

FeRFA E-Newsletter



NEWS FROM FeRFA

FeRFA Annual Golf Day - 5th July 2019

FeRFA members met for the annual golf day at a sunny Erewash Valley Golf Club in Derbyshire. The event was a great success and congratulations go to the overall team winners, **Altro Limited**, whose team secured victory with 85 pts. **Remmers UK** came in a close second with 84 pts, **The Preparation Group** were third with 82 pts and **Resdev** collected the 4th place prize on count back from **Uzin Arturo** with 76 pts.

Longest drive was spectacularly won by **Rob Harris** with a drive that reached the green on the 365 yard par 4 16th hole and nearest the pin prizes from the 4th and 14th holes were collected by **Alan Milner** and **Grant Wilson** respectively.

A big thanks to all the event sponsors for their generous donations, **Sika**, **Remmers UK**, **The Preparation Group**, **TPS360**, **HTC**, **Uzin Arturo** and **Long Rake Spar**. Thanks also go to **IRL Group** for the provision of an additional prize awarded to **Uzin Arturo** as a consolation.

"We look forward to welcoming everyone again in 2020 when, hopefully, the sun will shine again and it will be equally enjoyable." **Tom Dossett - FeRFA Chairman**



1st Place - Altro



2nd Place - Remmers



3rd Place - PPC



4th Place - Resdev

MARKET SURVEY

It's that time of year again when we ask all our Manufacturer and Contractor members to take part in the annual FeRFA Market Survey. The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete by following the relevant link below and answering a few short questions.

Any information you provide will help us build a picture of the resin flooring market and any trends within the industry. The final survey report will only be given to those companies who take part, the information received will be kept in the strictest confidence and no individual information will be released.

Please complete the survey by midnight on **Monday 30th September**.

[Contractors' Market Survey](#)

[Manufacturers' Market Survey](#)

NEW MEMBERS

FeRFA would like to welcome the following new member



Addagrip Terraco Ltd manufactures and formulates resin-based surfacing and flooring systems. Founded in 1980, we established ourselves as a leading industrial resin flooring contractor, formulating a range of high-quality products to meet industry requirements. In 1986, we ceased contracting in order to concentrate on manufacturing and focused on supplying our market leading, high quality resin bonded, resin bound and tree pit surfacing and epoxy resin flooring products. In 2011, Addagrip became part of the Terraco group of companies.

TRAINING NEWS

Resin Group 22 - Module 12

Apprentices from Resin Flooring group 22 spent two days at **Resdev** this month.

They were studying module 12, Self-smoothing. 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 move on to study module 13 in September.



Apprentices in this group are Nicholas (**IRL Group**), Marvin (**KDH Projects**), Sam (**Ryebrook Resins**),

One day upskilling course - Introduction to Mechanical Surface Preparation



INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL SURFACE PREPARATION

1 day course

Wednesday 16th Oct 2019 - 10am-4pm

£65 + VAT per attendee

Please contact

training@ppcgroup.co.uk

Includes a light lunch & refreshments

Location The Training Hub LN2 4JB



Ferfa are currently accepting applications for the **Resin Flooring** and **Surface Preparation** **apprenticeship** courses.

The courses run for 18 months covering a mix of formal off-site instruction alongside supervised on-the-job training at employer level with a final assessment by a CITB approved assessor.

All courses lead to an **NVQ Level 2 qualification** and the blue **CSCS Skilled Worker card**.

Substantial grant funding is available for eligible CITB levy payers.

Both courses start in September. Spaces are **limited** so don't delay. Contact the [FeRFA office](#) for further information.

ASSOCIATE 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.



Bio8 specialise in unique cleaning products for industrial applications. We notably supply products used in the polyurethane industry throughout Europe to clean both cured and uncured PU materials and for tough floor cleaning applications such as those used to remove fork lift tyre marks from warehouse and factory floors.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

Contract Flooring Journal



FeRFA members 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](#).



CFJ TV by Contact Flooring Journal

CFJ are building a dedicated flooring channel called CFJ TV which will run on the CFJ website. This will be a video vault of training, product, case study and corporate videos which will be heavily promoting through CFJ Contract Flooring Journal, the CFJ website which receives 12,000 visitors per month, eshots and CFJ's own and paid for social media promotion. Videos can be searched for and found by either a drop down list of categories or individual word search. Each video will have a 30 word caption and a web link through to a specific page of the companies website for which CFJ will be able to supply stats ongoing for click-throughs.

Do you have any video content that you would like to share with the industry via CFJ TV?

The costs are just £195 for one video and then £50 per extra video. Contact CFJ for further information.

Although the site is not fully finished and will have the CFJ TV branding added you can view the page by clicking [here](#)

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 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](#).

FeRFA and COBRA are excited to offer a 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?

FeRFA partner **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.

If you are not already submitting your recycling data to FeRFA 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](#).

CASE STUDIES

IFT install screed onto underfloor heating system at

Scottish Sea Farms Hatchery



IFT was appointed by the contractor to install the screed onto the underfloor heating system at Scottish Sea Farms new state of the art £37m hatchery at Barcaldine, near Oban. [read more](#)

IFT installs screed and floor finishes at former Egg Shed in Ardrishaig



IFT was appointed to install the screed and floor / internal wall finishes onto their underfloor heating system at the former Egg Shed building next to Pier Square in Ardrishaig. [read more](#)

Flowcrete puts on a Flooring Masterclass at the University

of the West of Scotland



Flowcrete, provided the university with colourful, fit for purpose surfaces that reflected the site's energetic atmosphere. [read more](#)

Arturo help with extensive refurbishment to RAF Museum London



An Arturo resin floor was used in two of the new galleries which were opened on 30th June 2018. [read more](#)

Monarch recently completed a Resin Floor at Birmingham Forklift Centre



Monarch recently completed an [epoxy resin](#) floor at a forklift sales and service centre located in Birmingham. [read more](#)

[Click Here to Read More Case Studies](#)

MEMBER NEWS



The Preparation Group is SafeHire certified.

Kate Walshaw, The Preparation Group's Group Hire Manager has been re-elected as an HAE (Hire Association Europe) Supply Chain board member, demonstrating that she has clearly made a positive impact. In the same month, the company renewed its Hire Industry Trusted Supplier (HITS) status and for the third year running, proved its commitment to providing quality surface and floor preparation products and services as a HAE member by attaining its SafeHire Certification.

SafeHire is a continual Business Improvement program that sets and helps to maintain high standards of operation within the Hire industry. The SafeHire certificate lasts for three years but is reviewed annually, raising awareness with government and trading standards. It has mutual recognition from PQQ organisations as a pre-requisite to their accreditations and Build UK members.

Kate heads the Hire division and has been dedicated to continual improvement in quality and delivery of customer satisfaction, providing competitively priced surface preparation, removal and finishing equipment, accessories and solutions - as is at the core of this certification. Kate and her team provide a wealth of knowledge to benefit Hire customers and is passionate about giving the best possible service and advice.

Tracey Glew Managing Director says; 'Kate has worked hard over the last few years championing the benefits of HAE membership and the associated standards, with her customers being her number one priority and we are extremely proud of Kate's continued commitment. '

For advice or equipment demonstrations call the hire team on 01522 561 460 / email hire@ppcgroup.co.uk.

FERFA AWARDS

Tickets Available Now!



**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY
AT THE RESIN FLOORING INDUSTRY'S EVENT OF THE YEAR ON NOVEMBER 29th**

[Book Your Awards Ticket](#)

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 FeRFA 50th Anniversary Awards Dinner will take place in the **Banqueting Suite** and promises to be a glittering affair. The large space offers an ideal opportunity to entertain customers, reward staff and enjoy an early festive celebration with

friends. FeRFA look forward to welcoming members and their guests in November. See the sections below for further details on the event.

The cost for the dinner is £90 (plus VAT) with discounts available for tables of 10+.

Dress: Black Tie

If you would like to attend the AGM and/or the Awards Dinner, please complete the booking form [here](#). There is no cost to attend the AGM but booking is essential.

Further information on the event can be seen at: <https://www.ferfa.org.uk/aw>

Accommodation

Set in 330 acres of the University of Nottingham's landscaped parkland just 10 minutes from J25 of the M1, De Vere East Midlands Conference Centre & Orchard Hotel is a stylish and eco-friendly, multi-award-winning venue featuring 202 bedrooms. Guests can enjoy free-parking and free access to the state-of-the-art gym and 25m swimming pool at the University of Nottingham's brand new [David Ross Sports Village](#). Free, superfast Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.



FeRFA has negotiated a special rate at the Orchard Hotel of **£109 per double room** and **£99 per single room** including breakfast and VAT. To take advantage of this rate please book direct with De Vere Orchard Hotel **by 18th October** by calling [0115 697 8175](tel:01156978175) (quoting FeRFA 2911).

Annual General Meeting



The Annual General Meeting will take place in the afternoon with plenty of time for networking followed by the evening Awards Dinner. The exhibition and networking area will include tea, coffee and cakes, with the FeRFA AGM and Council elections commencing at 2 pm. The meeting is to be short and formal, including plans for 2020 and beyond.



Entertainment from **John Ryan** is set to follow. John is an **award-winning comedian** who also works in mental health. By combining comedy with practical advice, John is living proof that laughter really is the best medicine.

Reverend Richard Coles Confirmed to Host 2019 Awards Dinner!

The Reverend Richard Coles is a broadcaster, writer and Church of England priest. Known for appearances on everything from **Have I Got News For You** to **Strictly Come Dancing**, he first found fame as one half of the 1980s band, **The Communards**. They enjoyed three UK Top 10 hits, including the biggest-selling single of 1986: Don't Leave Me This Way.



The multi-talented Richard has turned his hand to acting, penned music for film and TV, served up advice as 'agony uncle' on BBC London and won a Sony Gold as presenter of The Mix on Radio 5 live. With a successful media career already established, Richard trained for a priesthood in the Church of England - becoming what could only be described as a 'very modern' vicar. He's competed in **MasterChef**, won **Celebrity Mastermind**, and has the distinction of performing "the worst Pasodoble in the history of **Strictly Come Dancing**". He also makes time for the odd **Songs of Praise** special, appearances on **QI**, **This Week** and **Would I Lie To You?**

FeRFA Best Practice Awards 2019

The 2019 FeRFA Best Practice Awards will be presented after dinner and we will be honouring this year's Apprentice Graduates with the presentation of their NVQ diplomas

and certificates. FeRFA graduation is supported by CITB. You can then dance the evening away or enjoy a drink in the Banqueting Suite or hotel bars.



This year there are five categories of awards:

Large Commercial Project

Small Commercial Project

Large Industrial Project

Small Industrial Project

And new for our **50th** year:

Outstanding Contribution to FeRFA

Entering the FeRFA Best Practice Awards could not be simpler. Just download the entry pack from [here](#), fill it in and return it to us by **Friday 11th October 2019**. Submissions are open to members and are completely free of charge.

Post TWO copies of your submission to FeRFA, PO Box 3716, Stone, Staffs ST15 9EU

We would also welcome electronic copies of any photographs you are submitting for use during the marketing and promotion of the Awards. These can be emailed to secretariat@ferfa.org.uk

[Download Your Entry Pack](#)

TICKET BOOKINGS

Tickets for the Awards Dinner cost £90 +VAT for individual tickets, reduced to £81 +VAT per person for a table of 10 to 12 guests.

**The closing date for ticket booking is
Friday 1st November 2019.**

If you'd like the above booking form in a Word document, please request by emailing:



secretariat@ferfa.org.uk

Book Online Today

FerFA would also like to thank all 2019 sponsors for their ongoing support:

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Concrete Expo 2019

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



The CITB are offering **funding** of up to £10,000 to assist micro and small construction companies to develop a stronger skills base. Specifically, it provides an extra incentive for you to access CITB grant eligible training. This can be used for short duration courses that last between 3 hours and 29 days and qualifications such as the FeRFA NVQ Level 2 diplomas in In-situ Resin Flooring, Surface Preparation and Screeding.

Funding to Support Training - Including NVQs

You can apply for funding if you are a CITB-registered employer with up to 99 directly employed staff on the payroll. Employers can apply for funding once every 12 months. Simply complete the application form which can be downloaded [here](#).

If you need further details please contact Dave Rowlands CITB Advisor at david.rowlands@citb.co.uk or 07887 984 897

CITB Annual Review

CITB have released their [Annual Review for 2018/19](#).

It highlights some of our key achievements for the last business year – progressing their reform programme while prioritising industry's levy to make the biggest impact for skills.

The Annual Review is grounded in CITB's Mission: to **attract and support the development of people to construct a better Britain**.

What is Reverse VAT?

From 1st October 2019, HMRC is introducing the Construction Services Domestic Reverse Charge known as “**Reverse VAT**” or “**Reverse Charge VAT**”.

The forthcoming Introduction represents a significant change to the way VAT is collected across the construction industry. Customers of construction services will be responsible for paying any VAT due directly to HMRC instead of to their supplier.

To find out more, click [here](#) to read **Build UK's Practical Guide to Reverse VAT**



New Late Payment Measures

Government has **announced** new measures to help ensure small businesses get paid on time in response to its **consultation on responsible payment culture**.

Company boards will now be held accountable for payment practices to small businesses in a drive to increase transparency and accountability on late payments. The new measures will also force Audit Committees to report payment practices in company annual reports.

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

Accident Survey Reminder

FeRFA encourage all our Contractor members to complete the short [online Accident Survey](#) as soon as possible. Any members who undertake their own accident survey should send a copy of the latest report to [David Bishop](#).



The HS&E Test

CSCS has **announced plans** to end the exemption to passing the CITB HS&E test. From 2 September 2019, all applicants will be required to pass the test regardless of when they obtained their qualification. If the test is not passed, no card will be issued.

MEETINGS

Apprentice Scheme Dates 2019

Resin 19	Assessment
Resin 20	Assessment
Resin 21	Mod 13: September 10-12 @ Resdev, Elland Mod 14: October 2-3 @ BAL, Stoke-on-Trent
Resin 22	Mod 13: September 17-19 @ Resdev, Elland
Resin 23	Mod 6-9: September 16-18 @ DSA, Nottingham
Resin 24	Mod 1-3: September 24-25 @ Smart Marketing Works, Stone

FeRFA Meetings & Events

FeRFA Technical Committee: 10th September 2019

FeRFA AGM: 29th November 2019



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