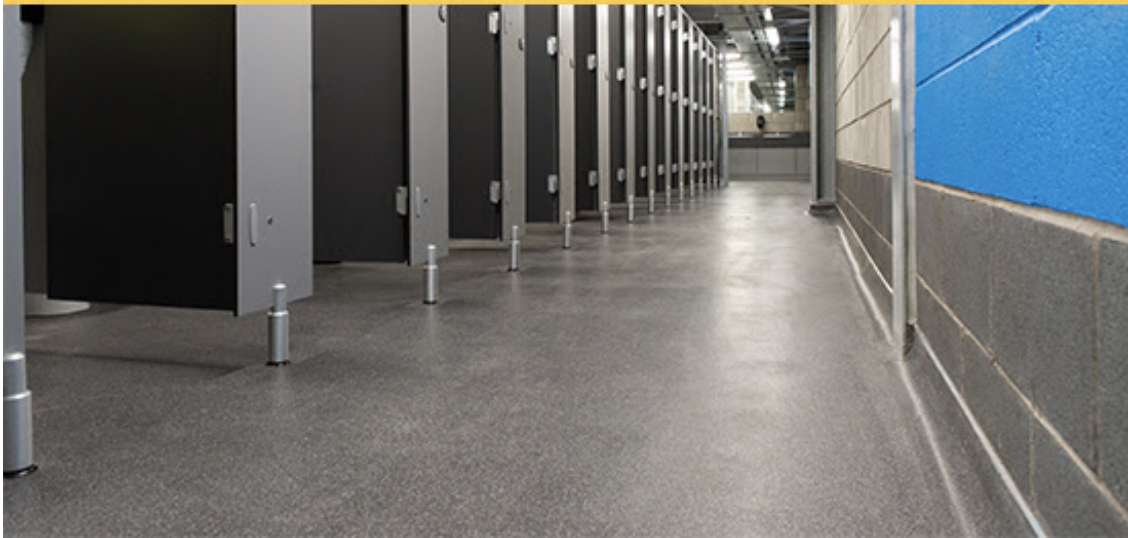


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FeRFA E-Newsletter



March 2020

FeRFA welcomes Darren Watkins as the new Chairman of FeRFA Council and Alison Bishop as Vice Chair. FeRFA also thanks Tom Dossett the immediate past Chairman for his contribution.

The Council meets four times a year and elects a Chairman and Vice Chairman from the Council members to serve a two year period in office. These posts alternate between a manufacturer and contractor member, thus ensuring that both sectors of the industry are always represented.

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Darren has been Managing Director of TPS360 since 2010. During that time TPS360 have delivered a number of multidisciplinary projects to clients, providing a single source of supply and supporting clients in managing complex projects at a cost which fits their budgets. Darren has a

Darren Watkins (Chair) - Total Protective Solutions 360 Ltd (TPS360 Ltd)



Alison Bishop (Vice Chair) - Altro Ltd

wide range experience in the construction industry, having also been the Financial Director of TPS Construction between 2016 and 2018.

Darren is a graduate of the University of Wales with an MSc in Technology and Business Management.

Alison has had an impressive 24-year career as a Development Chemist with Altro. In this role Alison has been responsible for developing, launching and promoting many products. She has a wide knowledge of the technologies, techniques and testing relating to chemicals, polymers, additives, binders, solvents, sealants, adhesives and aggregates for floor coatings and a wide range of other applications. She is also responsible for the authoring of technical documentation. Before joining Altro, Alison worked as a Scientific Officer for the Ministry of Defence.



Tom Dosset
(immediate past Chair) - Remmers

Tom was Chair of FeRFA Council between 2017 and 2019, and Vice Chair for two years before that. He is a Product Manager with Remmers, for whom he has worked since 2010. Tom was initially an Area Sales Manager, then a Technical Sales Manager, before taking up his present role as the Product Manager for Resin Flooring in 2018.

FeRFA AGM & BEST PRACTICE AWARDS



The FeRFA Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner 2020 will be held on **Friday 27th**

November at Celtic Manor Resort. The FeRFA Best Practice Awards Dinner will take place in the **Caernarfon 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 and colleagues. 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 code is 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.

ACCOMMODATION

Home of The 2010 Ryder Cup and host venue of the NATO Summit 2014, the five-star Celtic Manor Resort is set in over 2,000 acres of panoramic parkland at the gateway to Wales. With four hotels, a large convention centre, two exceptional spas, two state-of-the-art health clubs, fishing, adventure golf, treetop high ropes course and tennis courts, Celtic Manor Collection provides a complete experience for business, leisure and golf travellers.

FeRFA has negotiated a special rate for the night of 27th November of £133.33 (plus VAT) per standard double room and £112.50 (plus VAT) per standard single room including breakfast in the main Resort Hotel at Celtic Manor. Room upgrades are available at an additional cost. To take advantage of this rate please book directly with Celtic Manor by 23rd October online at celtic-manor.com or by calling 01633 410337 using the promotional code RFA271120. All rooms booked under this code are non-refundable and non-transferable. There are other accommodation options available on-site at Celtic Manor, please go to the website for more information.

Sponsorship

An exciting range of sponsorship opportunities are also available for this year's FeRFA Best Practice Awards.

Awards sponsorship provides you the opportunity to showcase your brand at the biggest annual event in the resin flooring industry.

View the sponsorship packages [here](#).

NEW MEMBERS

FeRFA would like to welcome the following members:

Industrial Painting Contractors Ltd

IPC's expert Epoxy Resin Flooring crews can professionally tackle all preparation, repair and epoxy resin installation of any concrete floor. Our clients depend on our expertise and skills to get the job done with minimum down time.

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TRAINING NEWS



All training has been postponed until further notice.

Contact the [FeRFA office](#) for further information.

Apprenticeships

Resin Group 23 Module 13

Resin group 23 completed Module 13 - Screeds 17th and 18th of March led by FeRFA trainer Jack Longden. The venue and materials were kindly supplied by Resdev Ltd.

Classroom theory was combined with practical workshops to demonstrate the generic types, installation planning, laying processes, coving, forming joints and protection.

The group will next take Module 14 - Flowable Screeds before commencing their assessment period.



Apprentices in group 23 are Connor (Flowstone Industrial Flooring), Harry (Central Flooring Services Ltd), Jordan (Zircon Flooring), Adrian (IRL Group), Timothy (Total Protective Solutions 360 Ltd) and Michael (Total Protective Solutions 360 Ltd)



Resin Group 24 Module 10

Resin group 24 completed Module 10 - Prepare Background Surfaces during March led by FeRFA trainer Stephen Walker. The venue and equipment were kindly supplied by PPC Ltd. Classroom theory was combined with practical workshops to demonstrate the various methods of substrate preparation, installation planning, laying processes, coving, forming joints and protection. The group will next take Module 11 - Coatings.



Apprentices in group 24 are Blake (Veitchi Industrial Flooring), Matthew (Britannia Industrial Flooring Ltd) and Stephen (Reprotec UK Ltd)

The Preparation Group

— Preparing & Finishing Surfaces —

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.



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MEMBER BENEFITS



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](#).



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 partners **Reconomy** and **Footprint Recycling** 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 Reconomy on 0800 834 133/01952 211790 and Footprint on 01484 660770/01484 667556

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

Latest Comfortfloor® System Sets New Standards in Surface Decoration



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NEWS



FeRFA have set up a dedicated webpage that aims to bring all the latest information, news and updates regarding the recent Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

Keep checking [here](#) for updates



Build UK Site Operating Procedures

Due to the recent issues around Coronavirus (Covid-19) Build UK has published [Site Operating Procedures - Protecting Your Workforce](#) designed to ensure a safe working environment at this time.



Toolbox Talk for Site Operators

To help protect health on construction sites and maintain social distancing during COVID-19, CITB has produced a toolbox talk for construction workers. Topics covered include: travelling to work and what to do if someone thinks they are unwell. More details, including posters for supervisors to display in the workplace, can be found [here](#). Further safety guidance from the Construction Leadership Council can be found [here](#).

To read the range of support measures made available to UK businesses and employees by the UK Government please [click here](#).

MEETINGS & EVENTS

FeRFA Meetings & Events

Technical Meeting : 10th June 2020 @ SMW, Stone

Council Meeting : 24th June 2020 @ SMW, Stone

Technical Meeting : 2nd September 2020 @ SMW, Stone

Council Meeting : 30th September 2020 @ SMW, Stone

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