



'OVERCOAT OF MANY COLOURS' THEME ILLUSTRATED EXTERNAL WALL INSULATION

Successful Seminar Celebrates Silver Anniversary for INCA

Some 70 architects attended the 'Overcoat of Many Colours' seminar, sponsored by the Insulated Render and Cladding Association, at the Arsenal's Emirates Stadium in October. The event, which marked the Association's 25th anniversary, was chaired by well-known architect and television and broadcasting personality, Maxwell Hutchinson.

The programme 'kicked off' with a talk by Charles Cooke, of HOK Sport Architecture, on the use of colour in the design of building facades, specifically the Emirates Stadium. British sculptor Sophie Smallhorn, showed how selected colours can then be used internally as interesting features.

This was followed by architects Stephen Quin, of HLN Architects; and Nazar Sayigh, of Glas Architects, discussing their INCA award-winning projects, Monico apartments, Cardiff; and 57/65 Great Suffolk Street, London, respectively. These won Andy Swan 2007 Awards for the best use of external wall insulation – the former for new residential development, the latter for new commercial buildings.

Maxwell Hutchinson, Hutchinson Studio, reviewed all the award winners and presented trophies to Stephen and Nazar, as designers of the overall winning project and the runner-up respectively. Specifiers then had an opportunity to visit the accompanying exhibition, showing the diverse insulated render systems available. They also enjoyed a tour of the Stadium and its facilities.



PICTURE SHOWS: (from left): Steve Davies, Atkin Trade Specialists Ltd; Gillian Ailder, Chairman, Insulated Render and Cladding Association; Barry Parks, Sto Ltd; Maxwell Hutchinson, Hutchinson Studio, conference Chairman, presenting the INCA Andy Swan trophy to Stephen Quin, HLN Architects, for their winning project, Monico apartments, Cardiff; and Neil Parker, Atkin Trade Specialists Ltd, installers on the project.

2008 SEMINAR

Architects, builders/developers and social landlords are invited to register their interest in joining the Association's 2008 Conference with the association by e-mail on: incaassociation@aol.com, or visit the association's website on www.inca-ltd.org.uk.

PRESENTATION FOR ARCHITECTS

Do you appreciate how external wall insulation can meet all your façade design requirements, both for new build and refurbishment?

The Association has produced a new PowerPoint presentation, specifically for architects and designers, that may be used for CPD purposes. Please ask for this generic presentation to be held in your offices: telephone 01428 654011.

INCA ANDY SWAN AWARDS 2007

Twenty-one projects illustrating the best use of external wall insulation were winners or highly commended within their categories this year. Categories covered new residential apartments and affordable housing; refurbished social housing; commercial and public buildings – with the winners announced as follows:

Residential: New Build

Winner: Monico Apartments, Cardiff [HLN Architects/Sto Ltd/Atkin Trade Specialists]
 Runner-Up: The Axis, Romford [Sto/MPG]
 Highly Commended: Phoenix Apartments, Chertsey [KDS Associates/Alumasc Exterior Building Products/Retrofit UK]
 Wandsworth Riverside Buildings [Carey Jones Architects/Sto Ltd/MPG Facades Ltd]
 852 Brighton Road, Purley [Howard Fairbairn & Ptnrs/Wetherby Building Systems/CRL Facades]

Residential: New Build: Affordable Housing:

Winner: Wandle Road, Croydon [Howard Fairbairn & Ptnrs/Wetherby Building Systems/CRL Facades]

Residential: New Build: Student Accommodation:

Winner: Dryburn House, Durham [Ryder HKS/Permarock Products/George Howe]

Residential: Refurbishment: High/Medium-Rise:

Winner: Callender Court, Gateshead [Edwin Trotter Associates/Permarock Products/George Howe]

Runner-Up: Tarling Estate, London [BPTW Partnerships/Alumasc Exterior Building Products/Specialist External Render Systems]

Highly Commended: Newlife Apartments, Northampton [LHA – ASRA/Makers UK/Weber]

Residential: Refurbishment: Low Rise:

Winner: BISF Housing, Barnsley [Berneslai Homes/Alumasc Exterior Building Products/Pegasus Externals]

Runner-Up: Wates Houses, Suffolk [Permarock Products/E J Horrocks]

Highly Commended: Trimsaran, Phase 2 [Carmarthen County Borough Council/Permarock Products/Joyner PA (Cymru)]

Hillside Terrace, Caerphilly [Wetherby Building Systems/Joyner PA (Cymru)]
 236/284 Bryn Celyn, Cardiff [Cardiff City Council/Wetherby Building Systems/Connaught Partnerships]



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Educational Buildings: New Build:

Winner: New Fairfield School, Bristol
[Cowlin & Bristol City Council/Joyner
PA/Permarock Products]

Runner-Up: Llandudno Theatre [Hickton
Madeley Architects/Permarock Products/E
J Horrocks]

Highly Commended: The Sage, Gateshead
[Foster & Ptnrs/Sto Ltd/George Howe]

Commercial & Public Buildings: New Build:

Winner: Great Suffolk Street, London SE1
[Glas Architects/BRD Tech Ltd/Wetherby
Building Systems/CRL Facades]

Runner-Up: Judson Road, Peterlee,
Durham [Dewjoc Ptnrshp/Permarock
Products/George Howe]

Highly Commended: Royal Blackburn
Hospital, Blackburn, Lancs [Permarock
Products/E J Horrocks]

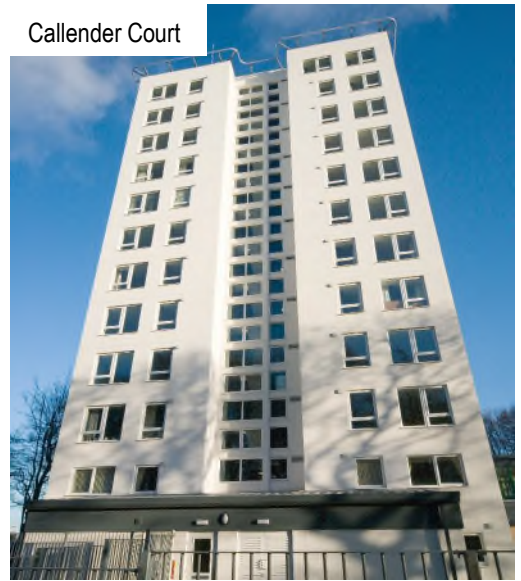
Members and architects are invited to send
in projects for the 2008 INCA Awards – to
come in by the end of January: entry form
from Association.

ANDY SWAN AWARDS 2007 Case Study 1

NEW BLOCKS FROM OLD!

Winner of the 2007 awards for the best use
of insulated renders in the refurbishment of
high/medium-rise flats is Callender Court,
Gateshead. This concrete panel block was
totally modernised internally and externally,
to give the look of a modern development,
whilst improving the thermal efficiency.

Callender Court



PermaRock insulated render was used to
provide both the aesthetic and thermal
improvements – 80 mm of mineral wool
insulation achieved 0.35W/m²K. The white
through-coloured render system, together with
new windows and a new metal roof, brought
the block up to modern living standards. The
specifier was Edwin Trotter Associates; the
system designer, Permarock Products Ltd; and
the installer, George Howe Ltd – the latter two
members of INCA.

ANDY SWAN AWARDS 2007 Case Study 2

OFFICES WIN INCA AWARD FOR INSULATED RENDER TREATMENT

The winner of the 2007 awards for the best
use of insulated renders in a commercial
building is 57/65 Great Suffolk Street,
London SE1, which comprises private
offices and apartments for rental purposes.

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A very high thermal performance of 0.23W/m²K was achieved using the Epsitec external wall insulation system incorporating 40 mm insulation and silicone render onto a steel frame using drainage cavities. Sun facing balconies were finished in render and rainscreen copper cladding as a major feature. The landlord was Buxton Homes; the architects, Glas Architects and BRD Tech Ltd; the system designer, Wetherby Building Systems Ltd; and the installer, CRL Facades, the latter two members of INCA.



Gt Suffolk
Street

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR INCA

The original Association – the External Wall Insulation Association was founded in 1983 to produce and uphold technical and professional standards for the industry, and to promote the concept of external wall insulation to government, specifiers and the public. The principles have not changed, although the industry is now an important element of the new build construction industry, as well as being a refurbishment process. The Association changed its name to the Insulated Render & Cladding Association Ltd in 1999, when it became a limited company.

INCA NEWS: The newsletter for the insulated render industry, its customers and partners. We welcome comments and contributions – to the Editor, Gillian Alder, at INCA.

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CALLING CONTRACTORS

The recent meeting was combined with an NSCC Seminar on their Fair Payment campaign. Members present felt this provided significant guidance to contractors concerned with getting paid on time. If you missed the event, further seminars are being held in London on Wednesday, 30 January, 2008, and Edinburgh on Tuesday, 4 March (details circulated).

Suzannah of the NSCC then presented the benefits of being a member (through INCA), as they promote the role of the specialist contractor and lobby for a business environment where all can flourish. Their agenda is to improve payment, also health & safety, to interpret supply chains and to facilitate training in particular.

They offer access to professional advice on legal, health and safety, employment, training and tax matters. You are reminded to use the many free services to achieve full value for money through your INCA membership.

