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## CME Group and BarclayHedge Honor Managed Futures Leaders at Sixth Annual Managed Futures Pinnacle Awards

CHICAGO, June 20, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- [CME Group](#), the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, and [BarclayHedge](#), recognized top managed futures industry leaders at the sixth annual [Managed Futures Pinnacle Awards](#) last night.

The winner of this year's Pinnacle Achievement Award is Toby Crabel, Chairman and CIO of Crabel Capital Management. Crabel began his trading career in 1980 with RB&H Financial Services. His early philosophy was that strategies should capture enduring and explainable market participant behavior. Finding these patterns particularly evident in very short-term market patterns in the futures and foreign currency markets, Toby described the phenomenon in both his commodity advisory letter, "The Active Trader," and his 1989 book, "Day Trading with Short Term Price Patterns and Opening Range Breakouts."

Crabel Capital's approach of using scientific, evidence-based research to capture patterns in market behavior continues to this day, with Crabel leading the ongoing research effort and mentoring researchers that have joined the firm.

More information about the awards and the winners, as well as a video about their achievements, can be found at [www.mfpawards.com](http://www.mfpawards.com). The complete list of award recipients follows:

### BEST DIVERSIFIED CTA

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2016 Best Diversified CTA (\$500 million+ AUM)            | PIMCO                             |
| 2016 Best Diversified CTA (Less than \$500 million AUM)   | Splendor Capital Management, Ltd. |
| 5-Year Best Diversified CTA (\$500 million+ AUM)          | Two Sigma                         |
| 5-Year Best Diversified CTA (Less than \$500 million AUM) | Whitehaven                        |

### BEST SINGLE SECTOR

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2016 Best Single Sector CTA   | 361 Capital              |
| 5-Year Best Single Sector CTA | Goldman Management, Inc. |

### BEST MULTI-ADVISOR FUTURES FUND

|  |                                 |
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| 2016 Best Multi-Advisor Futures Fund   | UOB-SM Asset Management Pte Ltd |
| 5-Year Best Multi-Advisor Futures Fund | AC Investment Management        |

### BEST OPTIONS STRATEGY

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2016 Best Options Strategy   | LJM Partners, Ltd.          |
| 5-Year Best Options Strategy | Warrington Asset Management |

### 3-YEAR BEST SYSTEMATIC CTA

Higher Moment Capital, LP

### 3-YEAR BEST DISCRETIONARY CTA

PIMCO

### 3-YEAR BEST HYBRID CTA

Splendor Capital Management, Ltd.

### 2016 BEST EMERGING CTA

Goldenwise Capital Management, Inc.

Nominees were chosen based on quantitative data provided by BarclayHedge for the various award categories. All data was collected and analyzed by BarclayHedge. CME Group can neither verify nor negate the accuracy of the data used to calculate nominees and winners.

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The BarclayHedge team includes 20 research specialists, programmers, and data administration personnel experienced in alternative investments, and have been under the continuous leadership of its founder, Sol Waksman, since its inception.

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