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2005

Worldwide Distilled Spirits Conference

PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW

Sunday 18th September to Thursday 22nd September 2005

Chairman's Welcome

The Scottish Section of the Institute of Brewing & Distilling is proud to host the second Worldwide Distilled Spirits Conference. Under the theme of *Production, Technology and Innovation – Meeting the Challenges of Tomorrow*, we will deliver a programme representing all major categories of spirit drink to generate a truly global vision of the future. As a unique event in the distilling industry's calendar, it provides an outstanding opportunity for networking, growing on the success of the last conference in 2002. On behalf of the Committee, I look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh in September 2005, where knowledge, experience and enjoyment will be combined in this celebration of spirit production.

James Brosnan

Location and Venue

The venue for the 2005 Worldwide Distilled Spirits Conference will be the Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa in the centre of Edinburgh. As an historical, cultural, commercial and political centre, Edinburgh is hard to beat. Its position in the world of alcoholic beverage production makes it especially attractive for our conference. It is the home of major distilling and brewing facilities, all within an hour of the city centre. In addition, Edinburgh hosts key support organisations of the Industry, such as the Scotch Whisky Association, the International Centre for Brewing and Distilling, and the Scotch Whisky Research Institute. The Conference hotel is easily reached by road, rail or air.

Organising Committee

Douglas Reid, James Bryce, Graham Stewart, George Sim, Alison Galbraith,
Alan Barclay, Sandy Macgregor, Emma Negus, Richard Beattie, Stephanie Macleod,
Gordon Steele, John Piggott, Brian Eaton and Tim Dolan

For full details of the technical program and registration information please visit

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