



NEW HORIZONS

Congress & Business Seminar 2026



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, Meredith Daniel, 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** **Empress Suite**
Chaired by Liam Bedford – Weightmans
Speaker(s) Robbie Vaughan – RiverStone, Mike MacKenzie – PRO, David Wynn – DWF, Giulia Russo – Compre & Ceri-Sian Williams – Weightmans

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

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

Check in time at the Grand Hotel is 16:00

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14:30 - 15:15 **Market in Motion – a live market update** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Kevin Gill – IRLA Chairman
Speaker(s) Catherine Marshall – Director of Syndicate Performance at Lloyd's, Ed Johns – PwC & Eric Paire – Lockton Re

15:15 - 16:00 **AI focussed strategies** **Empress Suite**

16:00 - 16:45 **Understanding Legacy Market Trends; what it teaches us** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Kevin Gill – IRLA Chairman
Speaker(s) Tom Booth – DARAG, Tanvi Patel – Enstar, Simon Hawkins – Compre, Charan Maheswaran – PwC & Andy Creed – RiverStone

17:00 - 17:45 Charity breakout room **Regent**



17:00 - 17:45 **Shaping your career & emerging opportunities –** **Cyan**

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
YPG roundtable discussion

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 **Empress Suite**
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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?** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Jonathan Drake – DWF
Speaker(s) Nick Silk – PRA, Noella Kemigisa – BMA & Matthew Foster – NRF

11:15 - 12:15 **What's on the horizon? Market Predictions** **Empress Suite**

Chaired by Bill Bouvier – FTI
Robbie Kerr – PwC, Judith Zeleny – Miller Insurance & Chirag Shah - Zurich

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

Itinerary subject to change.

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