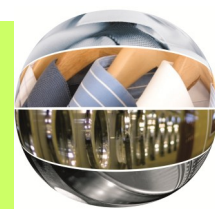




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Conference/Exhibition to
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March 2019 At the Manor
Hotel, Meriden.



**Intermediate
Laundry
Technology**
a weeks
intensive
training
course to be
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2019. Very
popular in
the past and

we are currently planning
our next. Please register
your interest as we require
10 delegates to make the
training viable. Contact
enquiries@gcl.org.uk or
telephone 01698322669 to
book places.

■ **Guild Membership Renewal?** Your
Membership Subscription for the year
2019/2020 will become due for re-
newal from the end of March 2019.
Remember that you can now pay on
line by visiting the Guild Website at
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saves money and time in having to
check and chase late payers. Contact
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Guild Web Site has been upgraded
visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what
a difference we have made.

**See this month a Technical
Bulletin dealing with the
Chemistry of Laundry and an
Amber Alert dealing with
damage caused by new gar-
ment sales swing tags not
previously noticed when items
are checked in.**

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Book Your Place Now for the 2019 Guild Conference and Exhibition

To be held on Sunday 10th March 2019 At the Manor Hotel, Meriden, just 3 miles
from M42 (M6/M5/M40) and Birmingham International Airport and Railway Station.
This Will Be A Day of Events Covering, Best Practices, Plus Profitable and Sustain-
able Business. Featuring, A Master Class in Stain Removal, Marketing Your Busi-
ness, Common Failures in Cleaning, Additional Income Generation, Starting a New
Revolution in Our Business, and Winning An Award. (Featuring two international
guest speakers). The latest on "What is Happening in Europe" where most of our
equipment comes from. See below for list of speakers.

**An opportunity to network with other cleaners and to meet the best of the in-
dustry suppliers in the Exhibition Hall.** Free entry, but please advise secretariat at
enquiries@gcl.org.uk, this will ensure that we cater for free tea/coffee and lunch.

**News On The Research Project - Professor John Dean and Dr Stephen Reed of
Northumbria University**, with the help of some senior Guild members and a number
of cleaners in the North East of England, started in the last week of January a re-
search project to investigate the cross-bio contamination of textiles in both wet and
dry cleaning low temperature processes. Your Guild, in cooperation with the Wor-
shipful Company of Launderers', and the Northumbria University, are co funding the
research project. The trend in our industry is to process at ever lower temperatures to
save energy, and to prolong fabric life, and traditionally higher temperatures have
been used to ensure the hygiene of textiles. The research will (A) check out the lon-
gevity of live bacteria under ambient conditions, (B) in simulated washing conditions
investigate the effectiveness of wet cleaning on the removal of pathogenic bacteria
from natural and synthetic fibre. (C) as in B but with dry cleaning solvents, (D) all
above with and without bactericide, and (E) to check on the efficacy of the tempera-
ture in finishing on bacteria control. Being forewarned and prepared is better than
having to react later, and if we need to modify our methods how?!

Alternatives to single use plastics - In previous issues we have mentioned work
on finding alternatives to polythene for packaging and we have advance information
that suppliers Clean Supply are researching this and The Laundry Room will take
back, not only used polythene drums but empty hanger boxes and reel cores from
polythene film. Both will be in the Exhibition Hall at the Guild Conference. Can you
help by advising us on what alternatives to plastic film you have come across, or al-
ready use. Send any information via email to enquiries@gcl.org.uk

Do You Know Members Can Advertise Their Business on the Guild's Website

An advantage to your business and demonstrates to the general public your profi-
ciency by belonging to the Guild. Check out the Guild's Web Site and if it is not there
for your outlet pass on your details to the secretariat. The general public can check
out the Guild's website for a registered member in their area. We are promoting com-
petent cleaners who keep abreast of developments by monthly bulletins and alerts.

Plan of Conference Speakers Guild Conference 10th March 2019

In no particular order:-

Leon Wennekes CINET "Meet the World's Most Extraordinary Business in Textile
Care; Raising International Standards" (Global Best Practices Awards showcases
combined with some major trends in the industry)

Frank Ziermann CEO of BOWE "Textile Cleaning from the European Perspective"

Kyle Grant CEO OxWash "Starting a Revolution in the Textile Care Business"

Graham Warren CEO Caraselle "Marketing in a Service Industry"

Colin Oakley Laundry Efficiency Group "Best Practice; Major Trends"

Roger Cawood FGCL SDML Training "A Master Class In Stain Removal"

Brian Pearce FGCL IDC Consulting "Common Failures in Wet and Dry Clean-
ing" (supported with contributions from Stacey King at the DTC)

Open Forum Chaired by Ken Cupitt FGCL Guild Council Chairman

Ideal Manufacturing Phillip Kalli Wet Cleaning; Best Practice

**Guild Members are dedicated to the care of garments, care for the environ-
ment, and care with skill and knowledge to serve the customer to the best of
their ability.**