

# Cleaning industry pays tribute to Gill Hallsworth

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Cleaning industry figures have paid tribute following the passing of Gill Hallsworth, a key figure in raising the profile of the industry, an esteemed honorary Fellow of the [British Institute of Cleaning Science](#) (FBICSc) and the author of *A Cleaner's Handbook*.

Gill contributed significantly to the image of the cleaning industry and was Midlands BICSc region Chairman for several years.

She coordinated study days at various venues that were regularly well-attended and offered training to many individuals in supervision techniques.

*A Cleaner's Handbook* was a highly respected publication issued by Cresta Books.

Gill dedicated many years to providing services with the NHS, making substantial contributions to progress in the cleaning industry.

She received a lifetime award in recognition of her exceptional commitment, dedication and achievements.

Gill's late husband, Michael, was instrumental in supporting her work, enabling Gill to devote herself entirely to her career in the cleaning industry.

Gill had recently been in private residential care and fell ill following a hospital stay. Regrettably, she passed away last week.

The Chair of the [British Cleaning Council](#) (BCC) Delia Cannings said: "Gill's exceptional contributions to our

industry will be fondly remembered, characterised by her conscientious and diligent approach.

“She was widely recognised as a person of great class and unwavering integrity. Our professional relationship and friendship extended over 45 years.

“I have fond memories that go back to galvanized buckets and wooden stales. Gill will always hold a place of respect in my life, as well as in the lives of many others, I am sure.

“Gill was truly an extraordinary individual whose legacy will live on through her remarkable contributions to the cleaning industry and the lives she touched. May she indeed find eternal peace and be joyfully reunited with her beloved Michael.”

BICSc former Group CEO, Stan Atkins, added that Gill had been a ‘stalwart’ of the Midlands region as Chairman and she was an honorary Fellow of the British Institute of Cleaning Science.