



Summer 2022

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Our Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at the Installation Dinner was Sarah Teacher, Executive Director of the Impact Investing Institute. Sarah spoke passionately about GIM being “respectful of tradition” but also being “agents of change in this vital and important industry”.

The Impact Investing Institute was founded in 2019 with a mission to change capital markets so they are fairer and work better for people and planet, and to encourage financial products that mitigate climate change, reduce inequality, and protect the natural environment, as well as make a compelling financial return.

At the recent Finance for Impact Summit, hosted by the City of London Corporation at Mansion House (opened and closed by the Lord Mayor) and held in association with the Impact Investing Institute, we heard about the launch of the **Just Transition Finance Challenge**, and that 18 founding participants will have a ‘Just Transition’ financing product by next year.

If you’d like to know more, the link to the summary and some excellent speaker videos from the Summit can be found [here](#)

RAF Affiliation

We are delighted to announce that the Guild has agreed its first military affiliation with the RAF’s No 6 Squadron Flying Training School.

This is another milestone for the Guild as we move towards eventual Livery Company status.

A Message from the Master



First of all, may I thank everyone who overcame the heat and transport challenges to attend the Installation Dinner on 19th July in the delightfully air-conditioned Pewterers’ Hall. I am truly honoured to be the Guild’s fifth Master.

At Common Hall, we thanked John Garbutt JP for being our Founding Sponsoring Alderman, for his invaluable stewardship, and for his continued commitment to the Guild as he remains on our Court. And we welcomed Past Master Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney who will now fill the role of our Sponsoring Alderman, and we look forward to his ongoing support and guidance.

We also thanked Immediate Past Master Phil Clark for his leadership and his accomplished year.

It was a truly enjoyable evening and photographs from the event may be seen here: <https://sharpphoto.co.uk/p13062600>

We are delighted that Rev Paul Kennedy of St Vedast alias Foster is the Guild’s chaplain for the year.

We are planning a number of events over the coming year so please keep an eye out on our website <https://www.coinvmgt.com/events-1> and our flagship event will be the Civic Dinner on Tuesday 24th January 2023 where we hope to have the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in attendance as well as some of the Masters of our associated Livery Companies.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future events, but for now wish you the most pleasant of summers.

With very best wishes
Melissa Longley, Master

Key Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 8th September:
Guild Event: Guided tour of the Guildhall
- Friday 23rd September:
The Sheriff's Ball 2022
- Sunday 25th September:
London Bridge Sheep Drive & Livery Fair 2022
- Wednesday 19th October:
Guild Event: City Clay Shooting
- Wednesday 2nd November:
Guild Event: Sustainability/Impact Panel
- Saturday 12th November:
The Lord Mayor's Show 2022
- Wednesday 16th November:
Guild Event: Private tour of the Mansion House art collection
- Wednesday 23rd November:
Guild Event: Private Equity Online Panel Discussion
- Monday 5th December:
Wellbeing of Women Christmas Charity Fair at Drapers' Hall
- Monday 19th December:
Guild Event: Christmas Carol Service at St Vedast Church
- Tuesday 24th January 2023:
Guild Event: Civic Dinner at Vintners' Hall
- Tuesday 21st February 2023:
Inter-Livery Pancake Day races
- Friday 24th March 2023:
United Guilds' Service at St Paul's Cathedral
- Tuesday 18th July 2023:
Guild Event: Installation Dinner

Some dates are subject to confirmation

Livery Committee Website

If you have any questions about the Livery, its history and aims etc., then we highly recommend visiting the Livery Committee website which is packed full of very useful information. <https://www.liverycommittee.org/>

Superbloom

We hope you all enjoy the summer and, if you are in the City, the Master can recommend a visit to Superbloom at the Tower of London.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee year of Her Majesty the Queen, the historic moat has been transformed into a beautiful new naturalistic landscape.

Designed to attract pollinators, insects and seed-eating birds, the display will evolve over the course of the summer. If this is an area of interest the I recommend visiting <https://www.pollinatinglondontogether.com/>

Future Events

Our events resume on 8th September with a Guildhall tour and drinks. We then have a social at City Clay Shooting, a Sustainability/Impact panel event, an art tour of Mansion House, an online private equity discussion and a carol service with seasonal drinks. Booking and other details of these and other events (which may change) can be found on our website www.coinvmgt.com

A summary of some key diary dates is shown to the left.

Clerk's Corner

I thought I would use the opportunity to update everyone on a few items which may be of interest.

New members

The following members have recently joined the Guild:

Ms Baldeesh Nahl, Mr Leigh Middleton-Ross, Mr Benjamin Rodriguez, Mr Tom King, Mr Sajit Patel, Mr Rahim Mohamed, Mr Jack Weatherby, Mr Charles Hoare Nairne and Mr Alexander Orr.

We also admitted Mr Simon Culhane as an Honorary Freeman.

On behalf of the Master and Court I am delighted to welcome you all to the Guild and wish you a long and fruitful association with us.

Membership Certificates



With the exception of the very newest members, you should all have received your membership certificate in the post.

This is a small token of the Guild's thanks for all your support as we continue our journey towards becoming a Livery Company.

If you have not received your certificate, please contact me at my usual email address clerk@guildofinvestmentmanagers.co.uk

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