



## JPMCC Professional Education



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The commodities sector (oil, minerals/metals and energy) are a critical sector of the economy. However, they are generally underserved in terms of knowledge and skill enhancement opportunities. Working professionals and executives working on the operational side in the industry or those associated with the broader commodities sector (lawyers, insurers, accountants, attorneys, HR professionals) do not often have adequate opportunities to keep themselves current with the latest developments in the commodities marketplace. Commodities are everywhere—they touch every business in the world, yet general business education typically does not meet these specialized needs. The J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities is uniquely positioned to fill this gap, through its offer of 1-3 days courses on commodities with CE credits. The participant feedback for our recent offerings has been excellent.

