



ZIA AGM & Annual Conference 2022

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 13-14 September

The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur





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Programme

Monday 12th September

Site visit to either ZMM or to Zircosil and Kim Hin Ceramics.

Departure from, and return to, The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur.

(Details will be provided to those delegates who have signed-up to the technical visits)

- 08:00 - 13:00 Registration desk open
- 08:30 - 09:30 ZIA Board Meeting: Dollar Room 1, level 2 (ZIA members only)
- 10:00 - 11:30 ZIA Annual General Meeting of the Assembly: Ringgit Room 1, level 2 (ZIA members only)

‘Where to next for the zircon industry?’

Day 1: Tuesday 13th September

- 12:00 - 13:00 • Lunch (all conference delegates) •
- 13:00 - 13:15 Welcome, opening remarks, antitrust compliance and safety briefing
- 13:15 - 13:45 **Keynote address: Post Pandemic Challenges to Maritime Logistics** - Captain Subramaniam Karupiah, GM Port Klang Authority and President of the International Association of Ports and Harbors.
- 13:45 - 14:15 **Zircon Market Dynamics** - Gavin Diener, CEO, TZMI
- 14:15 - 14:45 **Southeast Asia Ceramics' Industry, Opportunities and Challenges** - Dr Somnuk Sirisoonthorn, President Thai Ceramics Society
- 14:45 - 15:15 **The Premium Advantage** - Pedro Liberal, GM Zircon Sales, Iluka Resources
- 15:15 - 15:30 • Networking interval: tea / coffee •
- 15:30 - 16:00 **The Effect of Metamictization on Zircon Milling** - Emma Jones, University of Birmingham, UK
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Milling Trends** - Ben Chan, Marketing Manager, Hosokawa (SE Asia)
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Socio-economic Assessment, SEAing is Believing** - James Lambert, Oxford Economics (Singapore)
- 17:00 Closing remarks, end of Day 1
- 17:30 - 18:30 Welcome Cocktail Reception (Astor room foyer)
- 18:30 Transfer to banquet venue
- 19:00 - 22:00 Conference Banquet Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday 14th September

- 08:00 - 10:00 Registration desk open
- 08:00 - 08:15 Welcome and safety briefing
- 08:15 - 09:00 **Macroeconomic Update and Outlook for Asia** - Sumana Rajarethnam, Director Southeast Asia, EIU
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Zirconium for a Sustainable Future** - Hazel Stephenson, Operations Director, Luxfer MEL
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Zirconium, a Wonder Metal in Waiting** - Scott Coffin, Principal Engineer, ATI Specialty Alloys & Components Zircon Industry
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Producing and Processing Zircon Responsibly – Why ESG Data is Important for the Industry** - Neil Foster, Iluka Resources and ZIA ESG Committee Member
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Zirconates: New Sustainable Uses and Applications 2022** - Roberto Dante, R&D Director, 2D to 3D
- 11:00 - 11:15 • Networking interval: tea / coffee •
- 11:15 - 12:45 **Panel Discussion:** Matthew Blackwell (Iluka), Lorian Bocini (Bitossi), Pedro Branco (Zircosil), Jeff Engle (Tronox), Bruce Griffin (Kimberley MS) and Kapil Kumar (Sukaso)
Moderator: Jean-Michel Fourcade
- 12:45 - 13:00 Closing remarks and end of conference
- 13:00 • Lunch (all conference delegates) •