**IYOG 2022 UN Debriefing New York City December 13 & 14**

As the celebrations of the International Year of Glass 2022 reach their conclusion, the last formal event to be held will take place from 11 am to 12.30 pm on 14th December 2022 at the United Nations in New York.

A formal debriefing to the United Nations explaining what was achieved will be made with a “thank you” to all those Ambassadors who gave their support for the award almost 18 months ago.

In tandem with this important event, the IYOG committee is hosting two receptions and a lunch for the glass industry to network in a casual environment.

**Program including social events:**

**Tuesday 13th December. Evening (18:00 to 19:00).**
- A welcome reception including red carpet photographs for all delegates and partners. The welcome reception will be a casual and relaxing environment for the glass people to catch up and discuss the benefits of the IYOG 2022.

**Wednesday 14th December. United Nations NY**
- 11:00 to 12:25. A welcome from Dr. Fernando Valladares, Research professor CSIC Spain to the UN ambassadors followed by a multimedia presentation highlighting the best of hundreds of activities that ran during the year.
- 13:15 to 15:00. Back to the hotel for an informal lunch to meet and discuss the UN debriefing around banners presented by businesses and the regional committees about their activities during 2022.
- 15:00 16:00. This final event of the UN debriefing will let those still in New York to network in a relaxed environment with new and existing friends. We wholeheartedly recommend that you join all these events in person. The UN Debriefing will also be streamed live and available later online as a recording.

**Registration information**

To register your attendance at the welcome reception, lunch and final networking reception, please email Patrick@iyog2022.org. Register the total number of people you will bring including partners. You may bring as many as 5 people to most events. At this time, we do not expect to have any registration fee for this celebratory event.

To attend the UN debriefing event please email the manager@iyog2022.org. Go to UN Debrief NY | International Year Of Glass 2022 (iyog2022.org) for more information about the UN event. You will also need to register with the United Nations. Details to follow.

**Conference Hotel**

The conference and social events hotel is:
- Hotel RIU Plaza New York Times Square, 305 West, 46th Street, 10036, New York
- Contact: Laura Polansky, Sales RIU Plaza Hotels,
- (+1) 646 864 1155, sales.ny@riu.com

To book please specify nights staying, and also expect to have to pay a deposit.

**Further information**

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