



Congress 2017



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AGENDA

Coloured Stone Commission Pre-Congress Steering Committee Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2017

**Time – 10:15-12:30 and 13:30-14:30
14:30 to 15:15 Opal Guide presentation**

**Location – Corundum Room
Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok**

**President: Mr. Nilam Alawdeen
Vice-President: Mr. Charles Abouchar
Vice-President: Mr. Douglas Hucker**

1. Welcome, roll call and apologies by the commission President.
2. Approval of the minutes and matters arising from the Hong Kong CSCSC Meeting held on September 18, 2017.
3. Discussion and update towards uniform disclosure of treatments.
4. Update on the issue of undeterminable treatments being left as blank on gemstone reports – see report by Hanco.
5. Present the status of gemstone colour nomenclature as stated on laboratory reports, to harmonize terminology as well as colour descriptions, refer to Hanco email of August 7, 2017
6. Do natural gemstones need to be qualified with the adjective “natural”, to signify that it is a natural stone, as presently used in laboratory reports.
7. The need for a simplified version of the Gemstone Book. The present book has become overly complicated and not understandable by the average trader, manufacturer and retail jeweller.
8. Review the suggested edits to the Gemstone Book.
9. Other matters.
10. Adjournment of official meeting.

11. Opal Guide presentation by Andrew Cody.

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