

# Federation of Window Cleaners

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Formed in 1947 FWC is the Professional Federation for Window Cleaners

## PRESS RELEASE

Following recent meetings between the leadership of the Federation of Window Cleaners and the Master Guild of Window Cleaners (MGWC) we are pleased to announce that a deal has been negotiated between the two organisations to allow the members of MGWC to join the Federation forming one powerful organisation with a wider geographical representation. We will thus combine efforts to make the industry stronger going forward.

The arrangements do not constitute a merger or amalgamation, but rather the members of the MGWC will be invited to join the Federation by means of an 'introductory offer' which will provide them with membership of the Federation for a period equivalent to the remainder of their MGWC membership at no additional charge. The MGWC will then cease to operate. This will leave all the members of the MGWC and FWC represented by one organisation working together to pursue our common interests.

Further to this, the President of the MGWC, Lee Burbidge as a member of the FWC will be invited to join the FWC Executive Management Committee in order to support the former MGWC members during their transition and thereafter to fully support the FWC in upholding its values and reaching its objectives which are in harmony with those of the MGWC.

Following acceptance of their completed application - Guild members will receive the full support of the FWC and all of the benefits of membership up until the renewal date of their MGWC subscription. After that date they may choose to renew their membership with the FWC at the relevant rate of subscription.

The current Federation of Window Cleaners Executive Management Committee look forward to working with Mr Burbidge and the other members to further our common goals of improving safety and quality across the industry.

The Federation of Window Cleaners exists to support all persons involved in the trade of window cleaning, from individual window cleaners to large organisations, local authorities, equipment suppliers and government bodies. It has been established for over 70 years and has a membership of over 1000 companies representing 10,000 people.

Chairman of the Federation, Andrew Lee stated; "The Federation are very pleased to invite the former members of the MGWC to join our organisation. The Executive Membership Committee look forward to working with Lee as we work together to support all of our members and drive the industry forward whilst still upholding the fine traditions and values of our Federation."

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