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FeRFA E-Newsletter



APRIL 2019

TRAINING NEWS

Apprentice Group Resin 23 Commence Training

This month we welcome 8 new apprentices to the In-Situ Resin Flooring Scheme, our 23rd Group. The 18 month course will lead to an NVQ Level 2 Diploma and is grant funded by CITB for in-scope employers.

FeRFA Trainer, Jack Longden, guided the apprentices in this group for the first of their one-day modules, which included an introduction to the scheme, an induction from CITB and an in-depth

health and safety training session.

Apprentices in this group are Connor & Owen (Flowstone Industrial Flooring), Harry & Jamie (Central Flooring Services), Jordan (Zircon Flooring), Adrian (IRL Group) and Timothy & Michael (TPS360).



Resin 20 Go With the Flow and Complete Practical Training

The 20th group of resin apprentices finished their formal training this month with their final session on flowable screeds. This included a day of classroom tuition with FeRFA Trainer Jack Longden and a day of practical sessions.

FeRFA member, Ardex, supplied all the materials and The Preparation Group hosted the training at their Lincolnshire Training Hub.

Apprentices in this group are Gerard & Matthew (Reprotec), Khian (Page Industrial Coatings) and Thomas (Surtech).



ASSOCIATES SPOTLIGHT

This month, FeRFA are highlighting three more of our Associate members. Associate members are companies who are involved indirectly with the manufacture, application and maintenance of resin flooring such as Surface Preparation Plant Suppliers, Chemical Suppliers to Manufacturer members, floor cleaning machinery suppliers, test houses etc.



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MEMBER BENEFITS

Contract Flooring Journal

FeRFA members can now benefit from a **FREE** subscription to Contract Flooring Journal (CFJ) magazine. Please email your contact details to [FeRFA](#) or [CFJ](#), along with your FeRFA membership number to register. To find out more about Contract Flooring Journal please follow this [link](#).



Cobra Bespoke Insurance Service

Cobra Insurance Brokers have partnered with FeRFA for over 10 years, gaining specialist knowledge and an understanding of the protection needed for the resin flooring industry. The new website, designed specifically to support FeRFA members and their business activity, is now available at www.ferfainsurance.co.uk. The website covers all aspects of insurance, risk management and guarantees, as well as a client login portal where you can view your policy documents. FeRFA members can also request free access to a vast library of resource material.

Cobra offer a free insurance health check plus no obligation quotes. Howard Collins can be reached on 07775 888933 or emailed at howard.collins@cobrainurance.co.uk or visit the [website](#).



Cobra Launch FeRFAssure

FeRFA and COBRA are excited to launch the NEW and EXCLUSIVE facility which gives all your resin floor protection with an INSURANCE BACKED WARRANTY.

The scheme has been set up so that **all your customers** benefit from the **security** of an **Insurance backed warranty** once you are signed up. You pay an upfront premium based on your annual turnover and then simply register each resin contract online when completed. [Read more.](#)

H&S Advice and Business Shield from Stallard Kane Associates

Stallard Kane Associates Ltd provide a support service to SMEs for both Health & Safety and Employment Law. FeRFA members can access its services for free via the Business Shield. All FeRFA members have **FREE** access to the Business Shield service giving you:

- **FREE** access to the FeRFA Business Shield online portal
- **FREE** and unlimited use of the 24hr hotline
- **FREE** one hour review of your daily activity and associated risks
- **FREE** one hour review of your existing employment contracts.

The dedicated FeRFA Business Shield Account Manager is Barry Nicol, please call him on 07854 938693 for more details. Read more about Stallard Kane [here](#).

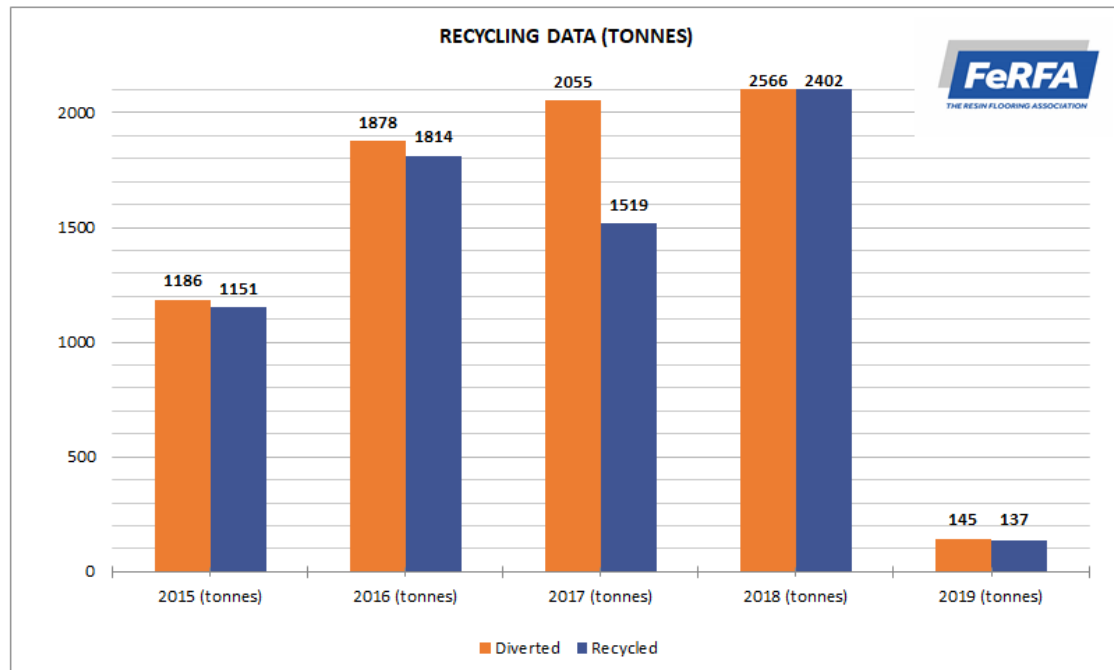


FeRFA Recycling Scheme - are you taking part?



If you are not already submitting your recycling data please start doing this now to qualify for the recycling logo within your FeRFA website entry. It is easy to do using the datasheet (if not using Reconomy) - only two figures are needed per month - total weight collected and total weight recycled or recovered. This is information that should be provided by your waste collector. If it isn't then ask them why not. The spreadsheet includes a graph, automatically generated from your figures - which you can show to prospective clients.

More details on the recycling initiative are [here](#). You can also read Reconomy's brochure [here](#).



Discover the benefits of using the Reconomy Portal to manage your construction waste

Did you know that the Reconomy Portal will give you round-the-clock access to your key waste documentation and data - across all your construction sites? Reconomy would like to show you how to gain:

- control over the waste streams generated on each construction site you manage
- the ability to create detailed reports on your waste management with ease

By giving you an in-depth insight into the handling of waste across all your building sites, with dynamically updated information, the Reconomy Portal offers an unrivalled opportunity to gain control over your waste management.

Arrange a free Reconomy Portal demonstration today: [click here](#) or Call 0800 834 133

FeRFA Partners in this Scheme:

[Reconomy](#) can assist you to reduce your total waste management costs, increase your landfill diversion, ensure compliance, under current Environmental Agency legislation, maintain consistency and best practice across all sites and back-office functions. Contact 0800 834 133/01952 211790.

CASE STUDIES

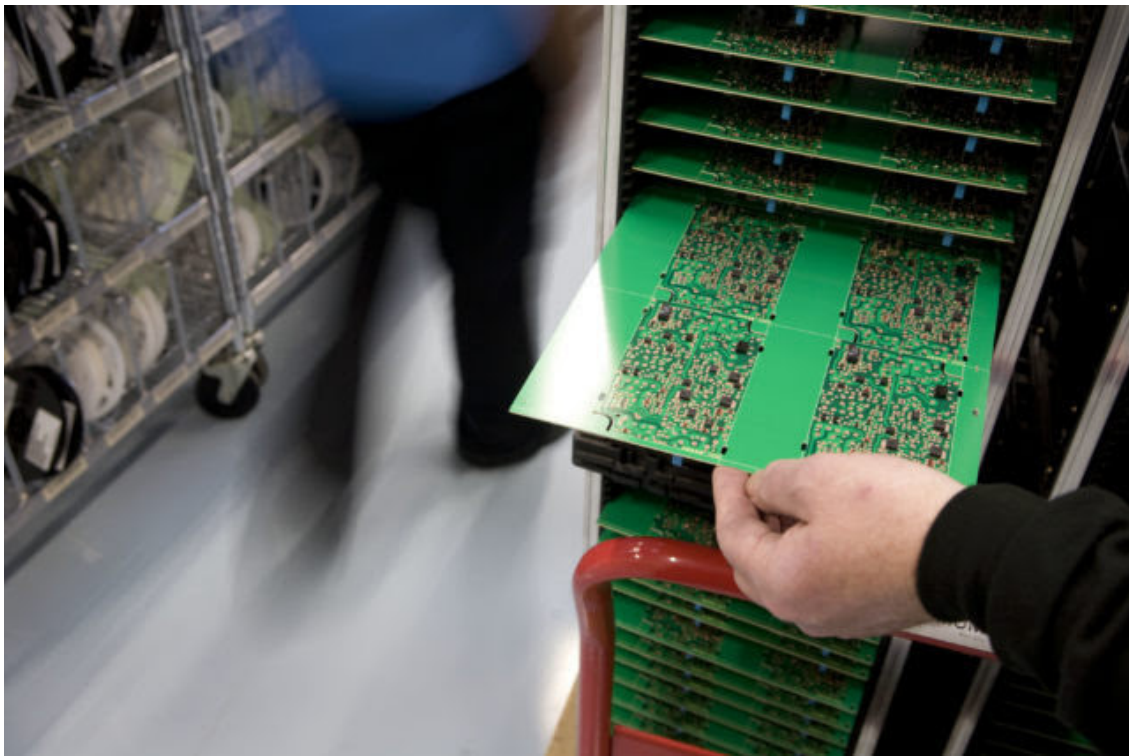
IFT play integral part on the transformation of iconic Kelvin Hall building in Glasgow



IFT was appointed by the main contractor to provide the screeding and resin floor finishes for the refurbishment of the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow. Read [more](#).



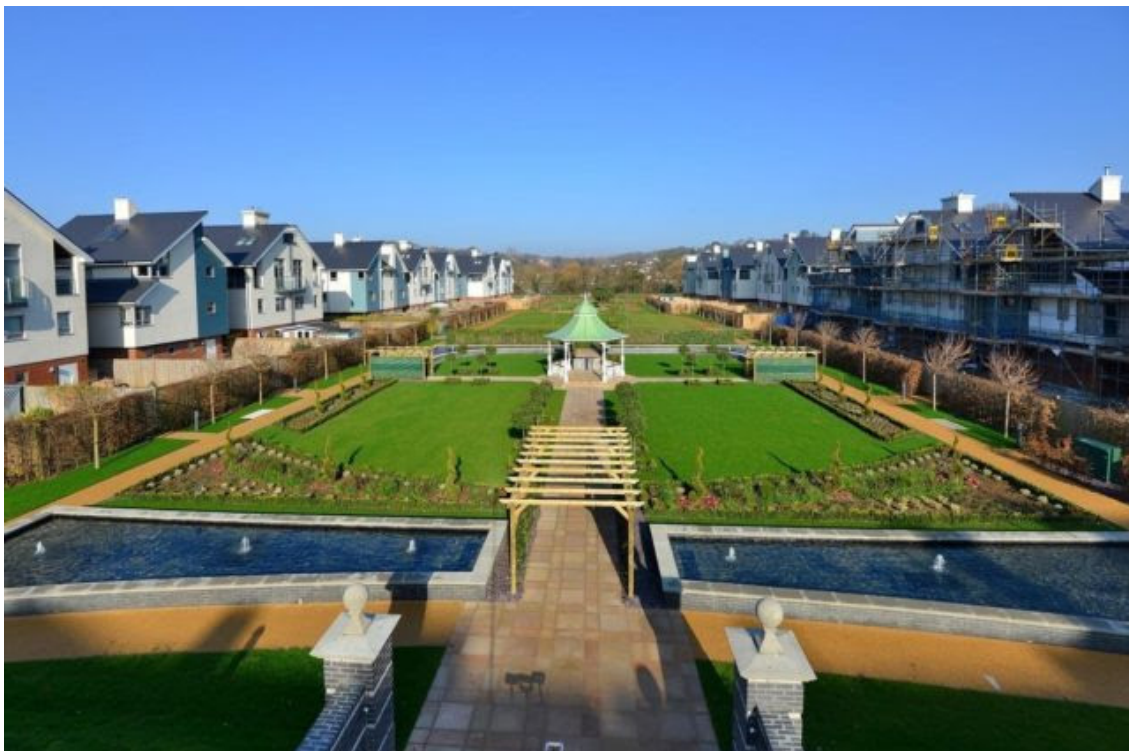
The Positive Outcomes of Anti-Static Flooring



State-of-the-art technology can achieve incredible things - but only if each and every delicate component and piece of equipment is protected from a wide range of issue. Learn more [here](#).



Total Protection GB Ltd execute the oversall finish for the prestigious Hythe Imperial project nicely with seamless Resin Bound Gravel



Total Protection GB Ltd were delighted to be awarded the works to carry out the Macadam and Resin Bound Gravel to the Hythe Imperial Hotel in the beautiful seaside town of Hythe, Kent. Read [more](#). .



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MEMBER NEWS

Altro Innovation and Partnership Key to Century of Success



Altro is celebrating 100 years in business. Founded in 1919 by a small group of individuals with a big idea, the company now has more than 900 employees globally, with a heritage of innovation including inventing safety flooring, developing a hygienic walls system and creating the world's first adhesive-free safety floor. Read more about Altro's history [here](#).



Sika Comfortfloor Earns Placing in National Flooring

Awards



Sika Comfortfloor has been judged one of the best surface solutions in the country. Read more about Sika's success [here](#).



Introduction to Mechanical Surface Preparation Course



INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL SURFACE PREPARATION

1 day course

Wednesday 12th June 2019 - 10am-4pm

£65 + VAT per attendee

Please contact

training@ppcgroup.co.uk

Includes a light lunch & refreshments

Location The Training Hub LN2 4JB

OTHER NEWS

First Phase of New PQ System Launched



Contractors Association (CECA) have launched the first phase of the new construction pre-qualification (PQ) system designed to reduce inefficiencies that are costing the industry up to £1 billion a year. Read more [here](#).



Concrete Expo 2019

Taking place on the 8th and 9th of October 2019. For more information, [visit here](#).



Health, Safety & Environment Test

The Health, Safety and Environment test is being updated on Wednesday 26th June. Further information is available on the [Build UK website](#).

Contract Terms Recommendation

Build UK has published a recommendation on contract terms to form a common ground between clients and the supply chain on contractual practice in the construction industry. The objectives are to promote collaboration, encourage a fairer allocation of risk through the supply chain, and deliver better project outcomes. [Click here to read more](#).

MEETINGS

Apprentice Scheme Dates 2019

Resin 19	Assessment
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Resin 21	MOD 12: May 8 – 9 Venue: Resdev Ltd, Elland MOD 13: Sept 3 – 5 Venue: TBC
Resin 22	MOD 11: May 22 – 23 Venue: Sika, Welwyn Gardens MOD 12: July Venue: TBC
Resin 23	MOD 4 – 5: July Venue: Instarmac MOD 6 – 9: Sept Venue: DSA

FeRFA Meetings & Events

FeRFA Council Meeting: 26th June 2019

FeRFA Technical Committee: 10th September 2019

FeRFA Annual Golf Day 2019

FeRFA's Annual Golf Day takes place on Friday 5th July. [Read more.](#)



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