

Welcome to this special Awards Shortlist edition of the FeRFA e-news



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FeRFA AWARDS SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to all the shortlisted companies for submitting excellent projects. The FeRFA Best Practice Awards will be presented by Jo Caulfield on 17 November at the Belfry Hotel, and the shortlist is given below:

SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST - sponsored by ACO Building Drainage

To be announced at the Awards dinner.



SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST - sponsored by Innoveo / Dorfner



AZTEC SCREEDING / ALTRO

Project: Viewpoint One, Bracknell

The Mondrian inspired design for the resin floor in this office atrium required expert application techniques to produce the intricate floor finish. A polymer modified screed was installed prior to the application of the Flexiflow Comfort resin flooring system in four separate colours with black line marking.

Product: Altro Flexi Flow Comfort Slip Resistant / FeRFA Type 5

CENTRAL FLOORING SERVICES / ALTRO

Project: 'Maggie's' Royal Oldham Hospital

The design and aesthetics were very important factors for the chosen flooring system at this special patient centre. Noise suppression, comfort underfoot and a colour to reflect non direct sunlight into the building were key requirements, all met by the Altro Flexi Flow resin flooring system.
Product: Altro Flexi Flow / FeRFA Type 5



POLYDECK GROUP LTD / ALTRO, BASF, SIKA
Project: Polydeck Group Training Centre, Peterborough

Converting an industrial unit into a bespoke training centre required a variety of resin floor finishes to accommodate both classroom teaching rooms and practical demonstration areas.
Products: AltroScreed / FeRFA Type 6, BASF Ucrete / FeRFA Type 8, Sika Decofloor / FeRFA Type 5

QUEST INDUSTRIAL FLOORING / SIKA UK
Project: Stick 'n' Step, Wirral

A resin comfort floor system was the ideal choice for this children's charity centre. Replacing existing timber flooring and vinyl, the new resin floor finish provides a durable, slip resistant floor in a colour to engender a bright indoors environment.
Product: Sika ComfortFloor / FeRFA Type 5



SPHERE8 / REMMERS UK
Project: Harrods Spa, Knightsbridge

The design and aesthetic appearance was a critical factor for this luxurious spa. Seamless resin terrazzo floors with resin wall finishes were the designer choice in favour of traditional tiles. A bespoke design was created with the use of a special aggregate blend to create a beautiful aesthetic finish throughout the beauty treatment rooms.
Products: BrecciaSphere / FeRFA Type 8

LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST
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CENTRAL FLOORING SERVICES / FLOWCRETE
Project: Royal Mail, Atherstone

Exceptional environmental targets were met on the refurbishment of this Royal Mail Sorting depot. 10,000 m2 of failing bitumen flooring was removed and replaced with a 10 mm flowable industrial screed within a 4 week period. 286 tonnes of waste bitumen material was recycled for local road schemes and the newly installed screed contained 38% recycled material.
Product: Flowcrete Industrial Top





IRL GROUP / SIKA

Project: BMW Oxford

With 3,710 m² of flooring to be laid in the BMW automotive processing plant, the resin flooring system had to meet very challenging requirements. A protective dissipative self smoothing system was chosen which had to be installed simultaneously in 3 different areas, with all works completed within a 6 day timeframe.

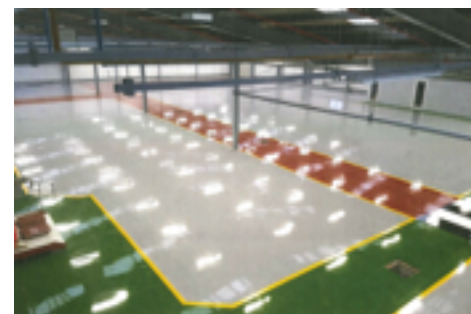
Product: Sikafloor 235 ESD / FeRFA Type 5

ULTRASYNTEC LTD / RESDEV LTD

Project: Alco Valves (Brighthouse)

Smooth, glossy resin flooring was the choice for the new manufacturing facility for Alco Valves to house its new equipment and machinery. Providing a durable and aesthetic finish, the new resin flooring incorporated demarcation lines for fork truck lanes and pedestrian walkways.

Product: Pumaflow Epoxy Topping / FeRFA Type 5



ZIRCON FLOORING / SIKA

Project: Howden Joinery



Over 25,000 m² of resin flooring provided a slip resistant and hard wearing finish for the multimillion pound refurbishment of four factories/workshops for Howden Joinery. Extensive repair work and the installation of a DPM had to be completed to provide a suitable substrate for the resin floor finish and demarcation lines. The work was completed in phases to produce a bright, reflective finish to enhance the new lighting system.

Product: Sikafloor 264 / FeRFA Type 3

LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST

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SPECIALIST APPRENTICE AWARD 2017

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EVENTS

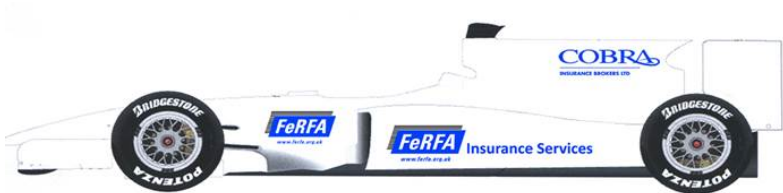
FeRFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are welcome to join us for the Annual General Meeting to be held on 17 November. Light refreshments are available from 14.00 for a networking session with FeRFA members and partners, followed by the AGM and presentations

from 15.00. Presentations will be given from Stallard Kane Associates, Cobra Insurance Brokers and Sollertia. There is no charge to attend, but if you want to come along please book in advance.

FORMULA 1 SIMULATOR - WHO WILL COMPLETE THE FASTEST LAP?

Cobra Insurance Brokers are bringing a Formula 1 simulator to the AGM - where there will be a competition to see who can complete the fastest lap. You don't want to miss out!



EVENT SPONSORS

Thank you to the following sponsors of the FeRFA event:



TRAINING NEWS

NEW RESIN APPRENTICESHIP GROUP STARTS



This month we welcome 6 new apprentices to the Insitu Resin Flooring scheme, our 20th Group. The two year course will lead to an NVQ level 2 diploma and are fully grant funded by CITB for in scope employers.

FeRFA Trainer Terry Foxley guided the apprentices in this group for the first of their two day modules which included an introduction to the scheme, an induction from CITB, and an in-depth health & safety training session.

Apprentices in Resin Group 20 are: David Lee (L&S Finishes), Thomas Ward (Surtech), Paul Lawes (Polydeck Group), Khian Humphreys, Gerard McNulty, Matthew Longthorne (Reprotec UK)

RESIN 18 STUDY SELF-SMOOTHING SYSTEMS

Apprentices from Resin Flooring group 18 spent two days at Arturo in Rugby this month. They were studying module 12, Self-Smoothing Resin systems with a classroom module and some practical on the key elements in mixing, applying and testing these systems.

The group will continue on to study Modules 13 and 14 at Resdev and Instarmac respectively before commencing their assessment period. Apprentices in this group are: Craig Bowden (Britannia Industrial Flooring), Jordan Kingston (Coatech), Meschach Barrow, Daniel Dainty, Joe Walters (John Lord), Brendan Thomas (Stonhard), Philip Rockett, Craig MacGregor (Euro Resin Solutions).



APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME DATES 2017

Resin 18	MOD 12 (Polydeck apprentices only): Nov 8-9 at Polydeck Group Training Facility, Peterborough 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

FeRFA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2017

FeRFA AGM and Awards Dinner: Friday 17th November at the Belfry Hotel - [see details above](#)



FeRFA MEMBERS' NEWS

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[IFT Employees Earn CITB SMSTS Certificate](#)

Congratulations to the IFT employees who have gained their CITB SMSTS (Site Managers Safety Training Scheme) Certificate. [Read more...](#)

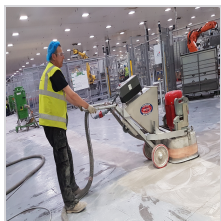
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[Cameras Rolling on Super Flat Studio Project](#)

Sika ensured there were no dramas during the installation of a super flat anti-static flooring system at ITV Studios in Leeds. [Read more...](#)

Sika UK & Zircon Flooring



[PPC prepares floor ready to receive resin](#)

The Preparation Group's contracting division PPC, was contracted to prepare concrete in a packaging warehouse, ready for the application of a new resin system. [Read more...](#)

The Preparation Group



Introducing New Dust and Slurry Management Systems by Husqvarna - a better way of working

This range covers all needs and applications for the construction industry from three-phase HEPA dust extractors and pre-separators for heavy jobs, vacuums, single-phase extractors and portable air cleaners. [Read more...](#)

Husqvarna Construction Products



Flowcrete UK Achieves Demanding Environmental Standard

Flowcrete UK has attained the ISO 14001:2015 environmental management system certification thanks to its dedication to sustainable, environmentally friendly working practises [Read more...](#)

Flowcrete UK Ltd



Integrated Flooring Technologies Retain ISO Standards

IFT have successfully retained certification to the ISO 9001 (quality) and 14001 (environmental) 2015 standards. [Read more...](#)

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Mapei Supports Macmillan At The Dragon Ride L'Etape In Wales

On Saturday 11th June Mapei UK and 123floors took part in the annual L'Etape Wales Dragon Ride from Margam Park in aid of Macmillian Cancer Support raising over £125 whilst racing the 95 mile 'Medio Route'. [Read more...](#)

Mapei UK Ltd



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