

Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



COMMON HALL - ELECTION OF SHERIFFS

MONDAY 24th JUNE 2019

All Liverymen are invited to attend this extremely popular and traditional Livery event, and to exercise their right as a Liveryman to vote in the election (*Common Hall is a term used to describe a gathering of Liverymen, and often associated with an election*).

The Election of two Sheriffs and other officers including Ale Connors and Bridge Trustees in Common Hall occurs each Midsummer Day. It is a considerable spectacle, and it is an interesting and historic ceremony.

Normally, one of the Sheriffs is an Alderman, who will go on to become the Lord Mayor of London; and the other, sometimes referred to as the Non-Aldermanic Sheriff, who has no further Civic ambitions after completing their year at the Old Bailey. This year the election is contested **with our own Past Master Erica Stary standing for election**.

Entry by ticket is preferable and is FREE, subject to the Company allocation being sufficient to satisfy demand. They may be obtained by Liverymen only (not spouses or guests) from the Administrator. Should the allocation become exhausted, all qualified Liverymen can still gain admittance but will need to be checked against the Livery Roll on arrival which is a lengthier entry procedure. The election commences at 11.45am but you will need to be at Guildhall by 11.15am latest to get a seat.

To attend and vote, a Liveryman must have been clothed prior to **21st May 2018** (*The reason for the requirement to have been a Liveryman since the previous May is historical. It was not unknown for Companies to pack their Livery with new members at the last minute, who would then vote for the preferred candidate. The May rule effectively prevented this practice, and it lives on today*).

Spouses or guests of Liverymen are more than welcome to join the Company table for lunch at Founders' Hall.

The cost of the lunch will be £70.00 per person (inclusive of VAT). If you wish to attend, please use <https://cvent.me/dVNz0> to register before the closing date of Wednesday 12th of June 2019.

Please use this new online booking system to help us increase booking efficiency. Payment can be made by debit card/bank transfer/cheque.

DATE
Monday 24th
June 2019

TIME
Seated by 11.15 am
Lunch 1.30 pm

LUNCH PRICE
£70 (including VAT)

VENUE
Guildhall
Gresham Street
London
EC2 7HH
and
Founders' Hall
Cloth Fair
London EC1A 7JQ

DRESS
Business Attire

CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th June
2019

This reply slip is **only** for payments by cheque, if you are unable pay by card or bank transfer online.

To: **KARINA POMERANCEVA, WCTA ADMINISTRATOR, 30 MONCK STREET, LONDON SW1P 2AP**

- I wish to attend **Common Hall** on Monday 24th June 2019
- I wish to attend **Lunch at Founders' Hall** on Monday 24th June 2019

From (please print name) _____

Email address _____

I shall be accompanied by _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

I enclose my cheque for lunch for _____ (£70.00 per person) Made payable to Chartered
Institute of Taxation



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