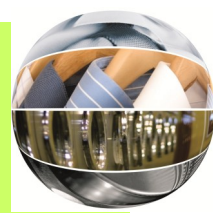




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News on the Guild's National Conference and Exhibition  
Sunday 28th February 2016 "The Future of Professional Cleaning"

**Date for Your Diary 28th  
February 2016 The next  
Exhibition and  
Conference!**



**Booking  
Places  
"Future of  
Clothes  
Care"  
Conference  
and  
Exhibition**

**Exhibition  
opens at  
9.00am**

**Conference starts at 10.00am  
Park Royal Hotel,  
Warrington. Just off the M56  
Motorway, one junction away  
from the M6 with a train Line  
link to London and Glasgow  
on the Intercity Main Line**

**Guild Membership Renewal?** Your Membership Subscription for the year 2015/16 is now seriously **overdue** and remember that you can now pay on line by visiting the Guild Website at [www.gcl.org.uk](http://www.gcl.org.uk), or alternatively, Telephone 01698 322669. Many thanks to those who paid on time because this saves money and time in having to check and chase late payers. Contact [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk)

Guild National Conference 28th February 2016, Park Royal Hotel, Warrington. Just off the M56 motorway. Exhibitor Enquiries welcomed, with already twelve booked up spaces

Guild Web Site has been upgraded visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what a difference we have made.

**This month**

**Technical Bulletin**—Coolmax fabrics  
**2 Amber Alerts**— Nicholas striped dress and Lora Piana jacket

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Do you want to upgrade your premises without spending lots of money?  
Do you want to do this but get your money back in just over a year and then continue to make savings thereafter?

We have the speaker you will want to listen to at our forthcoming conference to be held at the Park Royal Hotel, Warrington. Our speaker Nathan Badger, from Ecosave UK Ltd will be demonstrating LED lighting systems that will be a direct exchange for your existing lighting, but will be cheaper to operate, can be installed without calling in an electrician, will outlast any existing lighting, but can be upgraded to give you improved lighting, which is good for shop lighting and specific work areas such as stain removal, or inspection. He will bring along actual working units that you can see and judge for yourself, and the saving in electricity will actually pay for the capital outlay. The Park Royal Hotel was especially chosen for this year because it is at least 200 miles from the location of our Scottish event and equally 200 miles from the LCT Ascot Exhibition being held in April 2016. It is also just off junction 10 of the M56 and this is one junction away from the M6 motorway. It is also just 4 miles from Warrington Quay Bank railway station which is on the intercity main line between London and Glasgow, which means it is convenient for all modes of transport. It is a four star Hotel for those wishing to stay, but within 500 yards is a budget Premier Inn, making the location an additional choice.

Top class speakers, including Dr Richard Neale, from the Dry Cleaning Technology Centre, Dr Roger Salmon, from the Textile Services Association, Dr Mike Kalli, from Ideal Manufacturing, amongst other industry luminaries and for general interest Stuart Arnold, from Cullen Wealth, will be giving a presentation on Pension Options & Retirement Planning, which will include "Auto Enrolment", which affects all employers. We are also discussing with a prominent speaker from the fashion trade to make an address, and of course Nathan Badger mentioned above.

On the Sunday partners and children of delegates, not wishing to be at the conference, will have an option of a free coach trip we have laid on to the Manchester Trafford Centre famous for it's shopping and leisure facilities. Meanwhile business delegates will have time to visit the stands of exhibitors in the exhibition hall adjacent to the conference facilities. Tea/coffee and buffet lunch is included for the conference delegates and attendance is free to all pre-booking.

We have a pre conference dinner on the Saturday night planned with an invited after dinner speaker, northern laundry owner John Shonfeld, who will tell attendees about the time he was almost locked in the Tower of London. To book a place contact Debbie at [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk) or telephone 01698 322 669 Accommodation at the Park Royal Hotel phone :01925 730706 and mention the Guild of Cleaners and Launderers for preferential rates. For the nearby Premier Inn Warrington South telephone 0871 527 9134, or book on line at <http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/WARCAT/warrington-south> Remember the earlier you book at a Premier Inn the cheaper the room rates.

**Guilds New Web Site is Up and Running**

Have you seen it?

If not we recommend that you take a look it is easier to browse around and now you have your own password, which you can change at any time giving you more security. Do you want to look at past issues of the Amber Alerts and Technical Bulletins these are all available at the click of a mouse in the member's area, and only paid up members can access these.

**Member's E-mail Addresses**—Twenty per cent of our members do not have an e-mail address that they have informed us about, and they are missing out on this modern method of communication, which also saves your Guild money in costs of communication. We want to put this right as soon as we can.

**Do You Have any Views On SED and Dry Cleaning Machine Construction?**

We have been asked to pass our views on to the body in Europe that will be reviewing these matters and we need your input so that we can pass these on to the people discussing these things. Now is your chance to influence thinking. Let us have your comments as soon as possible because the meeting is on the 7th of December 2015.

**Feedback from the Presentation to UK Fashion and Textile Association** Thursday 8th October. The presentation at the seminar, which was reasonably well attended, and those present learned a lot about professional cleaning, both dry and wet, and their appetite was raised to learn more and out of it a tour of Jeeves of Belgravia's London cleaning premises was arranged for sometime in the future. **Incorrect Care Labels make take longer to remedy.**