

FeRFA BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2016

FeRFA recognised excellence in resin flooring at a glittering awards ceremony at the Belfry last week. Over 250 guests were entertained by radio and TV personality Colin Murray before presenting the awards which celebrate the workmanship, diversity, innovation and commitment to quality and training shown by its members.

From a short list of excellent projects of great quality and variety, the judges had the difficult job of choosing the winning projects in the four categories as follows:

Small Industrial Project of the Year (presented by Ian Rimmer of sponsors Huntsman Polyurethanes)

Winner: REPROTEC UK and ALTRO for Walkers Snack Foods

Highly Commended: RESIN COATING SPECIALISTS and FLOWCRETE for Larton Farm Cattery

Large Industrial Project of the Year (presented by Ian Rimmer of sponsors Huntsman Polyurethanes)

Winner: IRL GROUP and REMMERS for Project Hercules Rolls Royce

Small Commercial Project of the Year (presented by Emel Jami and Harald Maul of sponsors by Innoevo / Dorfner)

Winner: SURTECH and ALTRO for Emilia Wickstead

Highly Commended – SPHERE8 and REMMERS for Ruby Violet Wharf Road

Large Commercial Project of the Year (presented by Barry Nicol of sponsors Stallard Kane Associates)

Winner: POLYDECK RESINS and ALTRO for University of West of England Bristol

Highly Commended – SPHERE8 and REMMERS for Gasholders Kings Cross

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FeRFA has been representing the resin flooring industry for 46 years and over 250 members came together in the Woodlands Suite at the Belfry hotel to celebrate the Best Practice Awards for 2016.

The excellent quality of all the award submissions and the diversity of resin flooring applications, across different sectors from upmarket retailers to architecture practices, historic markets to modern new builds and large TV studios to automotive facilities. All of which demonstrate the increasing scope and variety of resin flooring applications.

In addition to showcasing the range of top quality resin flooring projects undertaken by FeRFA contractors and manufacturers, the submissions showed members' continuing commitment to health and safety, training, environmental responsibility and sustainability.

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SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR (presented by Ian Rimmer of sponsors Huntsman Polyurethanes)

- This award focuses on resin flooring projects up to 500m² in an industrial environment. The winning project was selected for an innovative installation technique used to encapsulate old worn vinyl surfaces with a seamless resin floor finish.

Winner: REPROTEC UK and ALTRO for Walkers Snack Foods

Highly Commended: RESIN COATING SPECIALISTS and FLOWCRETE for Larton Farm Cattery

LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR (presented by Ian Rimmer of sponsors Huntsman Polyurethanes)

- This award is for projects over 500m² and the winner was chosen for an installation which met very specific requirements for both performance and aesthetics, with challenging onsite conditions to overcome.

Winner: IRL GROUP and REMMERS for Project Hercules Rolls Royce

SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR (presented by Emel Jami and Harald Maul of sponsors by Innoveo / Dorfner)

- Resin flooring in the commercial sector is becoming very popular and a project featuring a seamless marble look resin system incorporating recycled glass with matching bespoke matching furniture for a designer clothes store was chosen:

Winner: SURTECH and ALTRO for Emilia Wickstead

Highly Commended – SPHERE8 and REMMERS for Ruby Violet Wharf Road

LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR (presented by Barry Nicol of sponsors Stallard Kane Associates)

- The large commercial project award is for projects over 500m² and the award was given for the refurbishment of a 30 year old building to create the perfect environment for a modern R&D facility.

Winner: POLYDECK RESINS and ALTRO for University of West of England Bristol

Highly Commended – SPHERE8 and REMMERS for Gasholders Kings Cross

Images of the award winners can be viewed here: http://www.ferfa.org.uk/news_ferfa_latest.php

Images of all the short-listed projects can be viewed on the FeRFA website at:
<http://www.ferfa.org.uk/eneews/2016-09.php>

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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.

Further information, details of member companies, publications, training advice are all available at www.ferfa.org.uk

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PHOTOS FROM AWARDS



WINNER: SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT AWARD
Reprotec UK and Altro
sponsored by HUNTSMAN POLYURETHANES

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



HIGHLY COMMENDED: SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT
Resin Coating Specialists and Flowcrete
sponsored by Huntsman Polyurethanes

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



WINNER: LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT AWARD
IRL Group and Remmers
sponsored by HUNTSMAN POLYURETHANES

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

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WINNER: SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT AWARD
Surtech and Altro
 sponsored by INNOVEO / DORFNER

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)



HIGHLY COMMENDED: SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECT
Sphere8 and Remmers
 sponsored by Innoveo / Dorfner

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



WINNER: LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT AWARD
Polydeck Resins and Altro
 sponsored by STALLARD KANE ASSOCIATES

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



HIGHLY COMMENDED: LARGE COMMERCIAL PROJECT
Sphere8 and Remmers
 sponsored by Stallard Kane Associates

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