

Welcome to this Awards Special edition of the FeRFA enews



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FeRFA AGM & AWARDS DINNER 2016

FeRFA APPRENTICE GRADUATION

This year we were delighted to welcome to the stage, 13 of the 19 apprentices who completed their apprenticeships this year. Each was presented with his NVQ2 certificate by Carl Rhymer, Delivery & Customer Engagement Director of the CITB, who was joined by FeRFA trainers Terry Foxley and Stephen Walker. FeRFA works closely with the CITB who support our training programmes and the annual graduation.



For In Situ Resin: Brodie Bartholomew and Andrew Siddons (Central Flooring), Thomas Singleton (John Lord), John Davies and Richard Kilby (4m Floors UK), Robert Reynolds (KDH Projects), Lloyd Davies (Page Industrial Flooring), Benn Gladman and Tom Hogg-Beck (Polydeck Resins), James Jackson (Reprotec UK), Mark Edmondson (Zircon Flooring)
For Surface Preparation: Gavin Ashcroft (TPS360) and Robin Owers (The Preparation Group)

SPECIAL AWARDS

This year we presented special awards to three individuals who had all made their mark on the resin flooring industry and are now moving onto the next phase of their lives - retirement.



FerFA Assessor Mike Squirrell



Stan Howarth of Reprotec UK



Ian Scriven of BASF and Kemtile

FeRFA BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2016

We are delighted to announce the following winners of the FeRFA Awards 2016:



WINNER - SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT of the Year

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**REPROTEC UK and ALTRO
for Walkers Snack Foods, Peterslee**

Colin Murray, Elliott Lyndsey & John Howarth (Reprotec UK) Ian Rimmer (Huntsmans) Steve Gregory (Altro) & Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO)

WINNER - LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT of the Year

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**IRL GROUP and REMMERS
for Project Hercules, Rolls Royce, Solihull**

Colin Murray, Ian Rimmer (Huntsmans), Helen McGachie, (FeRFA CEO), Mark Ollerenshaw, Debbie Harrison (IRL Group) and Tom Dossett (Remmers)



WINNER - SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT

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**SURTECH and ALTRO
for Emilia Wickstead, London**

Colin Murray, Justine McDonnell (Altro), Jo James, Andy James (Surtech), Emel Jami (Innoveo), Steve Gregory (Altro), David Pratt (Surtech), Harald Maul (Dorfner) & Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO)

WINNER - LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT

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**POLYDECK RESINS and ALTRO
for Future Space at University of West of England, Bristol**

Colin Murray, Heloysa Remoaldo (Altro) Frank Crawford & Gavin Tidball (Polydeck Resins) Barry Nicol (Stallard Kane), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO) & Steve Gregory (Altro)



Highly Commended - Small Industrial Project

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RESIN COATING SPECIALISTS and FLOWCRETE UK for Larton Farm Cattery, Merseyside

Colin Murray, Ian Rimmer (Huntsmans), Kenny Boyd (RCS) & Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO)

Highly Commended - Small Commercial Project

Sponsored by [Innoveo](#) / Dorfner

SPHERE 8 and REMMERS

Colin Murray, Isobel Stewart & Alex Dennis (Sphere8) Emel Jami (Innoveo), Harald Maul (Dorfner), Steve Dunn (Remmers) & Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO)



Highly Commended - Large Commerical Project

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SPHERE 8 and REMMERS

Colin Murray, Steve Jones & Isobel Stewart (Sphere8) Barry Nicol (Stallard Kane), Helen McGachie (FeRFA CEO) & Steve Dunn (Remmers)

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

Children in Need

A magnificent £1,565 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 11 November in the Lichfield Suite. Following a welcome and introduction from the Chairman, Tracey Glew, the CEO, Helen McGachie gave members an overview of the activites of the past year and plans for the future.

There were presentations on:

- Health & Safety – Why, What If, How? *Jane Innes, Stallard Kane Associates*
- Your Environmental Obligations and the Cost of Non Compliance *Paul Corbett, Reconomy UK*

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

Bob Davies

Tracey Glew

IRL Group Ltd

The Preparation Group (Chairman)

John Hill
Kyle Stokes
Darren Watkins

SPE International
Central Flooring Services Ltd
TPS 360 Ltd

MANUFACTURERS

Karl Brannigan
Mark Bushell
Richard Coley
Tom Dossett
Chris Orme
Mike Threadgold
TBA

Instarmac
Sika Ltd
Resdev Ltd
Remmers UK Ltd (Vice Chairman)
PPG Architectural Coatings
Fosroc
Altro Floors

ASSOCIATES

Emel Jami
Graham Rushmer

Innoveo
Boud Minerals

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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 Oceans ESU and Multi Hire Power Tools.

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

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EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS 2017

[FACILITIES SHOW](#) June 20-22, Excel, London

APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME DATES 2016/17

Resin 15: formal modules finished - in Assessment Period

Resin 16: Feb 21-23 for Mod 13 at Resdev, Elland / then Apr 19-20 for Mod 14 at Instarmac, Tamworth

Resin 17: Dec 6-7 at PPC, Lincoln / then Feb 8/9 for Mod 11 at Sika, Welwyn Garden City

Resin 18: Feb 8/9/10 for Mods 6-9 at DSA, Nottingham / then Apr 4/5 for Mod 10 at Preparation Group, Lincoln

Screed 1: formal modules finished - in Assessment Period

FeRFA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2016/17

FeRFA Council Meeting: Wednesday 22 February (venue to be confirmed)

FeRFA Technical Screed Committee Meeting: Wednesday 15 February at 1.15 (joint lunch with Technical) at Ibis Rugby East

FeRFA Technical Meeting: Wednesday 15 February at 10.00 at Ibis, Rugby East (joint lunch with Screeds Committee)



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](#)

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Integrated Flooring Technologies



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