Future LBMA Events

LBMA General Meeting - 29 June 2016, Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London, SE1 9DD
This is an LBMA Member and Associates only event.

In recent editions of the Alchemist we have featured updates on the LBMA’s Strategy Review, which includes the delivery of improved reporting and the introduction of new market services later this year. In order to support these changes the LBMA has to update its legal structure and governance and a General Meeting has been called on June 29 to facilitate this, with the AGM moving to later in the year (see below). Further details regarding all of these changes will be released to Members and Associates in advance of the meeting. The meeting will take place at Glaziers’ Hall, built in 1808 as a warehouse adjoining London Bridge, and for those who know their Dickens, the so-called ‘Nancy Steps’ made famous by Dickens’ Oliver Twist.

2016 LBMA/LPPM Precious Metals Conference
16-18 October 2016, Shangri-La Hotel
22 Orange Grove Road, Singapore
LPPM & LBMA Members and Associates and non-members.

Following the highly successful 2015 LBMA/LPPM Conference in Vienna, this year’s Conference is moving to the other side of the world to Singapore, maintaining the LBMA’s intention to alternate between short and long haul Conference destinations. The Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore will be the venue for the Conference which will take place 16-18 October, 2016. Registration for the event will open in early May so be sure to book your place as we confidently expect a high turnout. The Conference dinner will take place in the jaw dropping beauty of the Gardens by the Bay which is a UNESCO world heritage site. Full details regarding the event will be made available soon on the LBMA’s Conference microsite including the Programme which is currently in the process of being prepared. One of the Keynote Speakers is the distinguished economist William White, Chairman of the OECD Economic Development and Review Committee.

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To accommodate the General Meeting in June this year’s AGM will take place later than usual, and as with the General Meeting, the AGM will take place at Glaziers Hall. As well as the normal proceedings this year’s AGM will incorporate, into the constitution of the LBMA, the governance and legal structure changes agreed at the General Meeting in June. In addition, to approving the accounts and appointing the auditors, those attending will hear reviews from the LBMA Committees explaining what they have been doing over the last year. All in all, the AGM provides the ideal opportunity for staff of member and Associate companies to hear about what the LBMA has been doing and what it is planning for the future.

Biennial Dinner - 1 December 2016
Goldsmiths’ Hall, Foster Lane, London, EC2V 6BN

The 2016 biennial dinner is a black tie event for members, associates and guests of the LBMA. This year the dinner will take place in the salubrious surroundings of Goldsmiths Hall in the heart of the City of London. The proceedings begin at 18:30 with a cocktail reception followed by the dinner at 19:30. The Keynote Speaker for the event has been confirmed as the Right Honourable Michael Portillo, former MP and Cabinet Minister, and now a renowned broadcaster and journalist. For those coming to the event by train don’t forget to take your George Bradshaw Railway Guide! Mark the event in your diary. Full details for the event including registration will be published later in the year.

LBMA Webinars & Communications

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LBMA Assay & Refining Conference
19-21 March 2017, Royal Garden Hotel, 2-24 Kensington High Street, Kensington, London, W8 4PT

The biennial Assay & Refining (A&R) Conference is a technical forum designed for assayers and laboratory analysts, refinery managers and engineers but also of interest to anyone interested in hearing about the latest technical developments within the assay and refining industry. Bringing together experts from refineries located around the world it naturally provides the perfect opportunity for those attending to network with their peer group. An event to mark in your diary and look out for further details regarding the programme and registration later in the year.