



SIXTY NINTH
ANNUAL DINNER

at the

GROSVENOR HOUSE HOTEL
PARK LANE, LONDON

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH 2027

*an evening of celebrating industry achievements,
awards, networking & entertainment*

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The Guild and Industry's premier event, and
here's why...

If you ask any prominent figure in the pipeline industry to name the networking event of the year, the answer is clear: the Pipeline Industries Guild Annual Dinner.

In its 69th year, this premier event simply packs more people of influence into one room than any other. It's your opportunity to meet and celebrate with pipeline, energy, utility, and infrastructure professionals, along with clients and colleagues, in the magnificent surroundings of the Great Room at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London.

The Guild welcomes bookings for full tables, half tables, and individual places. Smaller parties and individual bookings will be asked to share tables, as this will enhance networking and socialising.

**Doors open 6.30pm | Dinner starts at 7.30pm | Dinner formally concludes 11.00pm |
Networking Opportunities until 2am**

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GUEST SPEAKER

Jason Manford

From hosting *The Royal Variety Performance* to starring in West End musicals and fronting primetime quiz shows, Jason Manford has built a career defined by versatility, warmth, and an unmistakable ability to connect with audiences across every corner of British entertainment. The Salford-born performer has become a familiar face on BBC One and ITV, presenting major events including *Children In Need*, *The Olivier Awards*, and *Sunday Night at The Palladium*, whilst also appearing as a judge on ITV's *Starstruck* and hosting BBC One's *Big Night of Musicals* for five consecutive years. His work extends from comedy panel shows such as *Have I Got News For You* and *8 Out of 10 Cats* to dramatic roles in *Waterloo Road* and *Scarborough*, demonstrating a rare breadth of talent that allows him to shift seamlessly between genres and formats.



Jason's credibility as a live performer is rooted in decades of stage experience, including leading roles in some of the UK's most beloved musicals. He has starred in *Sweeney Todd*, *The Producers*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Curtains*, and *The Wizard of Oz*, performing in the West End and theatres nationwide. His recent appearance in the UK premiere of *Something Rotten!* at Manchester Opera House, ahead of a planned West End run, underscores his continued prominence in musical theatre. On screen, his quiz show *The Answer Run* attracted the highest opening audience for a BBC One daytime quiz in a decade, whilst his 2025/2026 stand-up tour *A Manford All Seasons* spanned over 230 performances, testament to his enduring appeal and tireless work ethic. Beyond entertainment, Jason has championed physical activity among children through a partnership initiative introducing padel tennis to schools across the country, reflecting his commitment to causes that extend well beyond the stage.

As a speaker, Jason offers audiences the rare combination of genuine humour, relatable storytelling, and insights drawn from years of live performance under pressure. His ability to engage diverse audiences, from primetime television viewers to packed theatre houses, translates directly into events that feel energised, authentic, and memorable. Whether sharing behind-the-scenes experiences from major productions, reflecting on the discipline required to sustain a career across multiple disciplines, or simply bringing laughter and levity to a room, Jason creates moments that resonate long after the applause fades. Organisations seeking a speaker who can uplift, entertain, and inspire with warmth and authenticity will find Jason delivers exactly that, leaving audiences feeling genuinely connected and uplifted.

Change Starts with water



(L-R) Sisters, Fanny, 13, and Merifa, 15, collecting clean water and washing their hands, M'doko, Malawi. June 2024.

WaterAid/ Sophie Harris-Taylor

WaterAid are proud to be the nominated charity for the 2027 Pipeline Industries Guild National Dinner

Forty-five years ago, the UK water industry founded WaterAid — one organisation determined to reach everyone with clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. For health, for life, forever.

Since then, we've reached over 30 million people, and we're working towards the day when we're no longer needed.

Clean water is the foundation of healthy lives, thriving communities and resilient economies. Yet today, **1 in 10 people** still don't have clean water close to home. Working alongside local communities, governments and partners, WaterAid helps build strong water systems so people can create healthier, brighter futures.



1.7 billion

people lack soap/and or water to wash their hands at home



696 million

people don't have clean water close to home



1.5 billion

people don't have a decent toilet of their own



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A story of change

Merifa and Fanny, Malawi

Before clean water arrived in their community, sisters Merifa (15) and Fanny (13) spent hours every day walking to collect water before and after school. Sometimes they arrived late for lessons or missed them altogether.

Today, water is just a few minutes from home. Instead of making multiple trips to collect water, the girls now have more time to study, attend school regularly and run a small samosa business that helps buy food and other essentials for their family.



We have seen a big difference now that we have tap water near us, because we're spending most of our time studying instead of going to draw water.

— Merifa, 15

Join the Mission Water network

One email. Once a month. Stories of the impact of WaterAid's work with communities, what's happening across the water industry, and ways to get involved at your company when you're ready.

Scan or go to wateraid.org/uk/mission-water



BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. In order to attend at the Member-Rate, The Pipeline Industries Guild Annual Membership Fee for 2027 must be paid prior to attending the dinner.
2. Upon receipt of full payment tickets will be posted to the delivery address as supplied, prior to the event. Any changes to bookings on or after the 2nd February 2027 will mean tickets will NOT be posted and will be available to collect on the evening at the venue.
3. To ensure exclusivity of a table a minimum of 10 tickets must be purchased. A table can seat up to 12 Guests. If fewer than 10 tickets are booked you will be asked to share your table.
4. The completed booking form should be returned to Guild HQ via email events@pipeguild.com.
5. All booking cancellations must be made in writing via email to events@pipeguild.com. Cancellation of your booking on or before 28th January 2027 will incur a £50.00 admin charge per person. No refund can be given on bookings cancelled on or after 29th January 2027. If Government guidelines prevent attendance or it is cancelled, we will postpone the event to a future date, and you will be offered the choice to attend the revised date or receive a full refund for your booking.
6. All notifications of any changes regarding your booking for this event must be sent to events@pipeguild.com.
7. If you have booked tickets using the Early Bird Booking Rate, payment must be paid in full by no later than 23rd October 2026. If payment has not been received by this date you will be notified via email that the invoiced amount will be amended to the full ticket rate as advertised.
8. Individual Guild Members may book a maximum of TWO tickets at the Member Rate; further tickets will be charged at the Non-Member Rate.
9. Company Names will be printed as submitted on the booking form for all literature regarding this event.
10. All Guests are reminded that this is a formal Black-Tie Event, Dinner Jackets, National Dress, Evening or Cocktail dress should be worn.
11. The Guild reserves the right to alter or amend any of the details of this event advertised herein without prior notification.
12. **NOTE:** This event will be photographed. By attending this event you are agreeing that The Pipeline Industries Guild may use any photos in which you may appear.

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As a member of The Pipeline Industries Guild, we value the opportunity to connect with industry colleagues, share knowledge and support the development of the skills and people that underpin the UK's critical infrastructure.

We are proud to sponsor the 69th Pipeline Industries Guild Annual Dinner and look forward to joining Guild members and industry colleagues for an evening of networking, conversation and celebration.

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BOOKING FEES

Members Early Bird Deadline - 23rd October 2026 | £250 +VAT

Member Rate Per Person | £275 +VAT

Non-Member Rate Per Person | £375 + VAT

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