

FeRFA's 40th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

This year FeRFA will be celebrating its 40th anniversary at its annual event to be held on **FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER at the Marriott Forest of Arden** - close to Birmingham with easy access from the M42 and M6.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with an exhibition of specialist suppliers and service providers to the resin flooring industry, together with a training forum and seminar programme. This is a unique occasion to network, to see what's new in the industry and to hear the latest on a new range of benefits and services for FeRFA members.

The day's events will be followed by the 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance, where once again we will be presenting awards for innovation, service and quality performance within the resin flooring industry, and celebrating the achievements of the latest FeRFA Apprentices.

FeRFA's CEO, Helen McGachie, said, "This unique occasion provides the opportunity for specialists in the resin flooring industry to come together, to network, share best practice and most importantly this year, to celebrate the 40th anniversary. FeRFA as a trade association has a proud and unique history. As the only organization dedicated to resin flooring, FeRFA has led the way promoting the benefits of resin flooring as a high performance solution for both industrial and commercial applications, maintaining its role as a centre of technical excellence, raising quality standards through its commitment to training, qualifying the specialist workforce and promoting the expertise of its members. 40 years of excellence is a major milestone for FeRFA and definitely worth celebrating."

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES AT THE AGM

As in previous years an exhibition will be running concurrently with the AGM on 19 November. This is an ideal opportunity for specialist suppliers and service providers to get before an audience drawn from the whole resin flooring industry. The exhibition takes place in the same room as the daytime events giving maximum exposure throughout the day.

Space is available to both members and non-members – go to the news page of the website for a booking form <http://www.ferfa.org.uk/html/news.htm> or call FeRFA on 01252 714250.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

- 10.00 Exhibition opens, refreshments available
- 11.00 Annual General Meeting
- 12.30 Lunch and Exhibition
- 14.00 Training Forum and Seminars: including presentations on Recycling, Slip Alert and Cleaning & Maintenance of Decorative Resin flooring
- 15.15 Seminar closes with Q&A session
- 17.00 Exhibition closes
- 19.00 Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 19.30 40th Anniversary Dinner (Dress Code: Lounge Suit or Black Tie)

FeRFA AWARDS

The FeRFA Annual Awards recognize the innovation, excellent service and quality of companies within the resin flooring industry. We are now inviting nominations for the FeRFA Awards for the following categories:

CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Protech Plastics Containers Ltd)

TRAINER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Cobra Insurance Brokers)



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PRESS RELEASE

PROJECTS OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Huntsman Polyurethanes (UK) Ltd)

awarded jointly to a Manufacturer and Contractor for:

- Small project of the year (up to 250m²)
- Large project of the year (over 250m²)

Closing date for nominations is Friday 15 October 2010

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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.

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colour photos of last year's event available as JPEGs via email

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