

The Report

THE RESIN FLOORING ASSOCIATION

Your Monthly update from the Resin Flooring Association

FeRFA Awards 2022

This year, we are excited to welcome back the annual FeRFA Awards Ceremony to recognise and celebrate the fantastic achievements of our members and their contributions to industry this year.

2022 Awards Categories*:

- Large Commercial Project
- Small Commercial Project
- Large Industrial Project
- Small Industrial Project
- Outstanding Contribution to the Resin Flooring Industry



*Nominations & ticket booking to open in September



Sponsor the Event

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday 18th November 2022, in the contemporary Orchard Hotel and East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham. There are a range of ways to sponsor the event, and secure advertising space for your business with a package suitable for any budget.

- **Main Sponsors - £2,500**

Includes a Table of 10 at the Awards evening. stand space at the Members' Exhibition, your business logo on all marketing material, social media and PR promotion

- **Individual Award Sponsor - £1,000**

Be a part of the judging panel, present the award, etch your business logo onto the present award, company overview at Awards Ceremony, social media and PR promotion

- **Graduations Sponsor - £1,000**

- **Photobooth Sponsor - £500**

- **Bar Sponsor - £500**

To find out more about how to sponsor the event, and explore all the sponsorship opportunities and packages, contact:



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Price Inflation Update

Courtesy of BuildUK

The CLC Product Availability has issued its latest statement confirming price inflation is expected to persist 'across most product categories for the rest of the year', with ongoing concerns over rising energy costs and labour shortages. Whilst general product availability is improving, gas boilers are still subject to extended lead times and transport issues continue to affect imported products.



Following the call from Build UK Chair Paul Cossell for a collaborative approach to mitigate the pressures of inflation on current and future projects, Build UK hosted a meeting of Contractor members and key Government departments last week where it was confirmed it is in everyone's interests to keep projects moving forward. Build UK's guidance on Managing Price Inflation, produced with Wedlake Bell LLP, includes advice on fluctuations clauses and negotiating contracts to take inflation into account.



We're proud to provide full support and advice to our members on all aspects of Training, career, and continued professional development here at FeRFA.

Our Specialist Applied Skills Programme (SAP) schemes are supported by the CITB, and are grant-funded for CITB levy-payers.

Training modules take place at various UK locations, including training facilities provided by FeRFA Manufacturer and Associate Members. There is no upper age limit for trainees.

Please get in touch for further information:



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Training News

Well done to Resin Group 27

And thank you to Training & Assessment Consultants Ltd

We are pleased to congratulate The **Resin Group 27** candidates who have successfully completed the following modules:

- Emergency First Aid at Work
- UKATA Asbestos Awareness
- Manual Handling
- Push-a-long Floor Sawing
- Abrasive Wheels



With thanks to Training & Assessment Consultants Ltd, for delivering the training at their Nottingham base.

And well done to the learners in the group: Lewis from Orchid Flooring Ltd, Timothy from Resin Floors Telford Ltd, Gavin and Jack from Central Flooring Services Ltd, and Tyler, Kyle and Thomas from John L Lord & Son (Rizista) Ltd.



Drive Out Diesel

The CLC's CO2nstruct Zero programme has set a target to eliminate 78% of diesel plant from sites by 2035, and Build UK's 'Drive Out Diesel' guide contains a range of tips to use less diesel, go alternative and use more electric plant and equipment. Whilst there are significant challenges for the industry, the removal of the red diesel rebate has provided an additional financial incentive, and there are some simple things that all businesses can start doing now to reduce their reliance on diesel on site. Following the call from Build UK Chair Paul Cossell for a collaborative approach to mitigate the pressures of inflation on current and future projects, Build UK hosted a meeting of Contractor members and key Government departments.



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New Member



Welcome to CladSpray Solutions; spraying specialists providing on-site floor preparation and floor coating solutions.

Member News



The Conica Group has signed a Partnership Agreement with European Athletics (EA) from 2023 onwards, and CONICA will become their new track partner. **Click here to read the story.**

UltraFloor helps the medicine go down at North London medical centre. **Click here to read more.**



Associate Spotlight

This month, we are highlighting another 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.



Screed Sledge PRO 24" – The Resin Mill

The Resin Mill are a specialist supplier and one stop shop of resin bound materials. Operating as a one-stop-shop and offering nationwide delivery, we are proud to offer the highest quality UVR resin and a huge selection of resin bound colours, carefully mixed to ensure strength as well as cosmetic appeal. Offering an unrivalled service and sharing all of our install knowledge, we continually promote the highest standards across their permeable paving resin bound industry. We have a dedicated training academy, The School of Resin and have a nationwide approved contractor scheme for homeowners.