



# Precious Metals News

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## The IPMI 43rd Conference a Success!

The IPMI 43rd Conference held at the Peppermill Resort in Reno Nevada was a success! More than 500 delegates and guests attended, and with its wide ranging topic specific sessions, interest group meetings, Golf Tournament, Exhibit Hall, evening corporate sponsored receptions, and afternoon social events there was indeed something for everyone.

The Conference got underway unofficially early this year with the Saturday morning Golf Tournament. Saturday afternoon, award winning students, their liaisons and award sponsors got together with a Student Meet and Greet. Saturday evening, the conference officially started with the Welcome Reception sponsored by Gannon and Scott whose 100 year anniversary was celebrated. The evening ended with the conclusion of the Johnson Matthey Reception.

On Sunday, delegates attended the Members Meeting followed by the Delegates Luncheon. In the afternoon, the first session was held, which focused on Finance, followed by Beverage Break with the Experts. Late on Sunday afternoon, two relatively new events took place: The Young Professionals Meet

and Greet, and the 2nd Annual Patron Meet and Greet, sponsored by Mastermelt. Sunday evening Tanaka hosted a reception which was followed by the corporate sponsored Abba Tribute show.

On Monday, the sessions included Mining, Jewelry and New Horizons. The day ended with the Loomis sponsored Pool Party, and the Inspectorate sponsored Ladies Happy Hour. Monday evening, Sabin Metal sponsored a reception followed by a corporate sponsored Dessert and Coffee Reception.

Tuesday was a very full last day with sessions on Sampling, AML Compliance, Jewelry Sourcing, and Student Research. The Hensel Recycling sponsored President's Reception was held early Tuesday evening and it was followed by the Awards Banquet and Closing Reception.

Session presentations will be sent to delegates later this summer or early fall. If you did not attend and wish to purchase the pdf bookmark of the presentations, contact IPMI. If you would like to review the abstracts prior to purchase IPMI will gladly send.

Make plans now for next year in Las Vegas!

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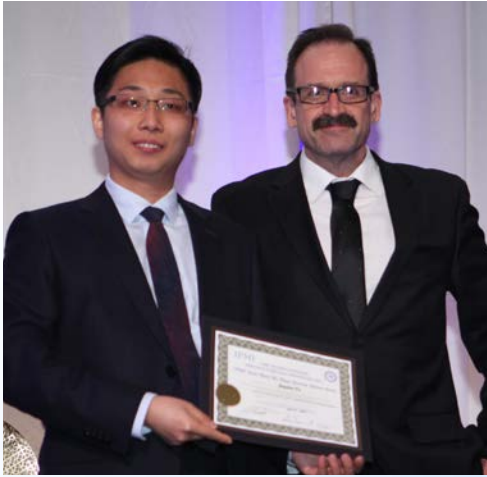
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June 2019  
Reno, Nevada



# 2019 Award Winners



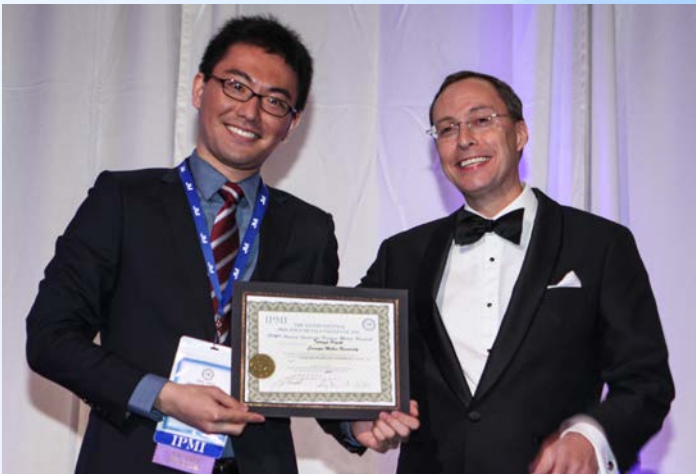
**Jingshang Du accepting the IPMI Sabin Metal Student Award from Aljjs Naujokas**



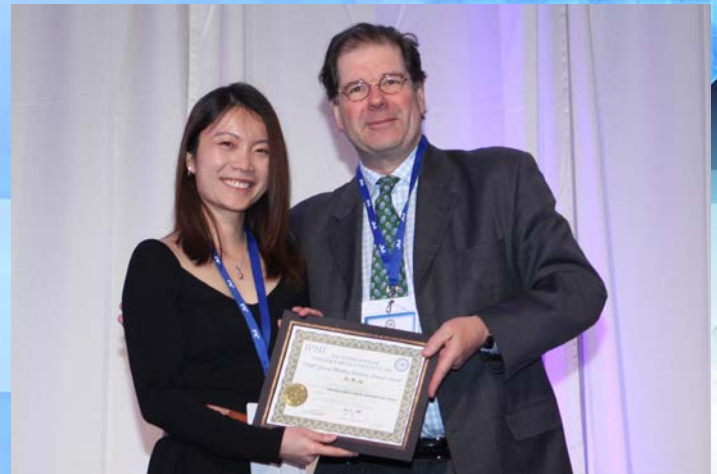
**Larry Drummond presenting the "Herding Cats" Award that was bestowed to Past President Sascha Biehl**



**Sascha Biehl accepting Past President Award from Oliver Krestin**



**Tatsuya Higaki accepts the IPMI Student Award from Jonathan Jodry**



**Po-Ni Lai accepts the IPMI Johnson Matthey Award from Robert Bullen Smith**



**IPMI Bright Futures Award sponsored by the Gero Family Trust presented to Van Tran by Alan Kaye**



**Joseph Dennis is presented the IPMI Metalor Technolgoies Student Award by Jonathan Jodry**

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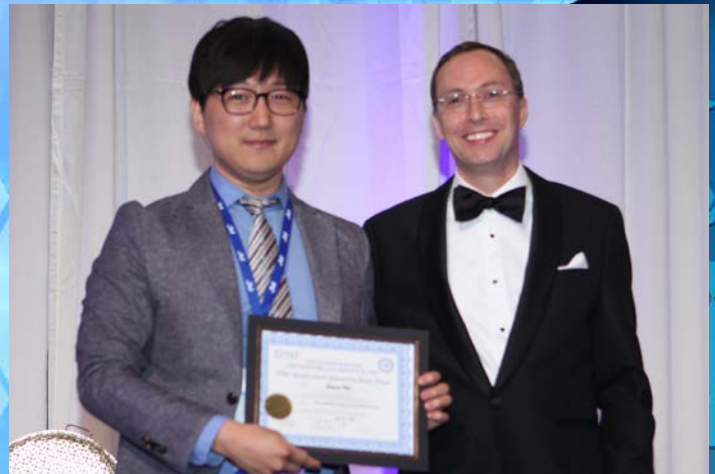
Larry Drummond presented a plaque to Chris and Margaret Jones of Gannon and Scott in recognition of their company's 100th Anniversary



Jennifer Lee accepting the IPMI Colonial Metals George Benvegno Memorial Student Award presented by Lee Geissler



Liliang Huang was presented the Peppermill Student Award by Peppermill Representative Stephen Ascuaga



IPMI Europe Chapter Award presented by Jonathan Jodry to Jaeyune Ryu



Alan Kaye presents Sandra Arrants, Administrative Manager, an award for twenty years of outstanding dedication to the IPMI



Bodo Albrecht presenting the IPMI BASF Henry J Albert Award to Professor Cynthia Friend



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Ed Coyne, Executive Vice President  
Sprott Asset Management USA

Thursday September 12, 2019

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## Book the Date for the next IPMI European Chapter Seminar!

Presented by the European Chapter  
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(EC-IPMI)

*This year's theme:*

**Precious Metals Products & Technologies**

18 & 19 November 2019

Lisbon, Portugal



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Marriott Hollywood Beach Resort  
Hollywood, Florida



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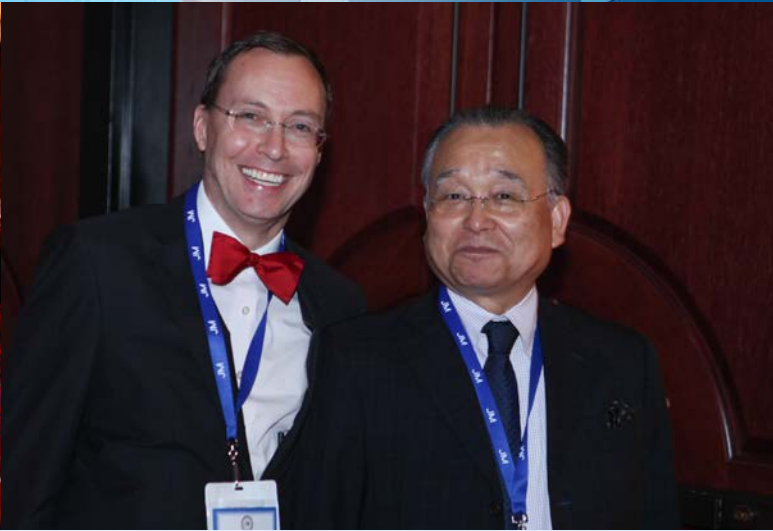
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Nov 18-19 European Chapter Seminar • Lisbon, Portugal

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Feb 24-26 Security Council Anti Money Laundering Meeting • Hollywood, FL

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