

## Connect Is Consistently Brilliant – 8<sup>th</sup> Place in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For 2016!

**Connect Catering** celebrate **8<sup>th</sup> place** in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For 2016 presented at a glittering awards ceremony at Battersea Evolution, London. Connect have maintained a top ten placing for three consecutive years. They continue to review and refine, making Connect **the only contract caterer** to reach the top 100 in 2016!

Connect achieve this through their passion and commitment to train and develop every member of staff to achieve their maximum potential. This is fundamental to Connect's success in this nationally recognised engagement survey. Connect understand that consistent and fulfilling engagement, plus a genuine care for their employees wellbeing, ensures they deliver the highest standard of service.

"What another great year for Connect! Our customers and clients benefit daily from motivated and strong teams. We know we employ amazing, dedicated people, and it is great they all feel motivated to get involved to express their views on how to make Connect even better!"

**Jane Griffiths, Joint Managing Director**

Connect are currently at the top of their game, achieving the ISO 50001 Energy Standard award at the end of 2015. Also Nigel Simmonds, Chef Manager at Royal Grammar School, winning the prestigious award of Chef Manager Of The Year 2015 at the Foodservice Cateys underlines their sustained ethos to nurture flair, passion and talent.

"Wow! This is the fifth year we have entered this employee engagement survey and each year we are delighted at how consistently we perform. As Joint Managing Directors, we take the responsibility for the inspiration, motivation and happiness of our employees very seriously. This award highlights our continued commitment to our training processes and support of our people; with an 87% positive score for our employees having the resources they need to do their job, we know we are on the right track for a successful future".

**Kate Bendall, Joint Managing Director**

