

FeRFA AWARDS SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

Each year FeRFA celebrates the excellent workmanship, diversity, innovation and commitment to quality and training shown by its members, by making awards for Contractor of the Year, Large and Small Project of the Year, Trainer of the Year, and for the first time this year, an Environmental Award. The winning entries for each category will be announced at the Awards Dinner on Friday 18th November 2011 at The Belfry Hotel.

The following companies have all been shortlisted from the entries received:

Trainer of the Year (sponsored by Cobra Insurance Brokers)

This award is judged on a company's continuous commitment to training, development of staff, training achievement and performance improvement as a result of training initiatives.

- ACC Flooring
- Flo-Dek
- IRL Group
- TPS360

Environmental Award (sponsored by Countrywide Waste Management)

This award is judged on a company's commitment to environmental best practice, its engagement in recycling initiatives and whole company approach to meeting environmental targets

- ACC Flooring
- Flowcrete
- Instarmac
- Remmers

Project of the Year – Small (sponsored by Huntsman Polyurethanes (UK) Ltd)

- ACC Flooring / Altro Floors
for the Black Blue Photographic Studio: a high gloss seamless resin floor gave this studio the perfect photographic background.
- IRL Group / Sika
for an Operating Theatre at York Hospital: a seamless, hygienic resin flooring system provided an operating theatre with a noise suppressing, flawless finish.
- Kemtite / BASF
for Invibio's Clean Room: the stringent hygienic requirements of a clean room environment were met with a seamless polyurethane floor.
- Senso Flooring / Remmers
for EF Medispa where a seamless white contemporary resin floor gave this luxury spa a designer floor finish to match its interior decoration.

Project of the Year – Large (sponsored by Huntsman Polyurethanes (UK) Ltd)

- National Flooring / Degafloor
A new manufacturing facility for designer shoe company, Gina Shoes, called for a decorative yet durable MMA resin system.
- Senso Flooring / Remmers
For the Tom Dixon and Moooi designer showroom in need of designer flooring, this project incorporated decorative and contemporary resin flooring.
- Ultrasyntec / Resdev
VTL Group: a durable, chemical resistant epoxy floor incorporating a bespoke sandwich system, means this floor is now able to withstand the rigours of a heavy duty manufacturing environment.
- Veitchi / BASF
Ten Staffordshire fire and rescue stations benefited from a slip resistant, heavy duty polyurethane resin flooring system.

Contractor of the Year (sponsored by Protech Plastics Containers Ltd)

The winner of the Contractor of the Year will be announced at the Awards Dinner.

Images of all the short-listed projects can be viewed on the FeRFA website at:

<http://www.ferfa.org.uk/html/enews/EnewsOct11.html>

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Seamless resin flooring provides a high performance, durable finish to suit both industrial and commercial applications. With specialist hygienic, slip resistant, chemical resistant and anti static systems available, resin flooring satisfies the demanding requirements of today's industrial environments.

FeRFA, the Resin Flooring Association, represents the major product manufacturers, specialist contractors and surface preparation companies, raw material suppliers and specialist service providers within the UK Resin Flooring Industry.

FeRFA is a signatory to Halving Waste to Landfill

Further information, details of member companies, publications, training advice are all available at www.ferfa.org.uk

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