

**Date:** March 8

**Location:** UBS 1 Finsbury Ave. London, United Kingdom

Note: This is next to 100 Liverpool Street office. HINT: Look for statue of two walkers in front of Gauchon

The Index Forum is a venue in which FISD members can address the broad range of issues related to the sponsorship of indices, and the creation, distribution, and usage of index data.

### SCHEDULE

3:00PM - 3:30PM Registration

3:30PM - 5:00PM Program

**Keynote Presentation:** [Christos Costandinides](#) - [ETF Statelist](#) [Deutsche Bank](#)

### **Panel: *Emerging Markets and Indices***

Interest in emerging markets and developing nations is heating up and this is reflected in the trading activity in the indices and ETFs connected to these areas. This panel will address many aspects of this topic including the action in specific countries and geographical areas, and the criteria used to distinguish emerging and developed markets. The panel will explore the relationships between index and ETF sponsors and the local exchanges that control the underlying data and how these relationships compare with similar relationships in more established markets.

**Reg Pritchard** - *Managing Director* Rights Management Associates Inc.

**Shaun Baskett** - *Regional Director* STOXX

**Aye Soe** - *Director, Index Research Analytics* Standard & Poor's

**Member Briefing:** **Dave Ernsberger-** *Global Director of Oil* - Platts

"The Significance of Indices in the Energy Markets"

5:00PM - 6:30PM Networking Reception

Contact [Nick Merritt](#) with speaker/program ideas