



2017 SCTE GALA AWARDS DINNER & DANCE



DRAPERS' HALL, LONDON
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE



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VENUE: DRAPERS' HALL, LONDON

The SCTE™ is delighted to announce the details of our 2017 Annual Dinner:-

THE SOCIETY'S EVENT OF THE YEAR

The annual SCTE Gala Awards Dinner has become the highlight of the Society's social calendar and we have gained an enviable reputation for picking some superb venues and this year is no exception. For 2017, we are delighted to announce that the SCTE is returning to Drapers' Hall, which is undoubtedly a hidden "gem" in the City of London.

DRAPERS' HALL

The Worshipful Company of Drapers, founded in 1361, is one of the 108 Livery Companies in the City of London and ranks third in order of precedence. Originally a trade association of wool and cloth merchants, the Drapers' Company is now a charitable, ceremonial and educational institution. Drapers' Hall itself (previously the home of Thomas Cromwell) was bought from King Henry VIII in 1543. It was destroyed by the Great Fire of 1666, but was rebuilt for the second time in 1772. During the evening, we will have exclusive use of Drapers' Hall which includes some stunning rooms, the most magnificent of which is the Livery Hall where the main Dinner will be held – photos just cannot do it justice! This is indeed a totally unique venue and an incredibly special place so, please join us for a memorable evening or perhaps even make a weekend of it in London.



LOCATION

The Drapers' Company is located in the heart of the financial district of the City of London and close to the Bank of England and is well served by public transport links, with the nearest tube services running from Bank, Liverpool Street and Moorgate stations. The main line stations London Bridge, Moorgate and Liverpool Street main line stations are all a short distance away.



CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

To start the evening off with a swing, join us for a bubbling Champagne Reception in the beautiful Court Dining Room overlooking the courtyard gardens.

CASH BAR

This will be available throughout the evening until 12.30 am.

TIMINGS

Champagne Reception	7.15 – 8.00 pm
Dinner/Awards & Dancing/Casino	From 8.00 pm
Close of Evening	1.00 am

A SUMPTUOUS 4 COURSE BANQUET WITH WINE

Dinner will then be served in the awesome surroundings of the Livery Hall, followed by liqueurs or brandy. Round tables seating up to 12 are available, so why not make up a table with your friends?

THE 2017 SCTE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Awards will be presented after the Dinner together with SCTE Honorary Fellowships and the announcement of the 2017 SCTE Bursaries.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

In addition to live entertainment during the Reception and between courses, there will be plenty to keep you amused after the Dinner. For the energetic amongst us, there will be dancing and toe-tapping to our favourite live band "Choice" until the close of the evening at 1.00 am or if you'd prefer something different, there's also the chance to have a flutter at our fun casino.

DRESS CODE IS BLACK TIE

A typically good excuse for everyone to dress up!

MEMENTO

All guests at the Dinner will receive a memento of what is sure to be a fabulous evening.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

In these high-tech times that we live in, it is now possible to get much better rates over the internet than we could possibly negotiate with the hotels direct. On this occasion, the SCTE has nominated the DoubleTree by Hilton Tower of London Hotel as its official hotel for the event and anyone staying at this hotel will be welcome to take advantage of our complimentary return coach shuttle to Drapers' Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer will be on hand to take photos during the evening and these will be displayed on the SCTE website after the event.

BOOKINGS

To make your booking, please complete the form below and return this together with your remittance to the SCTE office. Alternatively, bookings can be made via the SCTE website www.theSCTE.eu and will be confirmed on receipt. Due to the high level of demand we are expecting for this event and the early bookings already received, tickets will be allocated on a strict first-come, first-served basis, so we strongly encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

DINNER TICKET PRICES

The event is being kindly sponsored by a number of Corporate Members and is also subsidised by the Society. It therefore offers exceptional value for money for an event of this quality. Tickets are now available at the highly subsidised rate of £100 (inc VAT) per person (for SCTE Members and their spouse/guest). For non-members, however, as attendance at the Dinner is regarded as a benefit of SCTE membership due to the subsidies offered, we will be charging places to non-members at the increased rate of £150 (inc VAT). (NOTE: Non-members are, however, permitted to apply for membership where this is appropriate and, if successful, they will then be charged at the SCTE member rate for tickets booked).

BOOKING FORM

Please return this form together with your cheque* made payable to SCTE at the ticket prices quoted above and return it to:-

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Email: office@theSCTE.eu
Web: www.theSCTE.eu

Member Name

Address

Daytime Tel No Email

No of Dinner tickets required

Names of Guests

Dietary requirements (please specify)

I would like to be seated with (please specify)

Cheque* enclosed for £ This is at the rate of £100 (inc VAT) per person for SCTE members and their spouse/guest or £150 (inc VAT) per person for any non-members.

* Alternatively, payment can be made by credit card. Please charge £ to my credit card, details as follows:

Card types accepted: Visa / MasterCard / Visa Delta

Name on Card:

Address:

Card Number:

Expiry Date: Security Code (from reverse of card)

Signed Date



ADDRESS

Drapers' Hall,
Throgmorton Avenue,
London EC2N 2AN

BY RAIL

London Bridge, Moorgate and Liverpool Street Stations are all a short distance from Drapers' Hall.

BY UNDERGROUND

Liverpool Street, Moorgate and Bank Stations are all a five-minute walk from Drapers' Hall.

PARKING

There are two NCP car parks situated nearby in Finsbury Square and London Wall, as well as parking meters in Finsbury Circus.



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