



JOSEPH RAIA
Managing Director, Energy and Metals

Joseph Raia was appointed Managing Director, Energy and Metals of CME Group in August 2008. He is responsible for building energy and metals customer relationship management and sales programs globally.

Raia joined NYMEX in 2001 as a Marketing Director. He was promoted to Senior Director in 2003, Vice President in 2004 and Senior Vice President of Marketing in 2005. In this role, he successfully led the marketing and sales effort surrounding the launch and subsequent expansion of the industry-leading ClearPort off-exchange clearing platform.

Raia has more than 28 years of experience in the energy and transportation sectors and has held various positions in oil transportation and trading. Immediately prior to joining NYMEX, he was an Energy Industry Consultant, most recently working for Aquila Energy in Kansas City. Earlier in his career, Raia was Senior Vice President of Business Development for JAGfn, a live financial news show, where he was responsible for arranging broadcast placement contracts with several large broadcast, satellite and cable companies. He also served as Senior On-Air Energy Analyst/Anchor for JAGfn and reported on equities and commodities in the energy sector on-air several times per hour, including interviewing chief executive officers, corporate officers and financial analysts.

Raia is a graduate of the New York Maritime Academy and sailed in the U.S. Merchant Marines, exclusively on oil tankers of all sizes, until 1988, when he received his U.S. Coast Guard master's license.

He lives in Chatham, New Jersey, with his wife, Eileen, and their three children.

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