

FeRFA RECYCLING SCHEME SHORTLISTED FOR THE TAF AWARDS

FeRFA has been shortlisted for the Trade Association Forum's (TAF) Best Practice Awards in the Environmental Initiative of the Year category. This annual prestigious event recognises, rewards and promotes best practice amongst Trade Associations in the UK and this year celebrates its ninth year.

The winners will be announced at the TAF Annual Networking and Awards Dinner on 7th July 2011 at the Plaisterer's Hall, London and will be hosted by rugby player Martin Bayfield.

As the UK body for the resin flooring and surface preparation industry, FeRFA is committed to the implementation of sustainable practices and has signed up to the WRAP Halving Waste to Landfill scheme

The FeRFA Recycling Scheme is a major initiative to bring contractors and manufacturers together in a recycling programme for waste packaging. As resin flooring is laid in situ, with minimal material waste produced on site, packaging waste has been identified as the major waste stream. Under the new recycling and waste management scheme, waste packaging (hazardous and non hazardous) is collected, decontaminated and reprocessed for future use, with up to 100% of waste being recycled.

The benefits of FeRFA's recycling scheme are:

IMMEDIATE AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT - Waste to landfill is reduced with immediate effect through the new recycling scheme

UNIQUE - An industry first to introduce a closed loop system by re-using waste plastic packaging

BENEFIT FOR ALL - This initiative benefits all members of the association and raises the environmental profile of resin flooring as a sustainable option.

MEASURABLE AND ACCOUNTABLE - Monthly reports to show traceability of all waste recycled, annual reports to show performance against published target reductions

SHARING BEST PRACTICE - Educating and training on effective waste management and recycling through both our apprenticeship schemes and upskilling courses, promotes a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility. We are teaching the next generation on how these can be tackled sensibly within our industry.

COST EFFECTIVE - Managing waste effectively improves efficiency, saves money and resources. FeRFA members are now operating an improved environmental policy without any extra expense but with huge benefits to the environment.



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Full details of the FeRFA Recycling Scheme can be found on a dedicated area of the website at www.ferfa.org.uk/html/recycling.htm where you can download FeRFA new Environmental Guide and the Recycling Scheme Booklet as well as many other documents, information on waste management and useful links.

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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.

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

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