



# Rice Symposium 2018

Thursday 18 October 2018, 9.00-16.00  
Skyloft, Millbank Tower, London, SW1P 4QP



The Rice Association represents the interests of companies engaged in importing, milling, packing, processing and marketing of rice in the UK; and is recognised by the UK government as the key industry point of contact in relation to rice issues. The Association's 2018 symposium will again be held in conjunction with USA Rice; this leading event in the rice sector is held every two years, drawing influential speakers and delegates from the UK and overseas, and is a great opportunity to network and exchange ideas.

Rice is one of the world's major food grains, meaning that rice market developments are closely followed by governments as well as businesses. It is also a source of sustenance, pleasure and enjoyment for hundreds of millions of people across the globe. Unsurprisingly, there are many legislative technical and commercial matters which affect rice and rice consumers. These include concerns about long-term supplies and the sustainability of production; legislative issues relating to the low level presence of other agricultural contaminants such as pesticides or heavy metals; the accuracy of labeling, for example relating to Basmati authenticity in the UK; the overall impact of changing behaviours on consumption; the variety of rice types and the way in which rice can contribute to a healthy diet.

The 2018 symposium programme will address these and other issues as well as providing the perfect opportunity for debate between speakers and participants in the spectacular location of Skyloft in Westminster. Presentations will explore these broad themes and relate them to the UK situation as it prepares to leave the EU. A full list of speakers and topics will be released as they are confirmed. In the meantime, please register by returning the form below

## REGISTRATION

To register please complete and return the following form, either by email ([Clairwells@nabim.org.uk](mailto:Clairwells@nabim.org.uk)), fax (+44 20 7493 6785) or by post (21 Arlington Street, London, SW1A 1RN). Payment can be made by cheque or BACS transfer. Sorry, credit card payments cannot be accepted. Please indicate whether you require an invoice prior to payment and whether you are a member or not. For further information phone +44 20 7493 2521.

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## FEES (includes lunch, delegate pack and all refreshments)

R A Members: £240+VAT per delegate = £288.00

Non-R A Members: £300+VAT per delegate = £360.00

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