

Welcome to this special Awards Shortlist edition of the FeRFA enews

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FeRFA AWARDS SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to all the shortlisted companies who submitted excellent projects for consideration for this award. The FeRFA Best Practice Awards will be presented by Colin Murray on 11 November at the Belfry Hotel, and the shortlist is given below:

SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST - sponsored by Huntsman Polyurethanes (UK) Ltd



REPROTEC UK / ALTRO

Project: Walkers Snack Foods, Peterlee

An innovative installation technique was used on this project to encapsulate old worn vinyl surfaces with a seamless resin floor finish. The new resin floor delivers on aesthetic appearance, durability and slip resistance, whilst providing an easy to clean finish in this food environment.

Product: Altro Flexiflow Plus FeRFA Type 5



RESIN COATING SPECIALISTS / FLOWCRETE

Project: Larton Farm Cattery, Merseyside

A durable and hygienic flooring system was the client's top priority, together

with a floor that was aesthetically pleasing. All of these requirements were met with a seamless resin floor finish, ideal for this type of animal welfare environment.

Products: Flowfresh SL/Flowshield FX FeRFA Type 5

ZENITH POLA FLOORING / REMMERS

Project: Instrumentation Lab, Jaguar Land Rover, Whitley

Traditional vinyl flooring lost out to the appeal of a hardwearing, seamless resin floor finish. A comfort resin floor was selected by the client because of its aesthetic appeal together with its ability to be easily cleaned and maintained.

Product: PUR Indu FeRFA Type 5



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

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COATECH / MAPEI

Project: BDP Architects, Bristol

Seamless, noise suppression and comfort underfoot were the top specification requirements for this architectural practice to create a modern office space. The new flooring now provides the perfect environment for employees, prospective clients and visitors.

Product: Mapefloor Comfort systems FeRFA Type 5

IRL GROUP / SIKA

Project: Kevin Earles Kitchen, West Bridgford

A resin comfort floor system was the ideal choice for this modern, contemporary kitchen where the flooring had to be attractive, easy to clean, sufficiently durable to stand up to furniture movement, yet comfortable enough for a family environment.

Product: Sika Comfortflor Pro FeRFA Type 7, Sikafloor 81 EpoCem FeRFA Type 5, Sikascreed Hardtop 80 FeRFA Type 6



SPHERE8 / REMMERS

Project: Ruby Violet Wharf Road, London

Modern resin technology has been expertly used in this traditional ice cream parlour to produce a traditional geometric design. The final floor area represents a large tessellated tile pattern with the added benefit of being totally seamless.

Product: DesignSphere FeRFA Type 5

SURTECH / ALTRO
Project: Emilia Wickstead, London

The design and aesthetic appearance was a critical factor for the retail outlet of high end fashion designer Emilia Wickstead. A seamless marble look resin system incorporating recycled glass was used throughout, complimented by bespoke matching furniture expertly made from the same resin system.
Product: Altro Terrazzolite EP FeRFA Type 7

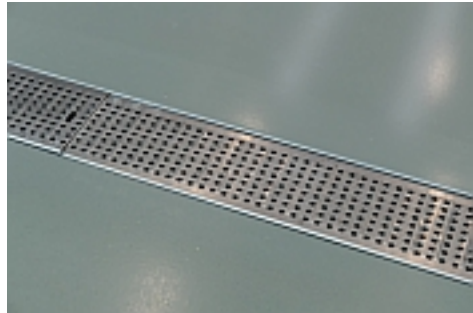


LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST
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IRL GROUP / REMMERS
Project: Project Hercules, Rolls Royce, Solihull

With up to 10,000 m2 of flooring in this new build high tech aviation facility, the resin flooring system had to meet very specific requirements for both performance and aesthetics. With challenging onsite conditions to overcome, a range of resin flooring finishes were successfully installed throughout this facility.
Product: EpoxyflexPH SL, CR SL FeRFA Type 5, Epoxy AS FeRFA Type 4, EP Screed FeRFA Type 8



MCD AID SCREEDING / SIK A
Project: Costa Coffee, Basildon

5,000 m2 of polyurethane screed was installed in two phases at this state of the art coffee plant. The resin flooring system had to provide a durable hi-gloss finish with thermal capabilities of up to 700C to withstand the process of ground coffee manufacture.
Product: Sikafloor Purcem FeRFA Type 7

RESIN COATING SPECIALISTS / FLOWCRETE
Project: Paint Shop, Bentley Motors, Crewe

A complete refurbishment of the 3,000m2 paint shop was required to provide a show piece environment for the Bentley Bentayga. A smooth white glossy resin finish has been installed to a very tight working programme with challenging onsite conditions.
Product: Peran SL / FeRFA Type 5, screed underlayment



ZIRCON FLOORING / SIK A
Project: Rolls Royce, Chichester

With an 18 day deadline to refurbish 14,000 m2 of flooring within the assembly plant, fasttrack resin flooring was required for this project. A decorative and protective anti-static high build resin system was expertly installed to meet the

LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST - sponsored by Stallard Kane Associates



4M FLOORS UK / ALTRO *Project: Hiscox Building, York*

Skillfully applied resin flooring gives the appearance of smooth concrete to compliment the architectural design in the atrium of this sculptural cast-concrete office.

Product: Altroscreed Quartz EP / FeRFA Type 6, plus seals & DPMs

CENTRAL FLOORING / ALTRO *Project: Kirkgate Market, Leeds*

This £12 million pound English Heritage project needed high performance floors with both aesthetic appeal and slip resistance for the 100,000 visitors per week. Installed to a very tight working programme, a decorative seamless quartz resin flooring system met all the requirements for this famous 1850's city market.

Product: Altroscreed quartz rapidcure / FeRFA Type 6



POLYDECK / ALTRO *Project: Future Space at University of West England, Bristol*

Resin flooring was the ideal choice for the refurbishment of this 30 year old building. Seamless and UV stable resin systems were installed in various areas to provide the perfect environment for an R&D facility.

Product: Altroscreed Quartz FeRFA Type 6, Altroflexiflow FeRFA Type 5, Altrocrete PU FeRFA Type 8

SPHERE 8 / REMMERS *Project: Gas Holders, King's Cross, London*

A prestigious regeneration project transformed an iconic building into residential apartments, where contemporary self smoothing resin systems provided the perfect seamless flooring for luxury living.

Product: Luxsphere FeRFA Type 5



ZIRCON FLOORING / SIKA *Project: Alaraby TV Studio, London*



Seamless, anti-static and a perfectly flat floor to precise tolerances were the three essential requirements for this TV studio. The resin flooring system has been installed to the highest specification to ensure the safe movement of cameras and vital equipment.

Product: Sikafloor 161 primer, Sikafloor Level 30, 220W, 263SL FeRFA Type 5



EVENTS

FeRFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We are looking forward to a great event at the Belfry next month. The dinner is sold out, but all members welcome to join us for the Annual General Meeting to be held at 15.00 on 11 November, where you can meet with fellow members. There is no charge to attend, but if you want to come along please book so that we know how many to expect.

Thank you to the following sponsors of the FeRFA event:



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All member companies can put forward a nomination to sit on Council for the coming year. The FeRFA Council is elected annually at the AGM and consists of 16 members, comprising representation from manufacturer and contractor members and a maximum of 4 associate members. There are three meetings per year, plus the AGM.

If you wish to put your name forward, please contact FeRFA preferably not later than Friday 28 October.

FeRFA GOLF DAY

This month the FeRFA Golf Day took place at a beautiful new venue - the Erewash Valley Golf Club in Stanton By Dale, Ilkeston.

The golf club was well situated and made use of the natural features to provide a good competition - and it didn't rain.

There was a good turnout and our thanks go to sponsors: Mapei, Remmers, Resdev and Zenith Pola for providing the prizes.

The winning team was 4M Floors UK (pictured right: Charlie Hackney, Darren Stanley, Ron Stanley and Jon Amis) with Altro coming second, Remmers third and Mapei fourth. Grant Wilson was nearest the pin on the 4th hole and Graham Rushmer on the 14th. Alan Milner won the longest drive.





CITB FLEXIBLE FUNDING

The next window for CITB's Flexible Funding will open on 18th October and CITB has scheduled funding workshops, taking place across the three nations starting now to help support companies with their funding applications. The link below will take you to the CITB web site where you can book on to an event – there are two webinars and twelve face-to-face workshops at locations around the country: <http://www.citb.co.uk/funding/flexible-and-structured/workshop-for-funding-application-support/>

The events are free to attend and very useful for any company considering making an application in the next round of funding, which closes on 14th November.

CITB is inviting levy registered employers with less than 50 directly employed staff to apply for funding for company training. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to cover training and skills activities within your company - such as inhouse training, onsite assesement & training for NVQL2, 3 and upskilling. For further information please visit the CITB web site: <http://www.citb.co.uk/funding/flexible-and-structured/>



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EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS 2016

SURFACE MATERIALS SHOW 2016



FeRFA is an event partner for the [Surface and Materials Show](#) to be held at NEC Birmingham from 18th to 20th October as part of UK Construction Week. FeRFA members are being offered enhanced packages and discounts on stands. For more details call 020 225 5254

[SURFACE & MATERIALS SHOW](#) October 18-20 at NEC Birmingham
[LONDON BUILD EXPO](#) October 26-27 at Olympia, London

APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME DATES 2016

Resin 15: Oct 25-27 for Mod 13 at Resdev, Elland then in Assessment Period
Resin 16: Oct 12-13 for Mod 12 at Sika, Welwyn Garden City and 21-23 Feb at Flowcrete, Sandbach
Resin 17: Dec 6-7 at PPC, Lincoln then 8-9 Feb at Sika, Welwyn Garden City
Resin 18: Nov 23-24 for Mods 4 & 5 at Altro, Letchworth then Feb 8-10 for Mods 6-9 at DSA Nottingham
Screed 1: Nov 16-17 for Mod 13 at PPC Lincoln then in Assessment Period

FeRFA MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2016

FeRFA AGM and Awards Dinner: Friday 11 November at the Belfry Hotel



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](#)

[Coatech wins at the North Wales Young Business Awards](#)



Coatech was delighted to win a prestigious accolade at the recent 'North Wales Young Business Awards' at a glittering ceremony held at Venue Cymru in Llandudno. [Read more...](#)

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[Sika create superb new Training and Showroom Area](#)

Global building product manufacturer, Sika, has transformed the basement of its Preston centre into a stunning training conference room. The five-figure refurbishment at Sika House includes an interactive showroom area where visitors can discover a range of top-quality Sika products. [Read more...](#)

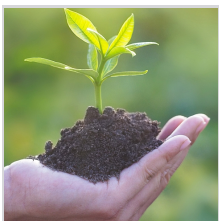
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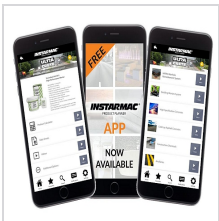
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