

Manchester Cleaning Show releases full 2026 conference programme as anticipation continues to build

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The [Manchester Cleaning Show](#) has unveiled its full 2026 conference programme, offering the industry's most comprehensive platform for insight, innovation and future-focused discussion.

Returning to Manchester Central on 18-19 February 2026, the show will bring together sector leaders, innovators and operational experts to explore the issues shaping the future of cleaning, FM and the wider operational environment.

The strong programme and packed schedule reflect a growing industry appeal, with exhibitor demand for 2026 already exceeding expectations.

Speakers confirmed for 2026 include Delia Cannings from the British Cleaning Council, Heather Downes, Head of Innovation at Mitie Hygiene & Environmental Services, Lisa Williams, National Chair of the UK Housekeepers' Association and Jo Gilliard, CEO of Jangro, reflecting the breadth and depth of expertise represented across the industry.

The newly released programme covers key sector priorities including workforce development, digital transformation, ESG, large venue cleaning, healthcare and higher education cleaning, future talent, hotel housekeeping and inclusive employment. These topics will be delivered through a series of expert-led seminars and panel discussions.

Latest figures show that the 2026 event is expected to attract over 2,500 attendees, delivering access to a commercially significant regional audience. Major names are already confirmed for the 2026 show,

including Jangro, Killis, Lucart, Team Software, BICSc, Tork, Northwood Hygiene, i-Team, Embassy UK, and SC Johnson Professional.

Paul Sweeney, event director, said: "This year's conference programme reflects the scale of ambition across the industry. We're bringing together leaders who are driving change in cleaning, FM and operational services, and that's why the show continues to grow. Exhibitors come to Manchester because it delivers the right conversations with the right people, and that momentum is already clear for 2026 - we can't wait for the show to open."

The 2026 Manchester Cleaning Show will feature live product demonstrations, expert-led seminars and focused networking opportunities, alongside an exhibition floor presenting the latest products and sustainable solutions driving progress across the sector.

See full conference programme here <https://cleaningshow.co.uk/manchester/sessions> Exhibitors and sponsors can now secure their space at <https://cleaningshow.co.uk/manchester>. While attendees can register here to [secure their place today](#).