

# The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

*Promoting a diverse and sustainable environment*

## Corporate Membership



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The key benefits of Corporate Membership include :-

- **Opportunities to participate in and co-host events on key water and environmental issues at prestigious City venues.**
- **Opportunities to attend and speak at our extensive monthly webinar programme.**
- **Networking opportunities with key water and environment professionals at lunches held in magnificent City Livery Halls.**
- **Utilise our charitable arm, the Water Conservation Trust, to help you provide simple and cost-effective community support (including ESG goals) on water and environmental education, research and projects.**
- **Work with us in discussion with key Government bodies and other institutions on key water and environmental issues.**



**WET10 Lecture At Guildhall**

Corporate Membership of the Water Conservators Company was introduced to allow organisations and corporate bodies to participate in the Company's events. The Company's membership is derived from many of the country's leading water, waste and environmental companies, consultants, lawyers, contractors, suppliers, universities, government agencies and regulators.

Corporate members can participate in both professional and social Company events (see Company Events) with the added benefits of networking and a lively

interchange of ideas. We also provide opportunities to work with or fund the activities of our Water Conservation Trust in encouraging water related science and environmental learning in schools and research in universities (see Water Conservation Trust).

We offer these benefits to both large and small companies with an annual cost of Corporate Membership at £1,000. Additionally new Corporate Members receive two complimentary tickets to attend one of our prestigious lunches or the Annual Banquet.

### Company Background



**Guildhall, London**

The Water Conservators are the City Livery Company focussed on the long term health of water and the environment. Our members include senior representatives of companies from every part of the water and environmental sector and well as others who share our aims.

From the 19th century three institutions emerged to regulate the professional side of the water industry: the Public Health Engineers, the Institution of Water Pollution Control and the Water Engineers and Scientists. In 1986 these institutions merged to create the Institution of Water and Environmental Management. Two years later the decision was taken to form a Guild to further enhance the status of the profession, and in January 2000 the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators became the 102nd Livery Company of the City of London. As with other modern Livery Companies its primary aims are to promote standards in our profession, to promote education, especially in our profession and to work actively to support charity (our charity is the Water Conservation Trust)



## Company Events

To encourage networking and fellowship the Company hosts lunches, typically for 100 members and their guests, which are held at various prestigious City Livery Halls, usually in the months of July, September, January and April. These include a guest speaker on either key Livery or current water and environmental issues. Corporate members are entitled to apply for tickets at these events at prevailing prices.



### **Company Banquet**

The Water Conservators Company also runs a series of free monthly webinars, and at least one annual lecture, specifically focussed on key

water and environmental themes, which are of particular benefit to graduate staff in our corporates to enable them to learn and engage in current issues affecting the water and environment sector as part of their development. We also run networking events for younger corporate staff and members.



### **City Environmental Initiative at Guildhall**

has benefited over 140 students so far. Many of these students end up working for UK companies in the water and environment sector.

We also offer bursaries for school visits to encourage water and environmental learning, and support related projects in schools. Recent projects have included the installation and refurbishment of wildlife ponds for school studies, the furnishing of a STEM laboratory, funding weather stations and river education packs for river visits, plus support to a residential special school to develop education and training facilities. We also present prizes for school work related to water and the environment.

For more information about the corporate membership scheme please contact Past Master, Mark Lane email [marklane@water-mark.co.uk](mailto:marklane@water-mark.co.uk) or our Clerk, Christine Duthie,

The Company is also actively engaged with the City of London Corporation, plus other key institutions and government bodies. We have played leading roles in the City's Plastic Free City Campaign and the Livery Climate Action Group, supporting the City's Climate Action Strategy. We have also responded to the Defra Call for Evidence on commonly littered and problematic plastic items with particular focus on wet wipes.



### **Plastic Free City Campaign – Commissioning A New Drinking Fountain in Cheapside, London**

## Water Conservation Trust



### **MSc Students Receiving A Dissertation Prize**

Our charitable arm The Water Conservation Trust offers corporate members excellent opportunities to fund and support water and environmental learning in the community. The Trust supports bursaries to Universities to encourage water related science and environmental research. Our bursary scheme to MSc studies

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### **Schools Projects and Prizes**

