



THE ROOFING AWARDS 2011 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

'The Roofing Awards' recognise and reward outstanding roofing projects in all major roofing disciplines. The finalists have been selected based on demonstrated quality workmanship, technical difficulties encountered, problem solving, environmental qualities and aesthetics. This year, NFRC is proud to present The Roofing Awards in collaboration with the Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing Association (LRWA), the Flat Roofing Alliance (FRA), the Roofing Tile Alliance (RTA), the Lead Contractors Association (LCA), The Green Roof Centre and Groundwork Sheffield and the Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA).

We are delighted to have strong support from SIG Roofing and host the event in partnership with: B&CE Benefit Schemes, ConstructionSkills, Electrical Contractors Insurance Company (ECIC), Quality Assured National Warranties (QANW) and Construction News.

"With each and every successive year, we see a wider array of awe-inspiring projects entered into The Roofing Awards, this year has been no exception. Over 200 entries were submitted and the NFRC would like to thank the companies who took the time to enter. We look forward to announcing the winners on the 20th May in Brighton" said NFRC Chief Executive, Ray Horwood CBE.

With such a large number of entries received incorporating a wide range of projects, the judges certainly had a difficult task in front of them. NFRC would like to give a special thank you to the 2011 judging panel comprising Michael Christopher, Master of the Worshipful Company of Tylers & Bricklayers; Damon Schünmann, Features Editor of Construction News; Dr. Paul Blackmore, Associate Director of BRE; Alan Williamson, Director of Michael Kilbey Associates and Bob Hann, FRA Honorary Life Member.

NFRC is pleased to announce the following finalists:

Roof Slating

Greenough & Sons Roofing Contractors Ltd (Windmill Conversion/Restoration)
Pears Roofing NW (with Welsh Slate) (Ballroom Roof, Blackpool Tower)
G Herrick & Sons Roofing Ltd (1 Greenoak Way)
Graham Roofing (Inglefield)

Roof Tiling

BJN Roofing (Contractors) Ltd (Hampton Court Real Tennis Court)
Richard Soan Roofing Services (Anne of Cleves House)
Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (Sussex Cottage)
Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (Homestead)

Roof Sheeting

KGM Roofing (Pudsey Bus Station)
Lakesmere Ltd (Ravenscraig Sports Facility)

Cembrit (Heriot Toun)
T.A Colbourne Ltd (Shoreham Lifeboat Station)

Vertical Cladding

Met-Clad Contracts Ltd (UNITE James Leicester Halls)
Longworth (Garston Health Centre)
Hathaway Roofing Ltd (Excel Phase 2)
Grainger Building Services Ltd (Golf Kiosk, Euro Central Business Park)

Fully Supported Metal Roofing

Longworth (St Michaels & All Angels Church)
O'Brien Roofing & Leadwork Ltd (Chideock Manor Church)
Cladding Services (Eastern) Ltd (Highrising Flyingthorpe)

Reinforced Bituminous Membrane (RBM)

Central Roofing & Building Services Ltd (with IKO plc) (Leicester Royal Infirmary)
Breyer Group plc (with Bauder Limited) (Coniston Court)
Mitie Tilley Roofing Limited (with Icopal) (Howard & Rainham Girls School)
Stamford Contracts Ltd (with IKO plc) (Walker Primary School)

Single Ply

McCormick Flat Roofing Ltd (with Icopal) (Marshall Street Regeneration)
Gray & Jarrett Ltd (Wensum Yard)
Advanced Roofing (with Renolit (UK) Cramlington Ltd) (Scunthorpe Leisure Academy)
Richard Soan Roofing Services (Churchwood Primary School)

Green Roofs

W G Walker of Ayr (with Blackdown Greenroofs) (Colmonnell School)
Blackdown Greenroofs (55 The Broadway)
Lakesmere Ltd (with Blackdown Greenroofs) (West Ham Bus Garage)
M & J Flat Roofing Ltd (with Alumasc Exterior Building Products) (Coworth Park Spa)

Liquid Applied Roofing

Central Roofing & Building Services (with Liquid Plastics) (BAE Portsmouth)
Hugh L S McConnell Ltd (with Tor Coatings Limited) (St Boniface's College)
Sothall Roofing Specialists Ltd (with IKO plc) (Tally Ho)
Hyflex Roofing (with Hyflex Liquid System) (McDonalds East Finchley)

Sustainable Roofs

Wensley Roofing (Residence at Hamsterley Mill)
Nu-Lok Roofing Systems (with Complete Roofing Contractors Ltd) (Mill Cottage)
Blue Lines Roofing Ltd (Project Eagle)
Ashford & Cranbrook Roofing Partnership (St. Silas Church)

Heritage Roofing

Graham Roofing (Prince Albert Road)
Karl Terry Roofing Contractors Ltd (Laddingford House)
Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (Homestead)
Martin-Brooks (Roofing Specialists) Ltd (Hardwick Hall)

The award winners will be announced at the Annual Congress Awards Lunch on 20th May 2011 at the Hilton Metropole in Brighton. To book places please contact Events Manager, Debbie Simcock on 0207 448 3186 or email debbie@nfrco.co.uk. This year's awards ceremony will be hosted by former GMTV presenter Penny Smith.

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Notes to Editor:

- The Roofing Awards, formerly the NFRC Awards, are designed to recognise and reward outstanding performance amongst competent roofing companies and manufacturers.
- 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.nfrco.co.uk.