PMC was delighted to sponsor the 2016 APRS Sir George Martin Commemorative Lunch at the Roof Gardens restaurant in London last week. Hosted by Lady Judy Martin and MC’d by Radio and TV presenter Paul Gambacini, the lunch gave recording industry folk a chance to pay tribute to Beatles producer Sir George, a man who still holds the record for the most No. 1 singles in the UK & USA. Stories and anecdotes were plentiful from the likes of Sir Paul McCartney, Peter Gabriel, Mark Knopfler, Trevor Horn and Shirley Burns.

PMC’s founder Peter Thomas was there and his guests included producer Rupert Hine, Abbey Road engineers Jim Jones and Lester Smith and a posse of important people from Montserrat where Sir George once had a recording studio. Money raised from the raffle, which PMC supported with a pair of BB1 Gold Speakers, went to the Montserrat Foundation and the Young Person’s Concert Foundation.

Currently undergoing a change of direction, the APRS was, until recently, the trade body for the UK’s pro audio industry. Set up in 1948, its founding president was the Earl of Harewood and Sir George was also President for many years.