in early 1988, becoming a branch manager in February of that year. He registered as a Commodity Trading Advisor in May 1988 doing business as Interconti Ltd. Later that year he became a partner in B/D Osborne Stern Securities and Osborne Precious Metals Corporation, while setting up a Managed Futures Division and adding responsibilities as a Principal and Associated Person of Introducing Broker Osborne Commodities Trading Company . He left the firm in October 1989 to concentrate on his CTA business, adding a precious metals wholesaler operation to his overall business portfolio under the Interconti banner.

Interconti gradually became more involved in both macro and micro market analysis than in futures trading, and Merryman withdrew his CTA registration in August 1993. For the next ten years, he concentrated on the publication of the "Interconti Daily Report" and "Interconti Weekend Ramblings" stock market and economic analysis newsletters.

Returning to the futures industry in August of 2003, he re-joined FCM Peregrine Financial Group, an affiliate of Wasendorf & Son as Specialist, Institutional Markets. He was with Peregrine until November of 2005 when he left to become the US-based Director of Axum Capital, an Independent Introducing Broker specializing in the development of a unique blended product combining the best features of both systems trading and individual managed accounts under the "Dynamic Asset Management" moniker. He was registered with Axum Capital until September 2007.

Merryman registered as a Principal of CTA Quant Trade, LLC in July 2007 and as an Associated Person in September 2007. He is responsible for administration, operations and inter-broker marketing for the firm. Additionally, he acts as a consultant to several FCMs, CTAs and CPOs specializing in Managed Futures Marketing and Business Development as well as website design and implementation.

A past Director of the National Introducing Brokers Association where he served as Chair of the Member Benefits Committee and as their Chief Liaison Officer with the Futures Industry Association, he also serves as Editorial Advisor to the OPALESQUE Futures Intelligence Report, one of a portfolio of Hedge-Fund-related newsletters under the OPALESQUE banner (arguably the third-largest independent Hedge Fund portal worldwide).

As Managing Director of Interconti, Ltd. (a financial industry research & consultancy entity), he authored & maintains the following web presences:

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