

SUCCESSSES – IN 2011, THE BWF HELPED ITS MEMBERS BY:

- ▶ Providing detailed advice and guidance on how to comply with the **Approved Documents L and F**, and the Scottish Technical Handbooks
- ▶ Offering a valuable and cost effective service to provide a **basic U-value calculation** for windows and doors to support Part L compliance.
- ▶ Consolidating the **BWF Stair scheme** to support and promote safe and quality staircase manufacture.
- ▶ Continued the development of the **Timber Resource Efficiency Partnership**, which will lead to reduced wood waste through improved procurement practices and more effective collection processes.
- ▶ Providing detailed **personalised advice** through the employment, legal, health and safety and taxation **helplines**.
- ▶ Publishing a new and comprehensive **guide to health and safety in the woodworking industry** and making this available to members as a free website download.
- ▶ Providing **technical advice** on a wide range of topics, such as fire doors, U-value calculations and stair design and construction.
- ▶ Assisting them in **achieving** chain of custody, ISO 9001, product certification and Window Energy Ratings through our Total Support Services.
- ▶ Introducing the **new service** of assistance in establishing **Factory Production Control (FPC) procedures** through the Total Support Services ahead of the mandatory requirement in 2013.
- ▶ Providing **grant support** for members to achieve FPC, ISO 9001, ISO14001, Chain of Custody and Health and Safety Audits in partnership with CITB-ConstructionSkills
- ▶ Launching the **new BWF website** to make a wider range of information, advice and guidance more immediately available.
- ▶ Running a further **successful Members' Day** preparing them for the raft of changes to come.
- ▶ **Promoting** timber and joinery products across the construction industry and architectural profession.
- ▶ Working with the **Wood Window Alliance** to promote the specification and use of wood windows.
- ▶ Working with other industry associations through reciprocal **Affiliate** membership.
- ▶ Working with the other industry associations and **ProSkills** as the Sector Skills Council for the timber-using industries to **develop qualifications** and clear career pathways in the timber industries, and enhancing ConstructionSkills qualifications and training to properly serve the joinery industry.
- ▶ Expanding the range and scope of **training** courses available through the **WITForum** including craft, health & safety and management training, and supporting many of these initiatives with grant funding in partnership with **CITB-ConstructionSkills**.
- ▶ Assisting them in achieving certification for the production of fire doors or for converting fire doors through the **BWF-CERTIFIRE Scheme**.
- ▶ Promoting the importance of taking responsibility for the **correct specification of fire doors** with a new BWF-CERTIFIRE Scheme campaign using social networking media.
- ▶ Providing assistance with the preparation of sales documents such as **terms and conditions or guarantees**
- ▶ Providing independent **technical consultancy** and expert reports in accordance with **Civil Procedure rules**.