



The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

PRESS RELEASE

“WHICH WAY WATER - 2050?”

Virtual WET 10 2021 Lecture – World Water Day 22nd March 2021

There are 110 Livery Companies in the City of London – the term “livery” originates from a specific form of dress worn by retainers of noblemen which evolved to denote the status of belonging to a trade.

An informal group of those Livery Companies who are either suppliers or users of water, known as the WET 10, arrange an Annual Lecture in the City of London. The WET 10 is led by the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators and this year’s virtual lecture will be held on Monday 22nd March, which is World Water Day.

Entitled “Which Way Water – 2050?”, the lecture will have three contributors:

- **Resilient Cities** – Chris Gray, Head of Water EMEA, AECOM
- **Digital Water 2021/2050** – Joanna Kelsey, Head of UK Water Digital Services, Stantec
- **Developing Skills for Tomorrow’s Challenges** – Phil Beach CBE, Chief Executive, Energy & Utility Skills

Deputy Master Mark Lane, who has organized the event said: “With increasing global awareness of the need for us to better manage our environment, the role of water will be key to the decisions being made. This lecture will help explore what the Water Industry needs to do to remain effective and prepared for the next critical 30 years”.

This stimulating lecture is expected to generate much interest. You can join us and participate in the subsequent discussion via the Zoom link details of which are shown on our website www.waterconservators.org.

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The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators is one of the 31 'modern' Livery Companies formed in the City of London over the last 80 years. The Company promotes and spreads awareness of the science, art and practice of water and environmental management and hopes to play an informative role to the Government, the City and the public about the many and important ways that water affects our lives.

Founded as a Guild in 1988 and achieving full livery status in 2000, the Water Conservators in order of precedence is the 102nd Livery Company in the City of London.

- The Water Conservators are passionate about sustaining and conserving the public requirements of clean water, both for domestic and industrial purposes
- The Worshipful Company seeks to support and promote advancement of education within the industry

The Company's focus on water and related environmental matters puts it at the heart of some of the most important issues facing the world today.