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Letter from the Editor

Exams begin on Thursday, April 29th! Below are a few common-sense tips for you to remember as your test date approaches.



Get plenty of sleep – Your mind is sharper when it is well-rested. If you have had enough sleep, you will be less apt to make careless errors and your endurance will be much better under exam pressures.

Eat before the exam – Nutrition is always important, especially when dealing with stressful situations. You have to feed your brain to help it perform better. Depending on what level you are taking, you could be in the test center from 2 to 4 hours. It might benefit you to eat a healthy meal before your exam.

Relax – Worrying now will not help you.

Cut and paste – You cannot cut and paste from one page to another page on the CMT 3 exam. You can cut and paste on the same page, but not from one page to the next.

Do not forget to save your answers often – Many candidates call us in a panic after the exam because they forgot to save their answers. Please make sure you save your answers on the screen.

For CMT 3 candidates – You will be given a chart book at the exam site. If you do not get one, you may reschedule your exam with no additional costs to you. In case this rare event occurs, please make sure the exam proctor is made aware of this.

For all candidates – You are allowed to have a ruler and a simple calculator for the exam. If the proctor or the test center will not allow you to have these items, please have the event noted. For CMT 1 and CMT 2 candidates, you can function well without these items. A simple calculator will be on the screen for you to use. For CMT 3 candidates, you need to have a ruler. (You could use a straight edge, but a ruler would be easier.)

If any unusual event occurs, as mentioned above or otherwise, please be sure to contact the exam proctor immediately.

A few words of caution:

Confidentiality – You may not disclose the contents of this exam. The Market Technicians Association takes confidentiality violations very seriously and we will vigilantly enforce our rights under the law. Any breach of this agreement is a serious offense. Please read the statement below.

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Additionally, please refrain from discussing the contents of the exam whether in discussion forums, emails, face to face, etc., with others during the examination test window. This is unfair to those that have yet to take the exam and the MTA takes these matters very seriously.



Guide to Sponsorship: Attend the Symposium!

Many MTA Affiliates often ask me for help identifying sponsors. Aside from "combing" through the list of current "Members Willing to Sponsor Others," I normally suggest attending local chapter meetings, if available. What's even better than networking at a local chapter meeting -- How about the MTA Annual Symposium!

This event will feature over 100 attendees, many of which are Members that might be a great fit as a potential sponsor for you. What better way to network, learn from industry leaders, find potential sponsors and further your knowledge of TA!

If you are interested in attending this event you can register online, [click here](#), or you can contact me at 646-652-3300 and I can help register your over the phone or answer any questions you might have.

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***We at the Market Technicians Association Wish
You the Best of Luck on Your Exam!***

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