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GROWING STRENGTH OF THE ROOFING AWARDS

The Roofing Awards are entering into their eighth year and are going from strength to strength with hundreds of projects being entered into the competition and new sponsors on board. Judging will be taking place in February with the finalists officially announced in early March.

The success of the Awards comes from the growing support by the Roofing Industry; trade bodies and associations, manufacturers and service providers and most importantly from the members themselves for taking the time to enter.

Talking about this important cross-industry support, the Chief Executive of the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, the founding association for the Awards added: *“It is important that the excellence that exists in the Roofing Industry is both highlighted and celebrated. The Roofing Awards bring together the whole industry and most of the major trade associations to show, in full, the capabilities and professionalism of the industry.”*

The Roofing Awards 2013 are in collaboration, once again, CompetentRoofer, the Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing Association (LRWA), the Roofing Tile Alliance (RTA), the Lead Contractors Association (LCA), the Lead Sheet Association (LSA), the Green Roof Centre, and the Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA). The Roofing Awards also welcome on board the Federation of Traditional Metal Roofing Contractors (FTMRC) and the Metal Cladding and Roofing Manufacturers Association (MCRMA).

SIG Roofing and Roofline is once again a key supporter, and are joined by the following partners: B&CE Benefit Schemes (The People’s Pension), British Land, ConstructionSkills, Electrical Contractors Insurance Company (ECIC) and Quality Assured National Warranties (QANW).

The following sponsors have been confirmed so far: Avonside Group Services, EJOT, ICB, Icopal, IKO plc, John Brash & Co, Marley Eternit, Redland, Renolit Cramlington, Rockwool, SFS intec, Sika Liquid Plastics, Sika Sarnafil, Sika-Trocac and Xtratherm.

The roofing industry will be coming together to celebrate the finalists and winners achievements on Friday 17th May at the Hilton London Metropole, the event will be hosted by BBC’s Susanna Reid.

Keep up to date with all the latest news regarding the Awards by heading to the NFRC website and viewing www.nfrc.co.uk/nfrc/media-centre/roofing-awards-2013.

You can also now book your place at this year’s awards please contact Head of External Affairs, Debbie Simcock on 020 7448 3186 or email debbie@nfrc.co.uk.

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Notes to Editor:

- Formerly the NFRC Awards, they have become an industry-wide competition that recognise and reward outstanding standards of workmanship and safety within the roofing industry.
- The competition, covering the full spectrum of roofing disciplines, runs from September to December every year thereafter a selection of projects are short-listed. In May, at the Roofing Awards Congress, the winners are announced along with other award winners such as the Health & Safety Champion, Exceptional Contribution to Training Award and the NFRC Safety in Roofing Awards.
- The Awards also celebrate the success of the young roofers at both SkillBuild and the World Championship for Young Roofers competitions.
- Full colour images and information from last year's awards can be requested.