

CHSA Honours Lorcan Mekitarian with Life Vice Presidency

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[The Cleaning & Hygiene Suppliers Association](#) (CHSA) Governing Council has elected Lorcan Mekitarian as a Life Vice President in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the Association and the wider cleaning and hygiene industry.

Initially elected to the CHSA's Council at the 2018 AGM Lorcan is Sales Director of Amcor's Industrial business in the UK.

The election to Life Vice President took place at the Association's May Council meeting in recognition of Lorcan's outstanding leadership during his seven years as Chair of the CHSA, from 2019 to 2026.

During his tenure, Lorcan played a pivotal role in strengthening the professionalism, reputation and influence of the Association. Under his leadership, the CHSA further enhanced its standing as a trusted voice for integrity, transparency and ethical practice within the cleaning and hygiene sector. This included incorporating the Competition & Markets Authority's Green Claims Code into the CHSA's Code of Practice, introducing an Ethical Audit Requirement and an Ethical Marketing Commitment.

He also steered the CHSA through the COVID-19 pandemic. This represented a particular challenge to the sector as unscrupulous businesses emerged making unfounded claims about their performance. The CHSA's Accreditation Schemes were a beacon, buyers able to be certain they got what they paid for: 'what's on the box is what's in the box'. *Our Standards, Your Guarantee.*

Commenting on the appointment, Nick Thompson, the chair of the CHSA said: "Lorcan's leadership, dedication and unwavering focus on standards have left a valuable legacy for the Association and its members."

“His election as Life Vice President reflects the esteem in which he is held by colleagues across the sector and acknowledges the lasting impact of his contribution to the cleaning and hygiene industry.”

“The CHSA’s Council were pleased to recognise Lorcan’s immense contribution with this honour.”