# VENICE LESI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8-10 MAY 2022

# DRAFT Program (Rev. 16 March 2022)

## Board Meeting Saturday, 7 May

**LESI Board of Directors Meeting**

LESI Board Members only.

**Committee Leader Briefings for the LESI Board of Directors**

By invitation only.

**7:00 pm International Delegates dinner@Casinò Cà Vendramin Calergi**

By invitation only.

## IMDM Sunday, 8 May

**International Delegates and Management Meeting (IMDM)**

*the business meeting for the leadership of the 33 LES Societies around the world.*

By invitation only.

**Past-President Meeting**

By invitation only.

**2:30 pm Registration**
**7:00 pm Welcome Reception and Toast to LESI's 50th Year Anniversary**
Venue: *Palazzo del Cinema*

## Annual Conference Monday, 9 May

**8:45-9:15 Welcome Remarks**
John Paul, President, LES International, USA
Mattia Dalla Costa, President, LES Italy, Italy

**9:15-10:15 Keynote Panel Entertainment Industry**
- Alexander Wolf, President of SESAC- USA
- Toshimoto Mitomo, Executive Vice President e Head IP Global of SONY, USA
- Ilaria Musco, Chief Legal Counsel of DZN, Italy
- Robbert De Kock, President and CEO World Federation Sporting Goods Industry, Switzerland

**10:15-10-45 Coffee Break** + *exhibitor visit*

**10:45-11:45**
**Health Care State of the Industry Briefing**
- Transformations in the Health Care Industry
- Impact on Licensing Issues and Opportunities
- *Speakers: Pharmaceutical Licensing Group, Helsinn Healthcare, NLS Pharmaceuticals, LifeSci Consulting)*

**12:00-1:00 Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

**1:00-2:30 Lunch**

**2:30-3:00 Keynote Speaker**
Francesco Profumo, President of the Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo and Board Member of the European Innovation Council, Italy

**3:00–3:30 Coffee Break** + *exhibitor visits*

**3:30-4:30**
**Automotive State of Industry Briefing**
- Transformations in the Automotive Industry
- Impact on Licensing Issues and Opportunities
- *Speakers: TUV Sud, LG Energy Solutions, Huawei, Lamborghini*

**4:45-5:45 Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

**7:00 pm Gala Dinner at the Arsenal of Venice,** a boat ride to venue and then dinner. 12th Century ship building factory which was the heart of the naval industry of Venice
Venue: *Arsenale*

## Tuesday, 10 May

**8:45 - 9:15 Welcome Back & About LESI**
Dana Robert Colarulli, Executive Director, LES International, USA
Ichiro Nakatomi, President-Elect, LES International, Japan

**9:15-9:45 Keynote Speaker**
Bartolomeo Rongone, CEO of Bottega Veneta, Italy

**9:45 Coffee Break + visit exhibitor time**

**10:15-11:15**
**Telecommunications State of the Industry Briefing**
- Transformations in the Telecommunications Industry
- Impact on Licensing Issues and Opportunities
- *Speakers: Philips, Qualcomm, Interdigital, Telecom Italia, Marconi*

**11:30–12:30 Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

**12:30-2:00 Lunch**

**2:00-2:30 & 2:30-3:00**
**Meet the Speakers and Planning Sessions for LESI Industry and Professional Communities**
- Meetings of those involved and interested in these communities
- interactive discussion with speakers
- input on topics and activities for the coming year

**3:00-3:30 Keynote Speaker**
Michele De Lucchi, international architect and designer, ADML Circle, Italy

**3:30-4:00 Coffee Break** + *exhibitor visits*

**4:00-5:00**
**Energy/Green-Tech State of the Industry Briefing**
- Transformations in the Energy/Green-Tech Industry
- Impact on Licensing Issues and Opportunities
- *Speakers: SCG Chemical, Sasol, Rio Tinto, Vienna Energy; Others TBA*

**5:00-6:00 Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

**6:00-6:30 Closing Remarks**
John Paul and Ichiro Nakatomi *(passing the gavel)*

**7:30 pm Farewell Dinner**
**Hosted by LES Italia at Palazzo Pisani Moretta,** a beautiful example of late Gothic architecture with suggestive atmospheres.
Venue: *Palazzo Pisani Moretta*