

## BIR Diary Date

The BIR World Recycling Convention & Exhibition in Hong Kong is being held 22nd – 24th May. For the keynote session, which takes place on Tuesday, 23 May, BIR is tapping into the vast knowledge of a man who is amongst the most well-known figures in the global recycling industry.

Mr Michael Lion is a renowned businessman and expert speaker who has shared his extensive experience in the framework of international conferences and at recycling events across the globe. In his keynote address with the title “A fifty-year recycling perspective – random recollections of a rebellious recycler”, Mr Lion will share with delegates some anecdotes from his 50 years in recycling, some he says are “well-meaningly controversial and others a little mischievous”!

Mr Lion, who is known for his sharp wit and vast knowledge about recycling, began his career as an LME trader before moving into non-ferrous scrap trading.

From the beginning, the Asian region, in particular China was a key area of focus for him and he has been based in Hong Kong since 2007. He is President of Everwell Resources Ltd of Hong Kong, as well as President of Lion Consulting Asia Ltd and has played a very active role in BIR since 1971 as a fervent advocate of a unified representation of the international recycling industry’s interests. Currently, he serves as Chairman of BIR’s International Trade Council ITC and member of its Advisory Council.

With over 600 delegates from 56 countries already registered for the convention, there’s sure to be great interest in the equipment to be shown on the Exhibition & Trading Floor. From shredding, screening and sorting equipment, container loaders and unloaders, telescopic cranes, industrial fans and recycling systems, material handling machines and mining equipment, to innovative solutions for the separation of valuable materials and dust collection equipment, this specialized exhibition will cover a wide variety of recycling equipment and related services.

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