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Bangkok Seminar Shaping Up!

First Draft Agenda

The Seminar will be held February 19-20 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.

February 19, 2018

Time	Session	Meeting Room
9:00 am-12:00pm	Social Responsibility in the Jewelry Industry (Coffee Break at 10:30 am) <i>Session topics include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Compliance • RJC and New Regulations • Benefits and Procedures of Fairmined Gold 	Sala Rim Naam
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Buffett Lunch	Baan Phya
2:00 pm-5:00 pm	Emerging Opportunities in Precious Metals <i>Session Topics Include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metallic Glasses • Metal 3D Printing • Hardness of Fine Gold 	Sala Rim Naam
6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Cocktail Reception	Terrace Rim Naam
February 20, 2018		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Best Practices in Jewelry Manufacturing (Coffee Break at 10:30 am) <i>Session Topics Include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing and Quality Control • Refining in SE Asia • Supply and Demand • Insurance 	Sala Rim Naam



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Premier and Student Award Nominations Due by January 31, 2018

If you are a professor and have a worthy graduate student to nominate please send in your nominations to IPMI: mail@ipmi.org. IPMI awards up to three IPMI Student Awards and up to 9 Corporate Sponsored Awards each year. Guidelines for nominating a student can be obtained by emailing IPMI at mail@ipmi.org.

If you are a past award winner, a member of IPMI or a professor please send in your nomination for our Premier Awards: IPMI Jun-

ichiro Tanaka Award, IPMI Henry J Albert Award, IPMI Carol Tyler Award. For complete details on these awards and guidelines for submitting your nomination please contact IPMI at mail@ipmi.org.

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the IPMI Annual Conference in June 2018.

Again, deadline for receiving nominations is **January 31, 2018**.

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Time	Session	Meeting Room
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch	Baan Phya
2:00pm-5:00pm	Precious Metal Procurement <i>Session Topics Include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors Impacting Silver Jewelry• Hedging, Trading and Finance• Discounted Gold...Is it a Myth?• Iridium, Ruthenium, Osmium Distribution in Gold Jewellery	Sala Rim Naam

Scheduled Speakers from MMTC PAMP, Mitsubishi, Eco Mastermelt, Agosi, Platinum Guild International, and Marsh.

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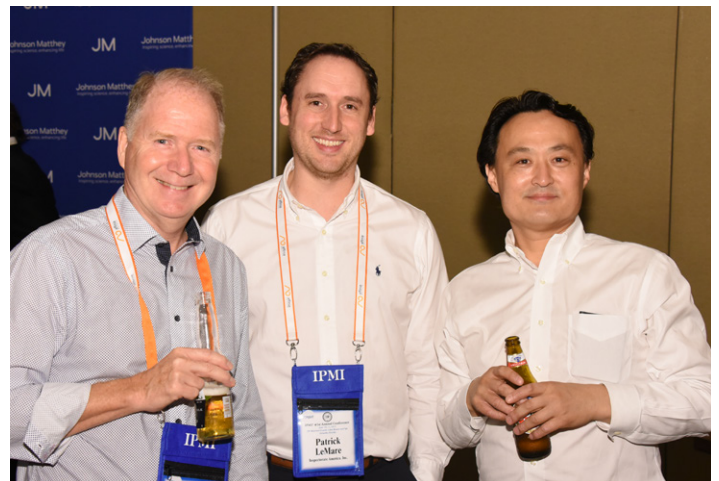
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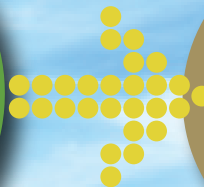


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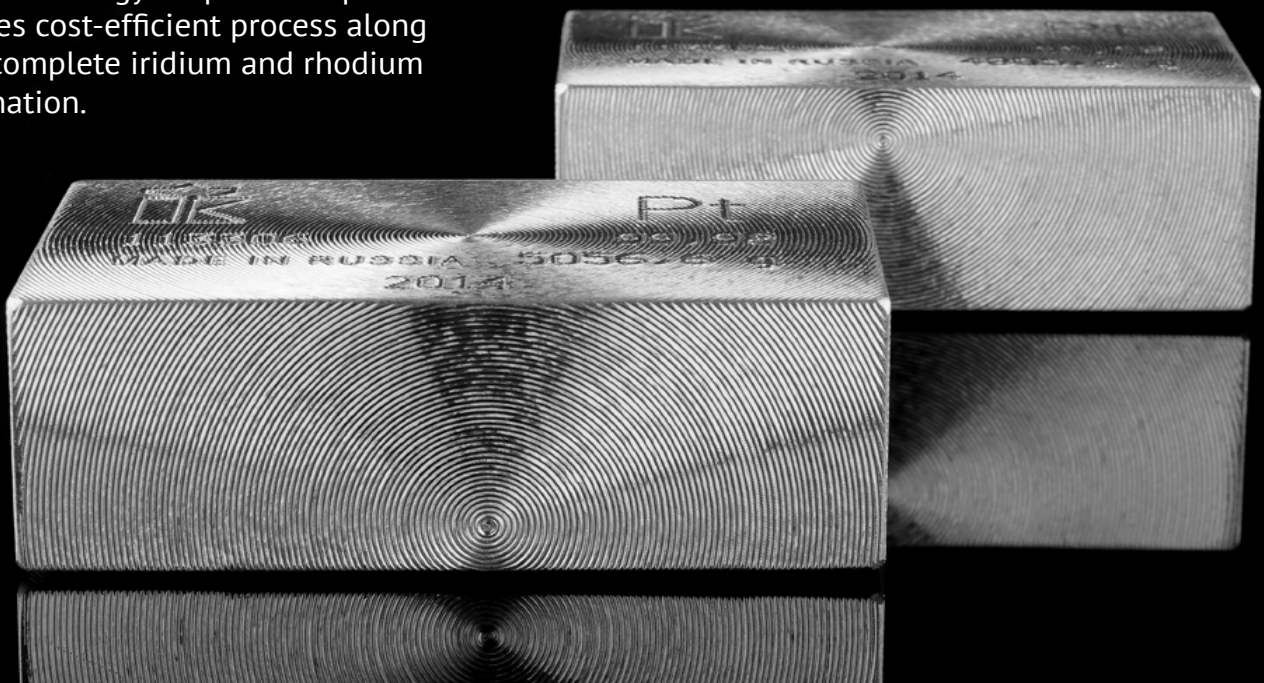
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Upcoming Meetings

SAC - Houston Airport Marriott, at George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston, Texas - Feb 6, 2018

PRC - Phillips 66 Corporate Training Center 2331 City West Blvd, Houston, Texas - Feb 7, 2018

SECAM (Security Council Anti Money Laundering Committee) - Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort - March 5-7, 2018

Contact IPMI if you are interested in attending either of these meetings.



IPMI Staff Wishes all our Members a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

IPMI® Calendar

2018	Feb 6	SAC Meeting • Houston Airport Marriott, Houston TX
	Feb 7	PRC Meeting • Phillips 66 Corp. Training Center, Houston TX
	Feb 19-20	IPMI Seminar • Bangkok, Thailand
	Mar 5-7	SECAM Meeting • Ft. Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort, Ft. Lauderdale FL
	June 9-12	42 nd Annual Conference • JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country, San Antonio TX
	Sept 13	6 th Annual IPMI Platinum Dinner • New York Palace Hotel, New York NY