

## **NFRC MEMBERS ARE AWARD WINNERS**

NFRC was thrilled for its members who walked away with awards from the Annual National Home Improvement Council (NHIC) Awards luncheon on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, which took place in the prestigious Gladstone Library at One Whitehall Place. The NFRC have long supported the work of the NHIC and have been working closely with the council since its inception in the early seventies.

Wakefield based company, and first time entrants, Ashtree Roofing Ltd won two awards for their outstanding works on Brookhouse Crescent. The site of Brookhouse Crescent was once a derelict Working Men's club which was transformed into an aesthetically pleasing living area. The crescent formed the showpiece for the overall development of the site which included a new Working Men's Club, bowling green and apartments which are part private ownership and social housing.

For this they received the Roofing Excellence and the overall NHIC winner's awards. This special NHIC honour is presented to a company that has completed a project that most closely fulfils the objectives of the National Home Improvement Council, which stands for the promotion of home improvement and energy efficiency, they are selected from all the winners and finalists from all the categories of the NHIC Awards and clearly represents an outstanding level of achievement.

Runners up for the Roofing Excellence category, sponsored by NFRC, were Richard Soan Roofing Services for their work on 'The Old Workhouse' a Grade II listed building, and SouthWest Roofing Services for its heritage work on Caledonian Mansion, a Category 2 listed Building in Glasgow.

NFRC would therefore like to congratulate those who entered, and would encourage other companies to put entries forward for the NFRC Roofing Awards 2011, and to participate in the next NHIC Annual Awards.

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### **Notes to Editor:**

NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 60% of the roofing industry by value. NFRC actively ensures that members offer high standards of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed TrustMark standards. NFRC also offers training services, technical advice, and represents member interests to the wider construction industry and Government. For more information please visit [www.nfrc.co.uk](http://www.nfrc.co.uk).