

bwf *Awards*

2018 SHORTLIST



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The BWF 10th Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony

Best of luck to all those shortlisted.

The winners of the BWF Awards will be announced at the BWF Annual Dinner on Friday 23rd November 2018 at Stationers' Hall in the heart of the City of London.

A 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.

Stationers' Hall - The perfect location

Completed in 1673 (after the former Hall was destroyed in the Great Fire), this striking Grade I listed building is located close to St. Paul's Cathedral and offers a seamless blend of welcoming warmth and arresting grandeur.

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Woodworking Project of the Year

This award recognises the very best in design, application or ability in joinery manufacture, and innovation in joinery projects. The award was presented in 2017 to Gelder Joinery's restoration of an Edwardian house in Oxfordshire. The project was praised by judges for their beautiful restoration, unparalleled detail and design excellence. The Award is in memory of John Hedgecock, former Technical Director at the BWF.

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TMJ Interiors Ltd

For their work creating a timber lobby "Vortex".



Houghtons of York

For their work recreating Soanes' Ark of the Masonic Covenant.



Tompkins Joinery

For their work on the Queens' Diamond Jubilee galleries and new tower at Westminster Abbey.



Product Design in Wood

Entries for this category are invited for excellence in technical innovation, application and achievement innovation in joinery product manufacture and design. The 2017 winner was Morland, based in Powys, Wales, who were recognised for design, innovation and technical excellence in their ABS Edge Banded Melamine Faced FD30 Fire Doors. The fire doors were praised by judges for combining high-end quality with mass market budgets.



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Coastal Group

Their new HS Portal SCV Lift and Slide system is designed to help sliding wood doors perform better. The HS Portal SCV Lift and Slide system incorporates improved security, safety and efficiency features and is designed not to detract from the natural beauty of the door.



Arden Windows

Their Heritage Stoneleigh Sash window was designed to provide a solution for care apartments. The window design incorporates the external aesthetics of a traditional sash window but has multiple opening configurations. This allows the window to be opened and closed easily by wheelchair users.



Coastal Group

The Group's Tricoat protected range of Multipoint Door Locks, Window Espagnolette Bolts and Tilt & Turn system has been shortlisted. This range has been designed to overcome the problems of fitting hardware into acidic timber such as Oak and Accoya®.



Process Efficiency

Implementing lean processes maximises value for money, quality and speed of delivery. This award recognises exceptional projects of this kind that have improved business performance. In 2017, AJB Group was given the award for their clear thinking and commitment to finding a solution to help drive its business performance and outputs forward. The company had invested heavily in its infrastructure over the previous two years – over £2 million had gone into new plant machinery, a new factory and various processes, to ensure the business kept ahead in the marketplace.



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Morland

Their Forever Firecheck™ intumescent strip solution is fitted by using wrap technology. Not only have cost savings been achieved but the resulting product looks better, is more resilient and environmentally sustainable as the plastic component has been eliminated.



Tavener Joinery

Their 'Health and Safety to Efficiency' initiative focuses upon the adequate capture of fine dust at source. This initiative has created a cleaner, safer working environment and the spray room has seen a significant reduction in fine dust contamination.



PDS Doorsets

Their factory and supply chain review has led to significant investment in technology and revision of their factory footprint. The review has resulted in efficiencies in productivity, building management and health and safety.



Health & Safety Hero



This award acknowledges individual or collective effort which has made a notable difference to the health and safety practices and business culture. The 2017 winner, Kevin Cloughton of Cotswold Manufacturing Ltd in Stockton-on-Tees, was recognised for his focus and commitment. By reviewing the COSHH arrangements and changes to the way hazardous waste was contained and stored at the business, Kevin was able to make a cost saving of £18k per year. Kevin was instrumental in Cotswold Manufacturing's move to a new 89,000 sq ft factory, and has now trained 96 colleagues on health and safety matters – including the company directors. The award is in memory of Michael Lee, former Membership Director at the BWF who passed away in 2016.



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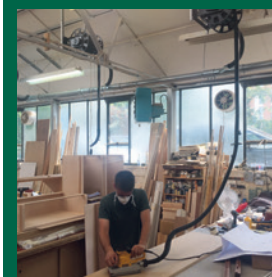


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Tavener Joinery

Their design and installation of a high velocity vacuum system utilises their existing traditional LEV extraction system. The system provides overhead retractable on-tool extraction and bench clean-up. This removes the need for additional equipment creating a mess-free work area with improved air quality.

ESTABLISHED 1846
TAVENER



Woodbase Joiners

Their "Work Safe, Save Time, Stay Healthy" initiative is focused on improving attitudes towards health and safety. There was a big push on educating staff on the benefits of the positive outcomes of engaging in safe work practices.

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AJB Group

The implementation of Safety Cloud software to assist with the day-to-day health and safety management. The Safety Cloud enables the identification of the root cause of incidents and near misses. Through the analysis the business can respond and implement improvements to create a safer and healthier environment.

AJB group

Apprentice/Trainee of the Year

This award celebrates apprentices or those who have entered the industry through alternative routes, including graduates, A-level students and in-house trainees. This award is for the rising stars of UK joinery - those that have really stood out from the crowd, either through fantastic feats in their work, or extraordinary commitment that adds value to the business.

Previously split into two awards, Matt Brown from Warwickshire College won the 2017 Trainee award after being nominated by his tutor for his initiative and ambition. During his City and Guilds training course, Matt gained a commission to make a Mayoral bench for the grounds of Kenilworth Castle, which was highly praised. The 2017 Apprentice winner was Oliver Walker. Oliver, 18, of Gowercroft Joinery in Derbyshire, was praised for his workmanship and eye for detail. Oliver's work on a bespoke window sample for a property in Mayfair led to an order for windows and doors totalling over six figures.



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JT Ward
Henry Acres

"Henry enjoys every aspect of joinery manufacturing and installation. His ability to think ahead has certainly allowed him not only to become a very reliable part of our team but has helped him to produce high quality joinery."

JTWARD



Woodland of Kingston
James Holligan

"James is a quick thinker and a fast learner and he will go as far as he wants to push in life. His attention to detail, commitment, attitude to safety and all-round common sense are a credit to him, and to Woodland."

WOODLAND
OF KINGSTON



J Dixon and Sons
Samuel Orchard

"It was quickly apparent that Sam was extremely enthusiastic to have a go at any task he was given. He has matured into a confident young adult, shown enthusiasm, skill and dedication throughout his apprenticeship."

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