

Chart of the Day

Here's your trade on Amphenol (\$APH)

January 12, 2026

Dan analyzes Amphenol (APH), highlighting a technical "pinching" pattern that signals a strong institutional uptrend. The stock is currently riding its 8-day exponential moving average (EMA), a behavior Dan defines as a textbook indicator of a high-momentum move. He compares the current setup to a successful "squeeze" from last September, noting that APH recently gapped up on a price target hike and is now consolidating sideways on low volume—a bullish sign that the breakout is being digested rather than sold off. Dan advises patience for those who missed the morning entry, suggesting that a potential "gap down" or slight pullback toward the \$142–\$145 range would provide a superior entry point by allowing traders to buy the retest of the breakout level.

Next Steps:

1. Stalk the Amphenol (APH) Entry: Do not chase the current highs. Wait for a potential pullback or a small gap down toward \$142.00–\$145.00. This allows you to enter the trade at a lower risk-reward level while using the recent institutional "buy day" as technical support.
2. Monitor the 8-Day EMA: As long as APH remains above its 8-day EMA, the strong uptrend is intact. If the stock closes firmly below this line, it signals a transition from momentum to a deeper consolidation phase or a retest of the 50-day moving average (approx. \$137.00).
3. Register for the "Early Access" Presale: Visit the StockMarketMentor.com homepage to join the separate email list for Dan's upcoming book, *7 Deadly Trading Mistakes and How to Fix Them*. Registrants will receive special promotions and early access not available to the general list.
4. Audit the Active Trade List: While APH was omitted to avoid "clogging" the current list, keep an eye on existing positions. Dan notes the list is currently heavy, so prioritize managing current stops over adding new, non-list tickers unless the setup is "textbook."
5. Follow Price Target Revisions: Stay alert for further analyst updates on APH. Today's gap-up was fueled by a target hike; continued upward revisions will serve as a fundamental catalyst for the next leg of the breakout.

Transcript:

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Okay, hey everybody, Dan Fitzpatrick here, StockMarketMentor.com. Okay, want to look at Amphenol here. Now, this is a stock, I didn't put this on our active trade list today, we got, like, so many stocks on there already, I didn't want to clog it up.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: But I did want to show you something here, and that is this kind of pinching pattern here, where the 50-day moving average is the blue line. You can see, like, this has had one heck of a run right along the 8-day exponential moving average. And by the way, when you see a stock running along the 8-day like this, by definition, I mean, you can see it, you'd be hard...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: press to miss it, that's a strong uptrend. The only way the stock stays above its 8-day EMA.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: But then you'll see these sideways consolidations here, like we got here for basically a month, and then we got a nice blast off here, back in September. This was a textbook

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Dan Fitzpatrick: We'll go through it.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: This was really like a textbook squeeze, right here. Beautiful, beautiful squeeze, and then...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Bam. That was a high volume move, not quite, twice average volume, but close enough for what we're looking for here. So this was the big move, and then the stock just continued higher. Okay, so we don't have this same exact pattern. Like, this is a little bit different, but some of the same characteristics, but,

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Dan Fitzpatrick: But we've got a similar pattern here, where you've got this compression. You've got these big selling days here, but then one big

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Dan Fitzpatrick: massive institutional buy day, right here. Pushes it above the 50-day moving average, and then this sideways, low-volume move.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And this is what we like to see. You see back here on this one. This was a sideways, low-volume move. And so now I look at this thing today, I see a nice breakout, this thing gapped up in the morning.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Gapped up in the morning and did not turn back around.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: This did not look back, it just gapped up a bit. I think there was a price target hike, and then it just kept on going. And then for the rest of the day, it just kind of drifted sideways. One of the things, by the way, that I mentioned in our training session earlier was this idea that if you don't get a stock first thing in the morning.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And then you're looking at it with 2 hours, maybe an hour and a half to go in the day. Don't just reflexively buy it, but instead ask yourself, okay, if I'm buying it right now, then what is my advantage

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Versus waiting till tomorrow to see what happens. And really, the only advantage that you would have is if you thought the stock was going to continue to run higher into the close. Well, if it wasn't going to do that, and after a while, you read enough tape, you'll know whether it's going to or not, you're typically not going to want to buy it during the late afternoon. Maybe you will, but you can see what

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Dan Fitzpatrick: you know, what happened here. It's just been kind of drifting off to no man's land. But tomorrow.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: This is where, kind of, the rubber meets the road, and what we hope is that...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: The stock would actually maybe gap down a little bit, maybe we get some selling.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: In the market, and maybe this comes down a little bit. It was already kind of off the high here. So maybe the stock gaps down to below 145, 143, 142, something like that. If we can get it to do that, and then we buy the stock, now you're cooking. You've got the breakout as confirmation that institutions are coming in, and then you get a little bit of a... the stock taking a little bit of a wreck.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And then you're buying it, at the right time.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: after the breakout. So, that's what I got on this, today. Now, one thing I gotta mention to you, we just put up a new banner, on our homepage, and this is a book, 7 Deadly Trading Mistakes and How to Fix Them. It's a book that I've...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: That I've written, I'm actually... we had a, a pre-launch team, several people who read the book and gave me some really, really good, direction on it as far as what they liked and what they didn't like, and all that. So, I'm still making final

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Dan Fitzpatrick: adjustments on that, but very, very soon, I'll be releasing it for pre-sale.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And so, this is what I'd suggest. If you're a member.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Fine. Great. You'll hear about this. If you're not a member, you'll hear about it too, because we'll be sending out these emails. But, this is what I would suggest. Member, non-member, go ahead and register for the presale. It's a separate... you're on a separate email list. That's the way we do things here. So, I want you to get on here.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Click Early Access, put your name, email, and then you will be getting special promotions

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Dan Fitzpatrick: separate and apart from just being on my general email list, which is what you're on if you're seeing this now. So definitely, check it out. Okay? I'd appreciate it, and I'll tell you this, you'll appreciate it too, because it's a really good flippin' book, okay? Alright, see you guys,

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Dan Fitzpatrick: See you guys next time.