

Welcome to this Awards Special edition of the FeRFA enews



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FeRFA AGM & AWARDS DINNER 2017

FeRFA APPRENTICE GRADUATION

This year we were delighted to welcome to the stage, 11 of the 13 apprentices who completed their apprenticeships this year. Each was presented with his NVQ2 certificate by Paul Gaze of CITB, who was joined by FeRFA trainer Terry Foxley. FeRFA works closely with the CITB who support our training programmes and the annual graduation. Three of this year's graduating apprentices have the honour of being the very first in the UK to achieve NVQ level 2 qualification in Screeds through the apprenticeship scheme.



For In Situ Resin: Robert Atkins, Adam Moore, Matthew Marvin (Central Flooring Services), Alex Bowers, Daniel McLaughlin, Jordan Speed (John Lord), Danny Malone (Coatech), Christopher Davey, Jason Earl (IRL Group), Matthew Haines (Midland Industrial Flooring).
 For Screeding: Michael Gibbs, Thomas Henderson (Trent Construction), Scott Barclay (TPS360)

SPECIAL AWARDS

This year we presented special awards to two individuals: Tracey Glew of The Preparation Group (outgoing Chairman) and David Clark of Respol (retirement).



Tracey Glew (outgoing Chairman)



David Clark of Respol

FeRFA BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2017

We are delighted to announce the following winners of the FeRFA Awards 2017:



WINNER - SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT

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ZIRCON FLOORING and SIKA for Emmerdale ITV Studios

(L-R) Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Andy Buchan (ACO Building Drainage), Tony Ledger (Zircon Flooring Ltd), Keelan Draper (Zircon Flooring Ltd), Mark Bushell (Sika), Jo Caulfield.

WINNER - LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT

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IRL GROUP and SIKA for BMW Oxford

(L-R) Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Andy Buchan (ACO Building Drainage), Wayne Goode (IRL Group), Ian Mitchell (IRL Group), Nick Grounds (Sika), Mark Ollerenshaw (IRL Group), Jo Caulfield.



WINNER - SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT

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SPHERE8 and REMMERS for Harrods Spa, Knightsbridge

(L-R) Harald Maul (Dorfner), Emel Jami (Innoveo), Ashley Palmer (Remmers), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Jo Caulfield.



WINNER - LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT

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TPS360 and FLOWCRETE for St Fagan's National Museum of History

(L-R) Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Gary Allman (TPS360), Barry Nicol (Stallard Kane Associates), Tim Bratcher (TPS360), Gavin Ashcroft (TPS360), John Watson (Flowcrete), Jo Caulfield.



WINNER - SPECIALIST APPRENTICE AWARD

Sponsored by [Cobra Insurance](#)

KEELAN DRAPER
Zircon Flooring Ltd

(L-R) Howard Collins (Cobra Insurance), Keelan Draper (Zircon Flooring Ltd), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Jo Caulfield.



Highly Commended - Small Industrial Project

Sponsored by [ACO Building Drainage](#)

ACC FLOORING and ALTRO
for Staircase, Swann Morton

(L-R) Andy Buchan (ACO Building Drainage), Heloysa Remoaldo (Altro), Nigel Travis (ACC Flooring), Justine McDonnell (Altro), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Jo Caulfield.



Highly Commended - Large Industrial Project

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CENTRAL FLOORING SERVICES and FLOWCRETE
for Royal Mail, Atherstone

(L-R) Stephen Jenkins (Flowcrete), Andy Buchan (ACO Building Drainage), Nick Megson (Central Flooring Services), Kyle Stokes (Central Flooring Services), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Jo Caulfield.



Highly Commended - Small Commercial Project

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CENTRAL FLOORING SERVICES and ALTRO for 'Maggie's', Royal Oldham Hospital

(L-R) Emel Jami (Innoveo), Harald Maul (Dorfner), Kyle Stokes (Central Flooring Services), Cheryl Clarke (Altro), Justine McDonnell (Altro), Nick Megson (Central Flooring Services), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO), Jo Caulfield.



For more information on the awards [click here](#).

Children in Need

A magnificent £1,032.98 was donated to this year's Children In Need appeal - thanks to everyone who attended the event.

FeRFA AGM & Elections

The FeRFA AGM was held in the afternoon of 17 November in the Woodlands Conservatory. Following a welcome and introduction from the Chairman, Tracey Glew, the CEO, Helen McGachie gave members an overview of the activities of the past year and plans for the future.

There were presentations on:

- Health & Training In The Digital Age *Faye Bevington, Stallard Kane Associates*
- FeRFA Insurance Services *Howard Collins, Cobra Insurance Brokers*
- Benefits of Outsourcing *Philip Ross, Sollertia*

The AGM Presentations and the Minutes of the meeting can be downloaded via the Members Area of the FeRFA website.

The following nominees for Council were then elected for the coming year:

CONTRACTORS

Richard Jinks
Tracey Glew
Scott Burns
John Hill
Mark Ollerenshaw
Gordon Crawford
Darren Watkins

Central Flooring Services
The Preparation Group (outgoing Chairman)
Aztec Screeding
SPE/Bartell Global
IRL Group
Veitchi Industrial Flooring
TPS360

MANUFACTURERS

Tom Dossett
Alison Bishop
Richard Coley
Mike Bushell
Chris Orme
Mike Threadgold

Remmers (Chairman)
Altro
Resdev Ltd
Sika
PPG Architectural Coatings
Fosroc

ASSOCIATES

Emel Jami
Graham Rushmer

Innoveo
Boud Minerals

F1 Simulator

Cobra Insurance Brokers arranged for a 'fastest lap' competition in the Woodlands Suite entrance for guests of the AGM and Awards Dinner to enjoy. Guests could drive round the iconic Brands Hatch track to compete to see who could drive the fastest lap. Prizes were awarded (photos below) for the fastest and slowest laps! Incoming Chairman Tom Dossett seemed to prefer driving on the grass rather than the track!



Slowest lap awarded to Emel Jami (Innoveo)



Fastest lap awarded to Jason Reid (Instarmac)



ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Each month we have a special focus on FeRFA Associate members who provide specialist services and products into the resin flooring and screeding markets. This month we are shining the spotlight on Adbruf and Apollo Construction Solutions.

Full details on all Associate Members are available in the [FeRFA Associates' Catalogue](#).

Adbruf Ltd

Formed in the late 1960s, Adbruf Ltd has grown to become a leading manufacturer of technical coatings for use in a variety of different sectors. Adbruf's success is built on a strong reputation for developing innovative products, operating a policy of continual research and development, their commitment to customer service and to the production of materials with exceptional performance.



Gibbs Marsh Trading Estate, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT10 2RX / www.adbruf.com / 01963 362 640

Apollo Construction Solutions

For over 20 years, internationally recognised construction companies have been trusting Apollo Construction Solutions to manufacture and supply high performance resins, adhesives, sealants and refurb products.

During this time, it has worked with many decorative surfacing companies to ensure that they can offer beautiful hardwearing permeable solutions compliant with SUDs regulations, along with easy-to-use resin repair and restore products.

Sandy Way, Amington Industrial Estate, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B77 4DS / www.apolloconstructionsolutions.co.uk / 01827 54281




MEETINGS, SEMINARS & EXHIBITIONS 2017/2018

Resin 18	MOD 13: Feb 20-22 at Resdev, Elland MOD 13 (Polydeck apprentices only): Mar 13-15 at Polydeck Group Training Facility, Peterborough MOD 14: Apr 11-12 at Instarmac, Tamworth
Resin 19	MOD 10: Dec 5-6 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln MOD 11: Feb 7-8 at Sika, Welwyn Garden City MOD 12: May 9-10 at Arturo, Rugby
Resin 20	MOD 6-9: Feb 7-9 at DSA, Nottingham MOD 10: Apr 18-19 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln
Prep 9	MOD 10: Nov 28-30 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln MOD 11: Jan 17-18 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln MOD 12: Apr 25-26 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln
Prep 10	MOD 1-3: Dec 12-13 at The Preparation Group, Lincoln

FeRFA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2017/2018

FeRFA Council Meetings: Mar 7, Jun 20, Sep 19
 FeRFA Resin Bound Technical Group: Nov 30
 FeRFA Technical Meeting: Feb 1



FeRFA MEMBERS' NEWS

FeRFA members can add news stories via the Members Area of the website. For more information on how to access this facility contact FeRFA.

Use the following links for more [COMPANY NEWS](#) or you can go to specific [CASE STUDIES](#) and [GALLERIES](#)



[Full Refurbishment for Luxury Pudding Bakers](#)

A longstanding customer of UltraSyntec Ltd, Cold Build UK Ltd, were required to do a full refurbishment for a client who bake luxury puddings. As demand grew, the converted barns were no longer a viable option for the expanding business so new premises were found in Clitheroe where the refurbishment took place. [Read more...](#)

UltraSyntec Ltd



[Remmers Leads the Way With Low Emission Resin Flooring](#)

Remmers Epoxy OS Color New is a coloured Epoxy Self Smoothing resin system suitable for industrial and commercial applications. [Read more...](#)

Remmers (UK) Ltd



[IFT installs food safe flooring at renowned Food & Drinks company](#)

IFT was contracted to install the food safe flooring to the existing water treatment room at Princes Soft Drinks, Glasgow. [Read more...](#)

Integrated Flooring Technologies

[When Carpets Need Resin Flooring](#)

When Valley Carpets decided to refurbish a warehouse unit they had just purchased, Central Flooring Services were the recommended contractor to carry out the work involved. [Read more...](#)

Central Flooring Services



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See the latest vacancies in the resin flooring industry

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