

A - News Report From October 2012 to December 2012 - Master Stephen Rigden

6th December - Christmas Luncheon at Armourers` Hall followed by Annual Carol Service at St Lawrence Jewry.



The Master hosted lunch for The Court, New Members and guests in the glittering Livery Hall inside Armourers` Hall. An opportunity to start our Christmas celebrations and Worship followed by leading The Company inside our own Company Church, St Lawrence Jewry.

6th December - Court Meeting at Armourers` Hall

The Master presided over the meeting of The Court at which the current business of The Company was conducted and received reports of activities.

The Master then proceed to grant The Freedom of The Company to:-



Our new Members.



Andrew Paul McSmythurs BSc FRICS MAPM a Director of Sweet (UK) Ltd the Construction Consultancy of Grays Inn Road, London.



David Fawlk



David Sean Sheehan FRICS a Store Development Director with Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd of Holborn, London, EC1. David is introduced by The Middle Warden Victoria Russell.



Phillip Andrew Hudson CEng MICE MIStructE a Structural Engineer and Partner of Price & Myers LLP Consulting Engineers of Newman Street, London, W1. Philip is proposed by Liveryman Bob Bashford.



Paul Richard Hodgkinson CBE BA(Hons) Dip Arch RIBA Honorary Doctorate an Architect and Company Director being Chairman and Chief Executive of Simons Group Ltd a Property Development and Construction Company of Lincoln LN6. Paul is proposed by Middle Warden Victoria Russell.



Antonio (Tony) Camisotti BSc (Hons) a Director of Granite Search and Selection Ltd the Technical & Executive Construction Recruitment Company of Park Street. London, SE1. Tony is introduced by Liveryman Dr Joe Giordano.

16th to 18th November - Teambuild



The Master (seen on right front) with graduate contestants at Teambuild 2012.



The Master was completely absorbed guiding and judging at each stage.



At the end of a very tough weekend The Master presented The Constructors Trophy to the overall winners.

10th November - Lord Mayors Show



The Master and Junior Warden walked in the Modern Companies float. A fantastic day including lunch for Company watchers in The Little Ship Club arranged by our Gallant Clerk.



3rd October - Installation Court - Drapers` Hall

The Master, Doug Barrat, presided over his last official duty of his most successful year as Master at The Court Meeting at which the business of the Company was discussed and agreements made on a wide range of activities. These included forthcoming events, Scholarships, Finance (including the report of the year accounts to date), Charitable Trust update and a number of other interesting progressive matters including update on new ladies attire and reflection on the spacings and activities at Court Meetings to be further discussed at GP.

Following which The Master Gowned Mr Steve Brawley as a Liveryman of The Company



Mr Steve Brawley BA (Hons) MCIPD MCMJ The Chief Executive of Joint Industry Board for The Electrical Contracting Industry based in Sidcup, Kent.

Steve is introduced by Sir Michael Latham.

The Master then granted The Freedom of The Company to Squadron Leader Mike Alden, Mr Matthew Savastano and Mr Martin Watson.



Squadron Leader Mike Alden RAF The Chief Engineer at The Center of Aviation Medicine 5001

Regt RAF based at RAF Henlow. Mike is introduced by Past Master David Hattersley MBE.



Mr Martin Watson BA (Hons) Dip Arch RIBA a Architect Partner of Brock Carmichael Architects
LLP of Old Hall Street, Liverpool. Martin is introduced my Court Assistant Mike Parrett.



Mr Matthew Savastano B Eng (Hons) a Railway Engineer and Trackside Services Director of WSP
Group of Basingstoke. Matthew is introduced by Junior Warden Graeme Monteith.

After these ceremonies The Master Doug Barrat installed The Clerk, The Beadle and then
The New
Master Mr Stephen Rigden being Master Elect.

The New Master then paid thanks to Past Master Doug Barrat for a splendid year.



The New Master then installed his new Wardens and Court Assistants after which the meeting concluded and proceeded to The Installation Dinner.



[Click here for the link to our page detailing the new Master and Court for 2012/13](#)

Installation Dinner - Drapers` Hall



In the splendour of Drapers` The Master was welcomed into office.