



# NEW HORIZONS

## Congress & Business Seminar 2026

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### Sunday 10 May

**18:00 - 19:00** Informal meet at the bar  
Free to make your own dinner plans  
**Victoria Lounge**

### Monday 11 May

**10:00 - 17:00** Open meeting areas  
**Albert & Pavilion**  
**10:00 - 14:00** Pre-booked wine tour  
**Meet at IRLA reception desk**  
**12:00 - 14:00** IRLA Chairman & press briefing – invite only  
**Regent**  
**13:00 - 14:00** Buffet Lunch  
**Albert & Cyan**

### LONDON TO BRIGHTON CHARITY CYCLISTS ARRIVE

**14:15 - 15:30** **Truth or dare: honesty on trial - A Mock Trial Crown Office & Kennedys**  
Chaired by Gian Luigi Di Franco – RiverStone,  
Siobhan Lambertsen, Colleen Cumbers, Jamie Clarke  
& Sam Barrett – Crown Office Chambers  
**Pavilion**

**15:30 - 17:45** Meeting time  
**Regent reserved for LCC Committee**

**18:30 - 19:45** Formal drinks reception & canapés  
Free to make own dinner plans thereafter  
**Victoria Lounge**

**19:00 - 21:00** Invitation only Dinner  
**Consort**

### Tuesday 12 May

**9:00 - 09:15** Welcome  
**Empress Suite**

**9:15 - 10:00** **Navigating Change; key trends in asset management,**  
Chaired by Ali Robson, EY LLP  
Speaker(s) Colin Tipping – Compre, James Insley – RiverStone,  
Ben Grainger – EY  
**Empress Suite**

**10:00 - 11:15** **Keynote speaker, John Peters**  
**Empress Suite**

**11:15 - 11:40** IRLA Charity & Legacy Awards  
**Empress Suite**

**11:40 - 12:00** Comfort break  
**Albert, Pavilion & Consort**

**12:00 - 13:00** **Claim your success - a panel discussion**  
Chaired by Liam Bedford – Weightmans  
Speaker(s) Robbie Vaughan – RiverStone,  
Mike MacKenzie – PRO, David Wynn – DWF, Giulia Russo –  
Compre & Ceri-Sian Williams – Weightmans  
**Empress Suite**

**13:00 - 14:30** Lunch  
**Albert & Cyan**

**13:00 - 14:30** Bermuda / Asia open house with buffet  
Invitation only  
**Pavilion**

**14:30 - 15:15** **Market in Motion – a live market update**  
Chaired by Kevin Gill – IRLA Chairman  
Speaker(s) Catherine Marshall – Director of Syndicate  
Performance at Lloyd's, Ed Johns – PwC & Eric Paire – Lockton Re  
**Empress Suite**

**15:15 - 16:00** **AI focussed strategies**  
Chaired by Vidushi Moopanar – FTI  
Speaker - Anirudha Balasubramanian – Tailshift  
**Empress Suite**

**16:00 - 16:45** **Understanding Legacy Market Trends; what it teaches us**  
Chaired by Kevin Gill – IRLA Chairman  
Speaker(s) Tom Booth – DARAG, Tanvi Patel – Enstar,  
Simon Hawkins – Compre, Charan Maheswaran – PwC &  
Andy Creed – RiverStone  
**Empress Suite**

**17:00 - 17:45** Charity breakout room  
**Aching Arms**  
**17:00 - 17:45** **Shaping your career & emerging opportunities –**  
Chaired by Nicole Law – FTI,  
Speaker(s) Megan Kimbell – RiverStone, Charlotte Pritchard –  
RiverStone, Hannah Farrer-Fisher – Quest Group,  
Geraint Alexander – EY LLP & Darsh Patel – Lockton Re  
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**17:00 - 19:30** Bar open for delegates  
**Victoria Lounge**

**19:30 - 22:00** New Horizons IRLA buffet  
**Empress Suite**

**21:00 - 23:00** Entertainment & games – Rendezvous Band  
sponsored by **BCLP**  
**Empress Suite**

### Wednesday 13 May

**Please check out anytime before 11:00**

**9:30 - 9:35** Welcome back  
**Empress Suite**

**9:35 - 10:30** Guest speaker - Elizabeth Martins –  
UK Economist, HSBC  
**Empress Suite**

**10:30 - 11:15** **The Regulatory Landscape - what's ahead?**  
Chaired by Jonathan Drake – DWF  
Speaker(s) Nick Silk – PRA, Noella Kemigisa – BMA &  
Matthew Foster – NRF  
**Empress Suite**

**11:15 - 12:15** **What's on the horizon? Market Predictions**  
Chaired by Bill Bouvier – FTI  
Robbie Kerr – PwC, Judith Zeleny – Miller Insurance &  
Chirag Shah - Zurich  
**Empress Suite**

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**12:15 - 12:30** Closing remarks  
**Empress Suite**

**12:30 - 13:30** Finger buffet / takeaway lunch  
**Crush Hall**

**13:30 - 16:00** Meeting time

**16:00** Conference closes

**Check in time at the Grand Hotel is 16:00**  
Itinerary subject to change.

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