

Rewarding Achievement, Celebrating Success

Alex Neil MSP (Minister for Housing & Communities) presented the National Federation of Roofing Contractors Scottish Roofing Contractor of the Year Awards on 30th October 2009 at The Glasgow Marriott Hotel, Glasgow to recognise the excellent achievements of Scotland's roofing industry.

The Awards ceremony recognised the best projects across Scotland in all roofing disciplines as well as Safety, Health and Environment and Services to the Community.

NFRC prides itself on its high standards in health and safety and roofing workmanship and holds the annual awards to reward achievements and celebrate the success for the roofing industry. The entries included some breathtaking projects that demonstrated technical excellence as well as aesthetic qualities.

These awards are fundamental in recognising the contribution that the members make to keep the NFRC at the top of its field and to reward the hard work that members put in to achieving these standards.

"I have been fortunate to be a judge for the NFRC's Scottish Roofing Contractor of the Year Awards and I have to be honest with you, when I first started I thought I was familiar with roof construction and the value it adds to real high performing buildings. I was mistaken, the skill and expertise that sits in this sector is amazing!" said the Chairman of the judges Mr. Ronnie Forsyth.

Housing and Communities Minister said:

"Scotland's construction industry continues to show customary resilience as it deals with the impact of the economic downturn.

“These awards recognise excellence in the roofing industry and illustrate the professional, top quality expertise prevalent in the industry across Scotland.”

The Scottish NFRC’s Roofing Contractor of the year awards have been made possible through the support of SIG Roofing Supplies Group.

Winners

Roofing Award winners were as follows:

Bain & Irvine Ltd (Pitched Slating & Tiling Systems),

Southwest Roofing Services Ltd (Heritage Roofing),

George Brolly & Co (Roofing) Ltd (Flat Roofing Services),

Lakesmere Ltd (Roof, Wall & Façade Systems),

Advanced Roofing Systems Ltd (Active Roofs),

Lakesmere Ltd (Safety, Health & Environment),

Liquid Plastics Ltd (Supply Chain Partner of the Year) and

Weatherproofing Advisors (Services to the Community Award).

There was also a special award presented to Ronnie Forsyth for Services to the Roofing Industry. Mr Forsyth has dedicated years of unpaid service to the roofing industry. He was the regional director for Scotland for Marley Contract Services but also dedicated years of voluntary service to the interests of the roofing industry.

Mr Forsyth was chairman of the NFRC Scottish Region from 1988 to 1991 and remains an active member of the Regional Committee. He also Chaired the NFRC Health and Safety Committee from 1995-2001 and been active in a number of other committees.

Note to Editors

1. The judging panels were chaired by Ronnie Forsyth of the NFRC Scottish Region. The panel comprised Ron Jamieson MBE, Iain Robertson and Douglas Fergus.
2. Visit the NFRC website (www.nfrc.co.uk) for further information about the Awards.
3. NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 60% of the roofing industry by value. By using a NFRC registered contractor you have the comfort of guaranteed protection and quality.
4. NFRC actively ensures that members offer **high standards** of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and independent vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed **TrustMark** standards.

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