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## **E-Newsletter May 2019**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!**

This month sees FeRFA celebrate 50 years as the voice of the resin flooring industry.

The Association came into being in May 1969 as the Federation of Epoxy Resin Formulators and Applicators. After dropping the "Epoxy" in 1980, the name was finally changed to FeRFA in January 1996.

We currently have over 130 members comprised of manufacturers, contractors and associates and this year we will be very proud to see us pass the 140 mark for graduating NVQ L2 apprentices.

**Help us celebrate our 50th birthday in style at the FeRFA ANNUAL EVENT 2019!**

**The FeRFA Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner 2019 will be held on Friday 29th November at the De Vere East**

**Midlands Conference Centre &  
Orchard Hotel in Nottingham.**

**The Annual General Meeting  
will take place in the afternoon  
with plenty of time for  
networking followed by the  
evening Awards Dinner.**



**The Banqueting Suite provides a spacious setting in which to host this  
popular event and we look forward to welcoming members and their  
guests in November.**

**Full details and booking forms will be issued later in the year, but  
meanwhile please hold this date in your diary.**

**2019 Best Practice Awards and applications will be announced in  
June's e-news.**

## **TRAINING NEWS**

### **Resin 21 Complete Self Smoothing Module**

Apprentices from Resin Flooring group 21 spent two days at Resdev this month.

They were studying module 12, Self-Smoothing Resin. Materials were kindly supplied by Resdev. Classroom theory was combined with practical workshops to demonstrate the applications, key factors, testing and control methods and much more.

The group will now study modules 13 and 14 before commencing their assessment period.

Apprentices in this group are James (Reprotec), Daniel (Central Flooring Services), Jamie (TPS360), Carl (IRL Group).



# Resin 22 Complete Seals & Coatings Module

FeRFA trainer Jack Longden led the two-day course at Sika's training centre, covering FeRFA types and application techniques. The second day covered testing slip resistance, waste disposal and environmental considerations. as well as giving the apprentices hands on experience of mixing and applying materials.

FeRFA member, Sika, supplied all the materials.

Apprentices in this group are Nicholas (IRL Group), Marvin (KDH Projects), Sam (Ryebrook Resins), Joshua and Ben (Euro Resin Solutions) and Ieuan and Bradlee (TPS 360 Ltd).



## One day upskilling course on Grinding and Polishing



This course aims to give attendees a basic understanding of the processes involved in grinding and polishing resin and cementitious flooring materials.

HOW TO BOOK

The course will be run at The Preparation Group's Training Hub in Lincoln at various times throughout the year.

**The next available date is Tuesday 25th June 2019**

Places on this course are subsidised by FeRFA and are £125 each (£250 to non-members) plus VAT. This includes all training, course papers, lunch and refreshments.

A certificate will be issued on successful completion of the course.

To register your interest in attending one of these courses, please email [secretariat@ferfa.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@ferfa.org.uk) to request a booking form

## 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.



Derbyshire Specialist Aggregates are a supplier of aggregates for use in flooring and Resin Bound Systems.

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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](http://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](mailto: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

### Oil Tolerant Floor for Chesterfield Manufacturing



Industrial flooring for the manufacturing sector is one of the main types of resin floors Monarch install. [read more](#)



## **MMA Quartz or PU: What's the right floor for you?**



Choosing the right floor for a food and beverage (F&B) facility is a tricky task, as it will have to withstand a long list of challenging onsite conditions while consistently maintaining a clean and hygienic environment. [read more](#)

## **Modern Flooring for Historic Spanish City**





Flowcrete UK supply durable and decorative flooring solutions for historic Spanish City dining and leisure centre. [read more](#)



## **Sikafloor SUPPLIES LEVEL-BEST SOLUTION FOR HIGH-PROFILE BANK INSTALLATION**



Sika supplied the perfectly-level, anti-static floor system to protect highly-sensitive IT equipment on behalf of one of the world's leading banks. [read more](#)



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## MEMBER NEWS



## INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL SURFACE PREPARATION

1 day course

Wednesday 12th June 2019 - 10am-4pm

£65 + VAT per attendee

Please contact

[training@ppcgroup.co.uk](mailto:training@ppcgroup.co.uk)

Includes a light lunch & refreshments

Location The Training Hub LN2 4JB

## OTHER NEWS

**CONCRETE  
EXPO**

8-9 OCTOBER 2019 NEC | BIRMINGHAM

### Concrete Expo 2019

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



## Contract Terms Recommendation

Build UK has published a [recommendation on contract terms](#) which seeks to form a common ground between clients and the supply chain on contractual practice. [read more here](#)

## Training and Skills Survey Results

Build UK's first [Training and Skills Survey](#) has identified that contractors continue to find it difficult to recruit skilled workers with many citing a lack of skills within the workforce as the primary reason. [read more](#)

[Click here for all the latest news from Build UK](#)

# MEETINGS

## Apprentice Scheme Dates 2019

Resin 19	Assessment
Resin 20	Assessment
Resin 21	MOD 13: Sept 3-5 Venue: TBC MOD 14: Oct 2-3 Venue: Ardex
Resin 22	MOD 12: July Venue: TBC MOD 13: Sept Venue: TBC
Resin 23	MOD 4-5: June 11-12 Venue: Instarmac MOD 6-9: Sept 16-18 Venue: DSA
Upskilling	Grinding & Polishing: June 25 Venue: The Preparation Group

## FeRFA Meetings & Events

FeRFA Council Meeting: 26th June 2019  
FeRFA Technical Committee: 10th September 2019  
FeRFA AGM: 29th November 2019

## FeRFA Annual Golf Day 2019

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



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