



## **THE CITY WATER DEBATE**

Sponsored by the Wet 10 Group of Livery Companies

### **Beyond floods and drought: can demand management deliver water security?**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 6:00 for 6:30 pm; finish by 9:00 pm**

**Venue: Glaziers' Hall**

9 Montague Close, London, SE1 9DD (near London Bridge)



#### **Speakers**

**Professor Adel Sharif, Director, Centre for Osmosis Research and Applications,  
University of Surrey**

**and**

**Professor Jeni Colbourne MBE, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water.**

***The Wet 10 invite members of your Company to attend the above debate.***

*The event, which will be conducted under Chatham House Rules, will comprise speeches by each of our guests followed by questions and debate with a drinks and canapés reception afterwards in the most appropriate River Room. Each Livery is invited to submit a question in advance so that all aspects are covered. Dress: Lounge Suit and badges*

Please reply using the attached form by ~~Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014~~ Deadline extended

The Water Related Livery Companies, commonly known as the Wet 10, are an informal group of both users and suppliers of water. We all depend on water in one way or another and all share a common concern for the long term health of the water environment. Our aim is to promote awareness, to contribute to debate and to be an influence for the good in this key area.

For further information on the Wet 10 see: <http://www.wet10.co.uk/>

### *The Speakers*

#### **Professor Adel Sharif**

Professor Adel Sharif is Director, Centre for Osmosis Research and Applications (CORA), Chemical & Process Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences, University of Surrey. He was awarded the Royal Society Brian Mercer Award for innovation in 2005. He is also the winner of the inaugural Business Science ACES, the Academic Enterprise Awards 2008, at a ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden. Modern Water was the winner of the AIM Sustainability Award 2009, and short-listed for the desalination Company of the year at the GWI Water Awards 2011. Cora water technologies were awarded the IchemE Innovation and excellence award in the Water Supply and Management category. Also very recently Surrey University won the Queen's Anniversary prize for water research which CORA has played a major role.

#### **Professor Jeni Colbourne MBE, PhD, BSc (Hons)**

Professor Jeni Colbourne received her BSc Microbiology from the University of Surrey. She is a Chartered Biologist, Member of the Royal Institute of Biology, Fellow of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, and Fellow of the Institute of Environmental Management. She was awarded the MBE for services to Public Health and Water Industry in New Year 2000 Honours List. Following more than 30 years experience of working in the water industry, Professor Colbourne was appointed Chief Inspector of Drinking Water in April 2003. Jeni chaired the UK Committee of the International Water Association from 2002 to 2010 and is currently a Visiting Professor to the Centre for Environmental Health Engineering at the University of Surrey.



*Nulla vita sine aqua; sine cloacis vita brevis*  
Without water there is no life; without sanitation life is short

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Please reply by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to:

***The Environmental Services Association Ltd***  
***154, Buckingham Palace Road, London.***  
***SW1W 9TR***

I (name in blocks).....

of.....(Livery Company or Business Company)

would like to attend the City Water Debate on 24thFebruary 2014 and bring.....  
(number of guests)

I enclose a cheque for £..... (£35.00per head) made payable to:

"Environmental Services Association Ltd" (who  
are managing the event on our behalf)

Special dietary requirements.....

Please note that spaces for this event are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis subject to ensuring a reasonable representation from each Company.

Tickets will not be issued for this event. Confirmation will be sent by email. Please note your email address below. If you do not have email then please advise either fax or telephone number:

Email:..... Tel:.....

Name(s) of guest(s)

First name..... Surname.....

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