

FIF CAPACITY STATISTICS FOR **March 2012**:

This month's bulletin from the Financial Information Forum (FIF) finds that **BATS BZX PITCH, BATS Options MCASTPITCH AGG, NASDAQ TotalView - ITCH** and **NYSE ARCABOOK OPTIONS** were up a record **232%** to 837,359 mps, **66%** to 1,004,241 mps, **2%** to 643,443 mps, **2%** to 1,505,385 mps respectively over the 1 second interval.

Other noticeable increases include **BATS EUROPE PITCH** up by **27%** to 38,712 mps over the 1 second interval, **NASDAQ NLS** up by **23%** to 45875 mps over the 1 second interval, **NASDAQ UTDF** up by **21%** to 37,993 mps on the 1 second interval, **NASDAQ BX TOTALVIEW ITCH** up **16%** to 68,353 mps on the 1 Second interval, **BATS BYX PITCH** up by **15%** to 137,528 mps on the 1 second interval, **NASDAQ UQDF** up by **14%** to 155,317 mps on the 1 second Interval, **DIRECT EDGE EDGX** up by **11%** to 150,127 mps on the 1 second interval, **BATS BYX TOP** up by **8%** to 60,901 mps on the 1 second interval, **SIAC CTS** up by **6%** to 57,163 mps on the 1 second interval, **SIAC CQS** up by **5%** to 560,579 mps on the 1 second interval, **NASDAQ PSX TOTALVIEW - ITCH** up by **5%** to 27,985 mps on the 1 second interval, **NYSE AMEX OPTIONS** up by **3%** to 1,465,693 mps on the 1 second interval, **SIAC OPRA** up by **3%** to 4,304,478 mps on the 1 second interval, **BATS BZX TOP** up by **2%** to 103,254 mps on the 1 second interval, **DEUTSCHE BOERSE CEF ULTRA + EUREX** up by **2%** to 31,304 mps on the 1 second interval and **DEUTSCHE BOERSE CEF ULTRA XETRA** up by **0.4%** to 5,899 mps on the 1 second interval.

The next meeting of the FIF MD Capacity WG is scheduled for **May 17 @ 10:00 AM ET**.

The FIF provides key data points for market data rates. Percentage increases based on a comparison between **February** and **March 1 second peaks (unless specified)**. Monthly data for OPRA, CTA, UTP, BATS U.S. and Europe, Direct Edge, NASDAQ Proprietary, LSE, Euronext, NYSE ArcaBook Equities and Options, CME Group, Toronto and Deutsche Börse feeds are available for FIF members at http://www.fif.com/md_capacity