

FeRFA SUPPORTS NSCC'S NO RETENTIONS POLICY

FeRFA fully endorses the NSCC's No Retentions Policy that the withholding of retentions is an outdated practice which is unnecessary in the modern construction industry.

The leading authority for 40 years on resin flooring systems, FeRFA believes that the best guarantee of quality lies, not in retentions, but in using a specialist contractor. Its members subscribe to the FeRFA Codes of Practice requiring high standards of operation, management, technical service, health & safety and business integrity.

FeRFA supports and actively promotes "Qualifying the workforce" through the provision of NVQ and apprenticeship schemes. Members employ highly trained operatives with extensive experience in their specialist field.

Whilst clients are increasingly recognising that cash retentions are an outdated practice and there are alternative ways of ensuring a project is successful, changing custom and practice is never easy – particularly when the practice in question has been around for more than 100 years – but the Fair Payment Campaign has shown that the collective strength of NSCC's 7,000 members working together can make a difference.

The 'No Retentions' policy (www.no-retention.co.uk) is supported at the highest level with a House of Commons Trade and Industry Committee report stating that 'given the doubtful benefits and the clear disadvantages of retentions, it would obviously be in everyone's interest for such an inefficient – and frequently harmful – practice to disappear.'

Representing the major product manufacturers, specialist contractors and surface preparation companies, raw material suppliers and specialist service providers within the UK Resin Flooring Industry, FeRFA has led the way in promoting the benefits of resin flooring as a high performance solution for industrial and commercial applications.

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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.

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

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