



Worshipful Company of Information Technologists

# NEW FREEMEN'S DINNER

Wednesday 18 January 2023

Reception: 18.30 for 19.15 | Carriages: 22.30

## THE VENUE

 **Carpenters' Hall**  
1 Throgmorton Ave, London EC2N 2JJ

The first Hall was built on London Wall in 1429. Since that time, there have been three Halls. The current Hall was opened in 1960. The site was originally part of the estate of the Hospital of St Mary without Bishopsgate, also known as St Mary Spital. In January 1519/20 the land was acquired by Thomas Smart, Master of the Company, and he left it to the Company in his will dated 12 March of the same year. A fire in the mid-nineteenth century severely weakened the building and a second Hall was built during the 1870s, opening in 1880. The third Hall, which still stands today, was built following an air raid in 1941 when the second Hall was completely burnt out.

### DRESS CODE

Black Tie with Decorations and Badges of Office  
Livery Sashes optional

## GUEST SPEAKER

Alderman Bronek Masojada

Bronek Masojada is Alderman for the Ward of Billingsgate. He is Chair of the East End Community Foundation and has a range of other interests in digital and insurance businesses. Until December 2021 he served as CEO of Hiscox, the specialist insurer, a role he had for over 20 years. He was Master Insurer in 2014.



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