

Media Release

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The Roofing Awards 2010 Finalists announced!

The National Federation of Roofing Contractors Limited's (NFRC) annual Excellence in Roofing Awards has this year been widened to become 'The Roofing Awards'. These awards are designed to 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 European Liquid Waterproofing Association (ELWA), the Flat Roofing Alliance (FRA), 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), Yellow Pages, and Roofing Magazine.

"NFRC would like to thank companies who took the time to enter The Roofing Awards. We have received over 250 entries covering a very wide range of roofing disciplines. The companies short-listed can be truly proud to be listed as finalists and I hope to see all finalists in May when the winners are announced" 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 2010 judging panel comprising Julyan Gordon, Master of the Worshipful Company of Tylers & Bricklayers; Damon Schunmann, 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 (Chester Town Hall)

Ashtree Roofing Ltd (Brookhouse Crescent)

Southwest Roofing (Caledonian Mansions)

D. Harkin & Co (Roofing) Ltd (City Hall, Belfast)

Roof Tiling

Total Roofing Services Ltd (Anjulita Court Care Home)

Karl Terry Roofing Contractors Ltd (Goodsoal Farm)

M. Camilleri & Sons Roofing Ltd (Ystradgynlais Community Hospital)

Martin-Brooks (Roofing Specialists) Ltd (Our Lady St Thomas of Canterbury)

Roof Sheeting

Thornton Roofing (Ireland) Ltd (Wellington Street Church)
T A Colbourne Limited (Ocean Cruise Terminal)
BRC Industrial Roofing Ltd (Nelson Mandela School)
WWR (UK) Ltd (Mid Kent College)
Gable UK Ltd (The Mountbatten Centre)

Vertical Cladding

Lakesmere Ltd (St Pancras Chambers Hotel)
Severn Insulation Co Ltd (Welsh Joint Education Committee Offices)
Industrial Building Solutions Ltd (Admiralty Park)
Longworth Building Services Ltd (The Rock)
Met-Clad Contracts Ltd (Stoke Hospital)

Fully Supported Metal Roofing

N.T. Furse and Son LLP (United Reformed Church)
O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd (Lead Canopy, Bay Cottage)
Longworth Building Services Ltd (Menorah Synagogue)

Reinforced Bituminous Membrane (RBM)

Capital Roofing Co. Ltd (Woolwich Foot Tunnel)
Richard Soan Roofing Services (42 Withdean, Brighton)
Bauder Limited (with Amber Construction) (Elizabeth Selby Primary School)
IKO plc (with M&J Flat Roofing) (Ele House, University of Herts)
Breyer Group (Lindfield School)

Single Ply

Fulwood Roofing Services (Northern) Ltd (Cowley Language Centre)
Kavanagh Roofing (with Protan) (Bournemouth School for Girls)
Delomac Ltd (Frobisher Crescent)
Sanderoof Ltd (All Hallows Church)
Richard Soan Roofing Services (Hidden Streams)

Green Roofs

D. Shawcross Roofing Ltd (with Icopal) (Canon Burrows Primary School)
Hodgson & Allon Limited (20 Beach Chalets)
Alumasc Exterior Building Products (with Roofclad Systems) (Rockcliffe Hall Hotel)
Alumasc Exterior Building Products (with Tilbury Contracts) (Regent's Place, London)

Liquid Applied Roofing

Raynor Roofing Limited (Savoy Sports Centre)
IKO plc (with M&J Flat Roofing) (Penzance House)
Capital Roofing Co. Ltd (Birds Eye)

Sustainable: Shingles & Shakes

Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (All Saints Church Spire)
Bracknell Roofing Co Ltd (Bateman Mews, Lambeth)
Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (St Peters Church Spire)
Harwood Roofing (Yorkshire) Ltd (Camphill Rural Crafts Workshop)

Heritage Roofing

Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd (Chartwell, Westerham)

Martin-Brooks (Roofing Specialists) Ltd (The Roundhouse, Derby)

Karl Terry Roofing Contractors Ltd (Heronden)

D. Harkin & Co (Roofing) Ltd (City Hall, Belfast)

Martin-Brooks (Roofing Specialists) Ltd (Our Lady St Thomas of Canterbury)

The award winners will be announced at the Annual Congress Awards Lunch on 14th May 2010 at the Novotel London West hotel in Hammersmith. To book places please contact Events Manager, Debbie Simcock on 0207 448 3186 or email debbie@nfrco.co.uk.

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Notes to Editor:

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