

AGENDA

Opening Session

Friday, September 4, 2026

15:30-17:00

Palladio Theatre

President/Chair: Gaetano Cavaliere

1. Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman, DMCC
2. Mahiar Borhanjoo, Chief Marketing Officer, De Beers Group
3. Ronnie VanderLinden, President, World Diamond Council
4. John Mulligan, Director, Climate Change Lead and Market Relations, World Gold Council
5. Tim Schlick, CEO, Platinum Guild International
6. Michael DiRienzo, President & CEO, The Silver Institute
7. Kent Wong, Managing Director, Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group
8. Colleen Rooney, Chief Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Officer, Signet Jewelers
9. Pritesh Patel, President & CEO, Gemological Institute of America
10. Vipul Shah, President WFDB
11. Raluca Anghel, Head of External Affairs, Natural Diamond Council
12. Ye Zhibin, President, Gems & Jewelry Trade Association of China
13. Zhang Xiao, General Manager, National Gemstone Testing Center
14. Edward Johnson, Corporate Responsibility Director, Gemfields
15. Damien Cody, President, ICA