

2019 Shortlist & Evening Programme

The BWF Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony 2019

Best of luck to all those shortlisted.



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The W Exhibition is the UK's leading joinery and furniture manufacturing show, taking place on 27-30 September 2020. FIT Show is the annual event for the glass and glazing industry and will be taking place on 12-14 May 2020. Both will be at the NEC, Birmingham.



Remmers UK manufacture high quality, innovative, extremely durable wood preservation and protection products for the Joinery industry. With over 60 years of proven experience we provide one of the most comprehensive support services in the Joinery industry today.



A leading supplier of water-based coatings to the joinery industry and long-time supporter of the BWF. Our paints protect and prolong exterior and interior woodwork and our solutions help optimise production and processes. Congratulations to the shortlisted entrants and good luck!



The TTF are committed to supporting and promoting the UK timber industry. Our members lead the way in supplying the UK with a wide variety of timber and timber products for the construction, joinery and design markets #TimberYouCanTrust



CITB is the industry training board for the construction sector. We work with the wider construction community to attract talent and to support skills development to create a world-class workforce ready for the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Woodworking Project of the Year Award



The BWF Woodworking Project of the Year Award recognises innovation and the very best in design, application and ability in joinery manufacture. The Award is in memory of John Hedgecock, former Technical Director at the BWF. Those shortlisted have all demonstrated craftsmanship and technical excellence in their approach to challenging projects.

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Product Design in Wood Award

The BWF Product Design in Wood Award recognises excellence in technical innovation, design and application in joinery product manufacture. Those who have been shortlisted demonstrate an innovative approach to a design problem and evidenced technical ability in their solution. All showcase how a customer-led approach has resulted in design excellence.

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George Barnsdale

For the design, manufacture and installation of over 200 customised wood windows and doors for Twenty Grosvenor Square, a Grade II listed property in London.



For the design and build of a First World War memorial at the Catholic Church of St Francis of Assisi, near Solihull.



For the design, manufacture and installation of over 300 timber external and internal joinery items at Templeton House, a Grade II listed property in Roehampton.

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Mann McGowan Group

For its innovative Palusol SW Fire Resistant Panelled Doors which provide architects the freedom to design a unique fire-rated panel door.



Tom Pearson & Sons Ltd

For a unique replacement entrance door solution that incorporated the original stained glass.



Arden Windows

For the re-design of its Stratford Door Range to improve the aesthetics and sightlines of multiple configurations of doorsets and sidelights/fanlights.

Apprentice of the Year **Award**

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Rising Star Award

The BWF Rising Star Award is a new category introduced to the 2019 BWF Awards. This category has been designed to recognise an individual whose dedication and hard work has made a real difference either to the organisation in which they work, or to the wider woodworking and joinery community. The two nominees who have been shortlisted for the first ever Rising Star Award certainly go the 'extra mile' for their colleagues and the business.

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achievement.



Bailey Donkin, ERW Joinery

The BWF Apprentice of the Year Award celebrates the achievements of woodworking apprentices.

Previous winners of the Award have really stood out from the crowd, either through fantastic

feats in their work or extraordinary commitment that has added value to their place of work.

All of the apprentices who have been shortlisted demonstrate outstanding commitment and

According to his company: "In the four years that Bailey has been with ERW, we have seen him grow to become not only an outstanding joiner but an integral part of our team. His ideas and innovativeness sets him apart from not just other apprentices, but many other time-served joiners."

Indira Esser-Dunbar, Sebastian Cox

According to her tutor at the Building Crafts College: "She has shown massive skill, knowledge and interest in the skill of joinery and all aspects involved with the process. This includes weekend courses in tree felling and timber conversion and drying techniques."

William Wragg, **Tom Pearson & Sons Ltd**

According to his company: "His attitude towards work is exemplary and his thirst for knowledge has led to him being trained up in our small family-run workshop to do most jobs including operating CNC machinery, assembling, spray finishing and fitting work on site."

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Carol Bruce, HR Manager at Allan Brothers Ltd

According to her company: "We have been going through a major change transformation, of which Carol has been pivotal to. Her commitment to deal with all areas of the business and support colleagues has been a key factor in driving this change, despite Carol having no responsibility or control in these areas."

Kenlee Harris, Office Sales Manager at Gowercroft Joinery

According to her company: "Kenlee joined the business as a sales administrator in June 2017. In her role at Gowercroft, she has been instrumental in developing the administration role and whole sales department to ensure it can keep pace with increased customer demand and expansions of the production facility."

Process Efficiency Award

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Implementing lean processes maximises value for money, quality and speed of delivery. The BWF Process Efficiency Award recognises exceptional projects of this kind that have improved business performance. Those who have been shortlisted for the Award have demonstrated how their solution to a defined problem has added value both to the business and to their end-clients.

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Health & Safety Hero Award

The BWF Health & Safety Hero Award acknowledges individual or collective effort which has made a notable difference to the health and safety practices and culture within a business. The shortlisted Award entries all demonstrate a focused outcome and evidenced an on-going commitment to health & safety. The Award is in memory of Michael Lee, former Membership Director at the BWF.

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End to End IT Ltd

For integrateJS, its 'access everything anywhere' cloud-based business management system.



Stairways Midlands

For ESTA, its in-house software solution for streamlining work processes from point of enquiry to delivery.



West Port Timber Windows & Doors

For its fire door manufacturing project which focussed upon customer value by reducing waste.

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GE Door Manufacturing Ltd

For its health & safety first culture to drive continuous improvement across their factory, with clear measurement of colleague engagement and adoption.



George Barnsdale

For setting challenging goals for its commercial installation team's on-site health and safety practice and achieving industry accreditation.



For their employee engagement and training approach which has helped them achieve 2,000 days without a lost time accident.

Award Judges

With many thanks to this years' judging panel, who had the extremely difficult task of shortlisting the outstanding Award entries this year.

BWF Health & Safety Award

- Karen Sussex Timber Trade Federation
- **Geoff Rhodes** Institute of Carpenters
- Paul Scott Remmers
- Tony Batchelor BWF

BWF Apprentice of the Year Award

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BWF Process Efficiency Award

- Lauren Dodds
 W Exhibition & Fit Show
- Mike Sullivan Centor
- Mike Jeffree Timber Trade Journal
- Emma Moore Teknos UK
- Kevin Underwood BWF

BWF Rising Star Award

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Programme

Venue: The Great Hall, Honourable Society

of Lincoln's Inn, London, WC2A 3TL

Dress Code: Black Tie

18:45 Drinks Reception

19:50 Call to Dinner

20:00 BWF President Welcome

21:30 Guest Speaker – Perry McCarthy

(The Original Stig)

22:00 Awards Presentation

22:45 Post Dinner Networking & Bar

24:00 Carriages



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Thank-you for joining us to celebrate the best and brightest in woodworking. Good luck to all of those who have been shortlisted.
Wishing you a wonderful evening.