

FeRFA E-Newsletter



MARCH 2019

NEW MEMBERS

FeRFA would like to welcome the following new members:



ANHYDRITEC
Minersa Group

OGS Floor Screeding

TRAINING NEWS

Apprentice Group Prep 10 - Module 14



Pictured above are the Prep 10 group with trainer Stephen Walker. The apprentices in this group are Thomas Ward (Surtech), Khian Humphreys (Page Industrial Coatings), Gerard McNulty (Reprotec) and Matthew Longthorne (Reprotec).



The Preparation Group were the hosts for Prep 10 this month. The group covered the specification of tools and accessories, general maintenance and the application process for multi-stripping equipment. The sessions combined classroom theory and practical learning. This group now progress to complete their final assessment.

Apprentice Group Resin 22 - Modules 6-9



The Drilling and Sawing Association were the hosts for Resin 22 this month. The group covered first aid, manual handling, asbestos awareness, abrasive wheels, and forming saw cuts. The apprentices in this group are Nicholas Dinsdale (IRL Group), Marvin Hall (KDH Projects), Sam Nunn (Ryebrook Resin), Benjamin Vaughan (Euro Resin Solutions), Joshua Jordan Smart (Euro Resin Solutions) and Adam Chantry, Bradlee Williams and Ieuan Harding (all TPS360 Limited).

Apprentice Group Resin 20 - Module 14

The 20th group of resin apprentices finished their formal training this month with their final assessment on flowable screeds. This included a day of classroom tuition with 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 facility.

Apprentices in this group are Thomas Ward (Surtech), Khian Humphreys (Page Industrial Coatings), Gerard McNulty (Reprotec) and Matthew Longthorne (Reprotec).

New Resin Flooring Apprenticeship Starting 24th & 25th April

FeRFA are starting a new Apprenticeship in Resin Flooring on 24th & 25th April at Resdev Ltd, Elland.

The 18 month scheme will lead to an NVQ Level 2 Diploma and the scheme is substantially grant funded for eligible CITB registered employers. All courses lead to the blue CSCS Skilled Worker card. More details on the scheme are available [here](#).

If you wish to enrol an apprentice for our next Surface Preparation intake in June or Resin Flooring intake in September or have any other queries about the schemes on offer and their benefits, please call FeRFA on 07484 075254 or email secretariat@ferfa.org.uk



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.



Equipment and tools for
surface preparation.

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Science and technology for
the food and drink industry.

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systems, solutions.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

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 Heath & 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.

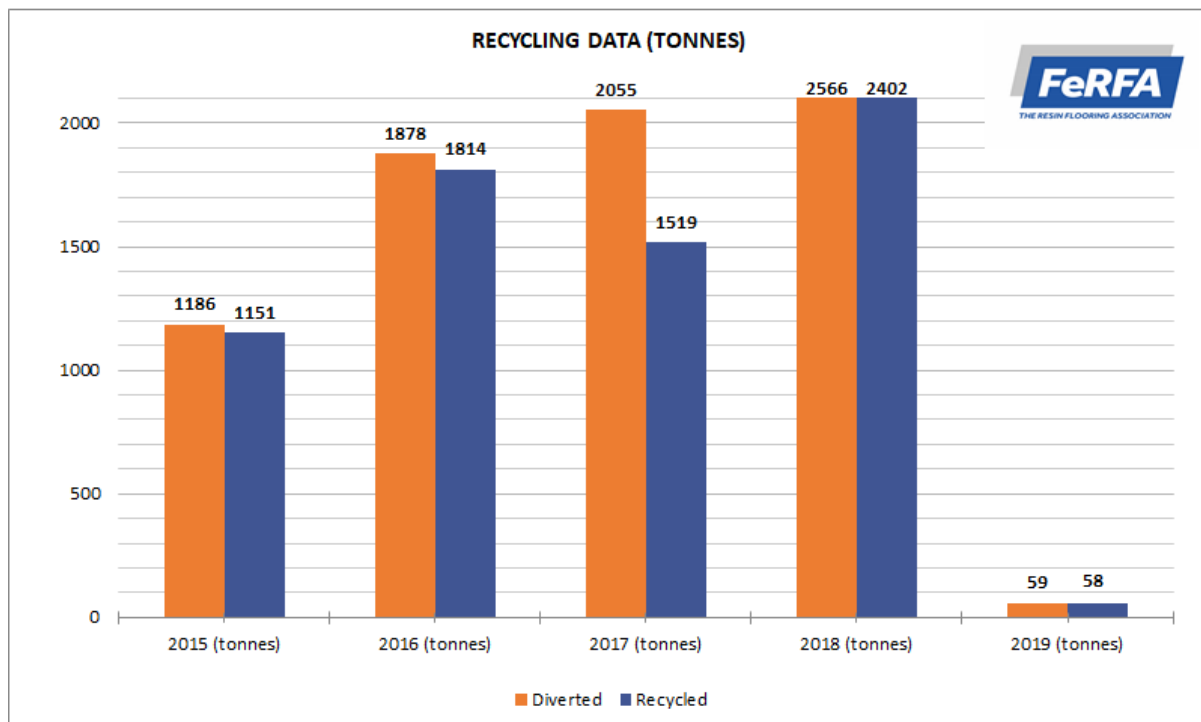
The dedicated FeRFA Business Shield Account Manager is Barry Nicol, please call him on 07854 938693 for more details. Read more about Stallard Kane [here](#).

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
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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:

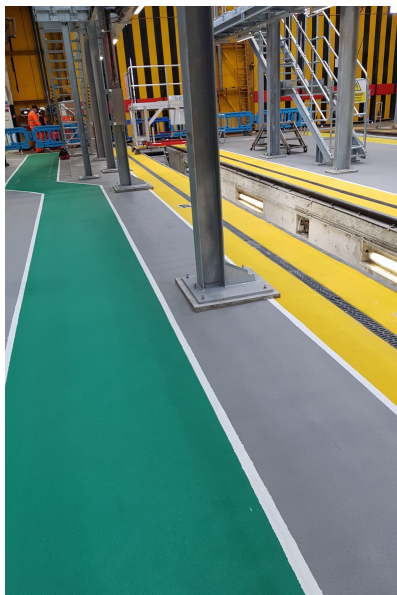
[Reconomy](#) can assist you to reduce your total waste management costs, increase your landfill diversion, ensure compliance, under current Environmental Agency legislation, maintain consistency and best practice across all sites and back-office functions. Contact 0800 834 133/01952 211790. To see **Reconomy's National Rates for FeRFA members** please click on this [link](#).

CASE STUDIES

Flooring Factors for the Food & Beverage Industry



Flowcrete UK has developed its [HACCP International certified Flowfresh](#) flooring range to provide food & beverage producers with floors that go above and beyond even this benchmark of flooring hygiene. [Read more.](#)



Train Maintenance Depot

IRL along with Sika prepared a MMA non-slip flooring system with quartz aggregate to an area of 3625m² at Bombardier's Willesden Depot. Sikafloor® RB25 system was selected for the project due to it's fast curing flexibility and speed of application. The varied colours within the Sikafloor® 18 Pronto range made it possible to mark out the necessary walkways. [Read more.](#)



BUILDING TRUST



Westfield London Car Park Facility Refurbishment



RESDEV Deckmaster products will feature prominently in this year's British Parking Awards!

[Read More.](#)



Resin Development

Resin Floor For New Freestyle Coca-Cola Machines at Showcase Cinemas



Monarch recently completed work updating the flooring at Showcase Cinemas in Bristol and Leicester, which have recently introduced their new Coca-Cola Freestyle machines. As you may already know, these machines produce a number of variations of drink flavours, which are part of the much loved Coca-Cola brand. [Read More.](#)



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OTHER NEWS

**CSCS Announce Plans to
Withdraw Industry
Accreditation**



Following consultation with the industry, CSCS has agreed a plan that will eventually result in the withdrawal of cards issued under Industry Accreditation. [Read more.](#)



CHEMUK 2019 - UK Chemical Industries Supply Chain Expo

FeRFA are proud to be Supporting Partners of CHEMUK 2019 taking place on the 1st and 2nd of May 2019. For more information, and to register for your two-day FREE pass, [visit here.](#)



Concrete Expo 2019

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

MEETINGS

FeRFA Meetings & Events

FeRFA Technical Committee: 16th April 2019

FeRFA Council Meeting: 26th June 2019

Apprentice Scheme Dates 2019

Resin 19	Assessment
Resin 20	Assessment
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 1 -3: April 24 – 25 Venue: Resdev Ltd, Elland
Prep 9	Assessment
Prep 10	Assessment

FeRFA Annual Golf Day 2019

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

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