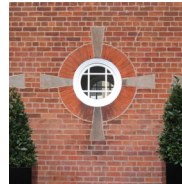


BWF *Awards* 2017 Shortlist



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Woodworking Project of the Year Award

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The Woodworking Project of the Year Award recognises the very best in design, application or ability in joinery manufacture. The award was set up in memory of John Hedgecock, the former technical director at the BWF. It is a fitting tribute to a man whose dedication and knowledge of woodworking and joinery manufacturing was second to none.

The award recognises innovative, complex or simply beautiful projects and rewards excellence in our industry, providing the opportunity for UK woodworking companies to receive special recognition for exceptional technical achievement.



Gelder Joinery
Bespoke architectural joinery in Oxfordshire

Gelder Joinery Limited

For their wood work restoration of an Edwardian House.

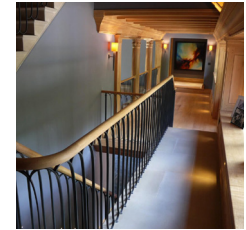
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kierson
PROTECTING THE WORLD THROUGH BUSINESS

Kierson

For the restoration and upgrading of historic windows and reproduction of new windows in Chesterfield.



Houghtons of York

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For the manufacture and installation of polished oak ceilings, bay window seat and linings, gallery landing columns and balustrading.

Apprentice of the Year Award

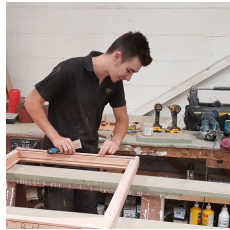
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The Apprentice of the Year Award celebrates the success of the rising stars of the joinery industry.

The award recognises apprentices that have really stood out during their time with a joinery company. They may have achieved some fantastic feats in their work, or shown extraordinary commitment that really adds value to a company's workforce.



Oliver Walker

of Gowercroft Joinery

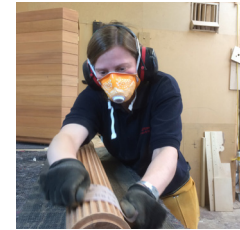
"From the start of his employment, it was clear that he was an ambitious young man with a desire to learn and improve. While completing his apprenticeship he has exhibited exceptional commitment, and has been involved in some very prestigious projects."



Harry Dorsett

of Barr Joinery

"Harry's truly outstanding achievement is how incredibly far he has come in such a short space of time. He has been with Barr Joinery for just over a year and already he is able to work independently, find solutions, take the initiative and operate as a safe pair of hands."



Houghtons of York

Toni Beverley

of Houghtons of York

"Toni is a wonderful individual, a real team player, who has made significant contributions to some of our larger projects both within our workshops and on site whilst also completing a range of smaller ones with only the minimum of guidance and assistance."

Product Design in Wood Award

Sponsored by Teknos



The Product Design in Wood Award is for excellence in technical innovation, application, and achievement innovation in joinery product manufacture and design. The Award recognises design and technical excellence for a specific product, rather than a project.

2017 Shortlist



WESTBURY
WINDOWS & JOINERY

Westbury Windows and Joinery

For their French Doorset.



Promat

Promat UK Ltd

For Promat
SYSTEMGLAS®.



Gowercroft
JOINERY

Gowercroft Joinery

For their Richmond
and Winston Heritage
Windows.



Morland™
FIT OUT PRODUCTS

Morland

For their ABS Edge
Banded Melamine Faced
FD30 Fire Doors.

Trainee of the Year Award

Sponsored by CITB



The Trainee of the Year Award is one of two awards that celebrate the success of the rising stars of the joinery industry.

This award seeks to celebrate those that have entered through other training routes, including graduates, A-Level students and in-house trainees. They may have achieved some fantastic feats in their work, or show extraordinary commitment that really adds value to a company's workforce or their production.



Gelder Joinery

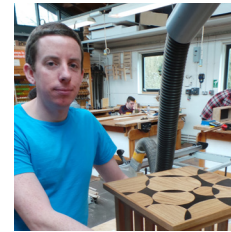
Bespoke architectural joinery in Oxfordshire

James Mayo

of Gelder Joinery Limited

"James is turning into an excellent joiner. He enjoys going out to site to help with installation, and he says being able to see the final product in place enhances his understanding of the importance of a good quality finished product."

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ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA
COLLEGE

Matt Brown

of Leamington Spa College

"Matt has been prepared to stretch his abilities to achieve great work. He has even helped other students with advice and guidance about their work, demonstrating an unselfish approach to college."

Process Efficiency Award

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The Process Efficiency Award celebrates improvements that help customers get the best possible products at the best possible prices, at the best possible quality levels and in the best possible delivery times.

Projects of all sizes are eligible, from the simple to the complex, from the one off brain wave to measureable results born of gradual improvement and tenacity.



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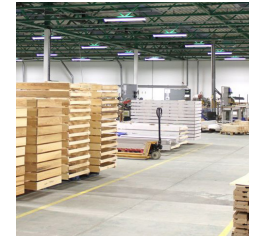
For their 'Process Efficiency to the Max' initiative.

2017 Shortlist



Mumford & Wood Ltd

For their BRE LINA Environmental Product Declaration work.



Cotswold Manufacturing Ltd

For their 'A Simple Change of Plan' initiative.

Health & Safety Hero Award



Sponsored by Didac



2017 Shortlist

The Health & Safety Hero Award recognises an individual or collective effort to improve health and safety performance within a business. The health and safety of staff must be the top priority of every business in the UK and the Award is part of our wider Health & Safety Hero Campaign for the woodworking industry.

The Award is in memory of Michael Lee, former Membership Director at the BWF.



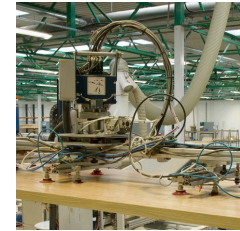
AJB Group

The focus on health and safety has been pivotal in the relocation of the business through commitment to capital investment in health and safety controls and in instigating a culture of health and safety awareness across the business.



Marldon Joinery

Moving into new premises provided the impetus for a complete rethink of health and safety policies. Marldon appointed a specialist auditor with a new and fresh vigour for all things health and safety. They have steadily worked through the Audit Report, fully involving their employees.



Kevin Cloughton of Cotswold Manufacturing Ltd

After his success on the NEBOSH course, Kevin was appointed as the H&S Officer. He executed a raft of changes which included new risk assessments and safe systems of work for all machines and job processes.



The BWF Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony

Best of luck to all those shortlisted.

The BWF Awards winners will be announced from the shortlist at the BWF's Annual Dinner on Friday 24th November at Drapers' Hall in the heart of the City of London.

A formal black-tie dinner with a relaxed atmosphere, the Annual Dinner & Awards night provides a great opportunity for BWF members and their guests to network, celebrate achievements and enjoy a five-star evening with woodworking industry colleagues. The awards presentation offers a showcase for the sector's best projects, products, processes and people.

Located on the site where Thomas Cromwell built his palace in the 1530s, the richly decorated Drapers' Hall is steeped with history and recognisable from films and TV programmes such as *The King's Speech*, *The Apprentice* and *The Great British Menu*.

The venue's opulent Livery Hall will provide the perfect setting to announce this year's BWF Awards winners.

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