

# President's Dinner Note



The evening will be hosted by the SPACES President, Martin Kent of Hampshire County Council and the awards will be presented by our primary sponsor Mike Britch, Managing Director of [NPS](#).

This year there are four categories:

- Civic Building of the Year Award (Architecture)
- Innovation Award (Engineering)
- Surveying Excellence Award (Surveying)
- Site Manager of the Year Award (Construction)

Within each category, three levels of award can be won:

- Commended,
- Highly Commended
- Winner

An MC will professionally manage the evening and will be supported by a guest speaker.

The venue for the evening is the [Manchester Victoria and Albert Hotel](#).

The evening will start at 7.30pm with a drinks reception, followed at 8.00pm by dinner, the awards, speeches and a raffle for the President's Charity. To conclude about 11.00pm, and then followed by dancing.

Whilst the evening is a celebration of the best public, or private sector projects that have received an element of public funding, it's also your opportunity to support the Presidents charity, which this year will be [Maggie's Manchester](#). In the afternoon there will be a tour\* of the [Whitworth Gallery](#), who have strong links with [Maggie's Manchester](#) (times are tbc confirmed but starting at approx. 2.30pm in the foyer). Traditionally we raise £1000 (a measured KPI target!) for the presidents charity so please be generous when buying your raffle tickets. They will be some great prizes to be won.

The dress code for the evening is formal (optional) and many people use this as an excuse to dress up for the evening. Tickets for the evening are not issued.

This year will also see the launch of our exciting new SPACES yearbook designed by Ten Creative

Information on bedrooms can be found [here](#). The offer is only available up until 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We look forward to seeing you on the 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Manchester Marriott, Victoria and Albert Hotel. For more information regarding the evening see our [website](#).

\*NB Details regarding the tour are still being finalised. If you are interested, please email [Fiona](#).