



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



### Alison Gowman, Alderman and Sheriff

Sheriff and Alderman Alison Gowman is the founder and Convenor of the Livery Climate Action Group. Having been a key party in the City Corporation's own Climate Action Strategy, she is driving the adoption of the 2040 target for net zero emissions by all within the Square Mile. She has spent her professional life as a commercial real estate lawyer in the City and is now a Consultant at DLA Piper UK LLP. She has been the Alderman for Dowgate Ward since 2002.



### Vincent Keaveny, Lord Mayor of the City of London

Vincent has been the Alderman for the Ward of Farringdon Within since 2013 and is a liveryman of eight companies. He is a partner in the international business law firm, DLA Piper and is listed as a leading practitioner in his area of practice by all of the principal legal directories. His Mayoral Theme for the year is People with Purpose. This will champion a purpose-led and people-focused UK FPS sector; growing the global competitiveness of the UK as a world leader in ESG and sustainable finance and home to the best and most diverse global talent, driving social mobility at all levels.



### Clare Clark, Head of Sustainability, CH&Co

Clare is an environment and sustainability expert with an award-winning track record leading ground-breaking sustainability initiatives. She has 17 years experience spanning hospitality, retail, farming and health, including four years with leading food charity the Soil Association. Clare is determined to use our daily interactions with food to tackle health inequalities and solve the climate crisis. Climate, nature and health are intrinsically linked and her goal is to provide businesses' and citizens with practical solutions that help to improve human and environmental health.



### Andy Miles, Liveryman + MD AS Miles Consulting

Andrew Miles is an experienced Transport Professional who has a range of experience in the Transport Industry for 40 years. The last eight years has been spent with his own consultancy providing advice and support with regulatory compliance, continuous improvement, change management and business turnarounds for business in or with a Transport function. This ranges from SME's to large corporate brands across the UK and Europe. Andrew is also a Liveryman and Court Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Management Consultants where he contributes to the Pro Bono programme to mentor Senior Board Members of a variety of organisations.



### Rob Casey, Past Master Water Conservators Company

Rob Casey is a Past Master of the Water Conservators Company and leads the LCAG sub-group on calculating company carbon footprints. Currently Water Strategy Manager for Thames Water Utilities he has worked for over 40 years on the planning and operation of their water supply system.

Rob is also a school governor and leads the Water Conservation Trust's schools programme encouraging water related science and environmental learning.



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### **Flora Hamilton, Director of Financial Services, CBI**

Flora has responsibility for directing the CBI's lobbying on issues related to financial services, including sustainable finance, and for the CBI's overall relationship management with the key UK and global players in the financial services sector covering: asset managers; general insurance; life insurance; retail, corporate & investment banks; market service providers; and ratings agencies. Flora is a member of the Payment Systems Regulator's Advisory Panel, the Finance & Leasing Association Advisory Panel and the Pool RE Review Advisory Panel.



### **Victoria Hoskins, Investment Director at Rathbone Greenbank Investments**

Victoria joined Rathbone Greenbank in 2015 from Barclays where she was senior director for the London Charity team. From 2007-2010, she was regional investment director for London and the South East responsible for the Gerrard Investment Management business, equating to £2 billion of private client, charity, pension and Court of Protection portfolios. She has over 24 years' experience in providing and managing investment solutions for charity and pension fund trustees and is a Chartered Fellow of the CISI (FCSI).



### **Derek Farrow, Liveryman + Partner, Berrys**

Derek has over 30 years' experience in construction. He gained invaluable experience in energy saving and environmental issues working for a Swiss environmental controls company and then moved into project management 20 years ago, where he has developed specialist knowledge in listed and heritage buildings through his work with a number of Oxford Colleges. He has the skills needed to balance the dichotomy between time, project cost and quality, and provides clear and helpful advice whilst looking to protect the long-term interest in the asset.



### **Peter Murray OBE, Head of New London Architecture**

Peter Murray OBE Hon FRIBA is Past Master Architect, Co Founder of New London Architecture and Founder of the London Festival of Architecture. He was a member of the Mayor's Design Advisory Group under the previous incumbent and was a Mayor of London's Design Advocate under Sadiq Khan. He has been involved in campaigning for low energy buildings ever since the time of the Oil Crisis in the early 70s.



### **Maggie Berry OBE, Heart of the City**

Maggie leads Heart of the City, a City-based charity that works with SMEs to help them to develop responsible business programmes which range from climate action programmes, supporting their local community to reducing their environmental impact and promoting diversity and wellbeing in the workplace. Maggie is a Freeman at the Information Technologists' Company in the City of London. In June 2019, Maggie was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in recognition of her services to women in business and technology.