



# Golden Service Awards 2024

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## **Kimberly-Clark Professional announces finalists and celebrity host for the Golden Service Awards 2024**

The stage is being set for the 2024 Kimberly-Clark Professional™ Golden Service Awards with the announcement of the finalists and comedian and actor Hugh Dennis as host.

The finalists are announced for what is considered to be the ‘Oscars’ of the cleaning and FM industry, recognising the continued excellence, performance and commitment through unprecedented times. It is one of the most prestigious events in the industry and its pinnacle accolade – therefore many congratulations go to 57 finalists from 28 companies, with the list of well-deserved finalists also available at <https://www.goldenserviceawards.co.uk/en-gb/award-results/2024-finalists>.

### **Save the date – Hugh Dennis announced as host**

Mark your diaries and save the date for the next Kimberly-Clark Professional Golden Service Awards which will take place on Thursday 23 May 2024 at the London Hilton on Park Lane.

One of the UK’s best known TV faces, Hugh Dennis, comedian, actor and writer, will be joined on stage by Craig Bowman, General Manager, UK & Ireland to present the 18 awards.

Hugh Dennis is best known for his stint on the BBC’s topical panel show Mock the Week, his appearance in the comedy Outnumbered for BBC1, and the writer for BBC’s Radio 4’s award winning comedy The Now Show. A skilled impressionist, Hugh performed for **Spitting Image** with comedy partner, Steve Punt, whom he met at university in Cambridge. Hugh has

been spotted in the James Bond film **No Time to Die** as a scientist in Q's laboratory and since 2014, he has appeared in the BBC sitcom, **Not Going Out** with Lee Mack.

### **30% increase in entries**

The announcement of the finalists follows the first stage of judging carried out independently by The British Institute of Cleaning Science (BICSc). The judges have announced there was a 30% increase in entries this year. Neil Spencer-Cook, BICSc Group MD said: "The increase in applicants was great to see and the standard of entries very good. The focus on sustainability, teamwork and staff wellbeing were key factors in the entries. The rise in strong entries in the diversity and inclusion category shows that the industry is ahead of the curve in this area."

The finalists will now go through to the next stage of judging which for most categories includes a site visit by a BICSc judge. The site visits will take place during December and January, with the judges looking for innovation, staff training, and client relationships as the main criteria for assessment. BICSc will be in touch in the coming days to arrange a visit or telephone interview.

### **The 2024 finalists are:**

ABM  
Andron Facilities Management  
Apleona UK  
ARAMARK  
Arcus FM  
Bidvest Noonan  
Birkin Group  
Cleanology  
Churchill  
Derrycourt Cleaning Specialists  
Grosvenor Cleaning Services  
Heath & Wiltshire Ltd  
ISS UK Limited  
JPC by Samsic  
Julius Rutherford & Co  
Juniper Ventures Ltd  
Key Enviro Solutions Limited  
Maxim Facilities Management Ltd  
Mitie  
OCS Group UK Ltd  
Principle Cleaning Services Ltd  
Property Support Services UK Ltd  
Right FM Ltd  
Serna FM  
Thames Cleaning & Support Services Ltd  
The Exclusive Services Group Limited

VINCI Facilities  
Westgrove Group

**And the winners are.....don't miss it – book your tickets**

The winners will be announced on Thursday 23 May 2024 at the London Hilton on Park Lane between 12.15pm and 4pm. Over 500 guests including finalists and sponsors, and the leading names in the UK's cleaning and FM industry are expected to come together to celebrate its stars and their achievements.

Tickets are now on sale, priced at £250 plus VAT (£300). Please email [gsa@suzannehowe.com](mailto:gsa@suzannehowe.com) or call Suzanne Howe Communications on 0203 468 0923 to book. Tables of 10 or individual tickets are available. Make sure you don't miss out and book early to avoid disappointment.

"I would like to thank our sponsors for all their support including gold sponsor Kärcher and silver sponsors Nationwide, Bunzl Cleaning and Hygiene Supplies and Soap20, as well as bronze sponsors BioVate Hygienics and EcoBreeze," says Craig Bowman, General Manager UK & Ireland, Kimberly-Clark Professional.

"Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit an entry. This year we had more entries than ever before which we believe is a true reflection of the successful industry we work in.



*Actor and comedian Hugh Dennis is announced as the celebrity host for the 2024 Kimberly-Clark Professional Golden Service Awards*

We are honoured to be able to host these awards and delighted to see how popular they are. Congratulations to all the 2024 finalists. We look forward to seeing the finalists and our industry peers at the awards ceremony,” adds Craig Bowman. “We wish all the finalists of the 2024 Kimberly-Clark Professional Golden Service Awards the very best of luck!”



*Kimberly-Clark Professional launches Golden Service Awards 2024 to be held at the Hilton on Park Lane London on 23 May 2024*

For any information regarding the awards contact Suzanne Howe on 0203 468 0923, email [gsa@suzannehowe.com](mailto:gsa@suzannehowe.com), follow on Twitter [@GoldenServAward](https://twitter.com/GoldenServAward) or visit the website [www.goldenserviceawards.co.uk](http://www.goldenserviceawards.co.uk).

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**About the Kimberly-Clark Professional™ Golden Service Awards:**

The Kimberly-Clark Professional™ Golden Service Awards were created more than 30 years ago and continue to be the leading awards programme in the FM and contract cleaning sectors in the UK and Ireland. The awards are acknowledged internationally as the hallmark of quality and are instrumental in the promotion of raising standards in the industry. They are designed to reward excellence to cleaning teams and are held every two years.

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