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INCA Awards 2017 Winners Revealed!

The Insulated Render and Cladding Association (INCA) Awards celebrated the successes of exceptional innovation and design in External Wall Insulation (EWI). Project of the Year was awarded to SPSenviowall and Build-Therm for their great work on Langley Academy Primary School. The project overcame the challenge of causing minimum disruption to pupils, while delivering great thermal performance and design.

The INCA Awards 2017 were presented by former Leicester Tiger, England, and British & Irish Lion captain, Martin Corry. This prestigious black-tie, gala dinner event celebrated its fifth year at the Titanic Hotel, Liverpool on the 5 October in front of approximately 150 industry guests.

Winner of the first ever Installer of the Year Award went to A.C. Whyte & Co for their focus on promoting skills within the industry and dedication to their clients. Wemico won the Innovation Award for their EWI Thermo-Pro & Trim Solutions product, designed to help protect EWI Systems and reduce cold bridging. INCA member award winners also include: Aliva UK, Build-Therm, Rateavon, Saint-Gobain Weber, SPSenviowall, Sto, Structerm and Volkerlaser. Sto Technical Director, Gary Bundy, won the Outstanding Achievement Award for his technical advice to major industry bodies and his development of new standards, including the INCA Technical Committee. Richard Hunter was also announced as the recipient of the Individual Training Achievement for his commitment to upskilling the industry.

INCA Executive Chairman Mitch Gee said:

"We must not lose sight of the energy inefficiencies in our housing stock and continue to strive to work towards warmer, more efficient homes. However we are not a one trick pony. We do not just provide insulation, we are not just about saving carbon. We are able to transform a home, a community, a life. We provide products that are not only beneficial for society, but are also aspirational for the individual home owner. This has been clearly demonstrated through this years' brilliant INCA Award winners."

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Notes to Editors

1. The Insulated Render and Cladding Association (INCA) is the recognised trade association for the external wall insulation (EWI) industry representing system designers, specialist installers and key component suppliers – inca-ltd.org.uk.
2. CITB is the Industry Training Board for the construction industry, working with industry for industry to deliver a safe, professional and fully qualified UK construction workforce – citb.co.uk.
3. QANW is the UK’s leading provider of insurance-backed guarantees and is part of the Kinnell Group – qanw.co.uk.
4. The winners of the INCA Awards 2017 are:

Project of the Year Langley Academy Primary School SPSEnvirowall / Build-Therm	New Build Langley Academy Primary School SPSEnvirowall / Build-Therm
Refurbishment - High Rise Sedgewick & Barwick SPSEnvirowall / Rateavon	Refurbishment - Low Rise Stoke City Council Crosswall Pilot Volkerlaser / Structherm
Architectural Design Award Money Penny HQ Aliva UK / AEW Architects	Innovation Award EWI Thermo-Pro & Trim Solutions Wemico
Training Award Sto	Individual Training Achievement Richard Hunter
Excellence in System Design Somerset New Build Saint-Gobain Weber / M P Plastering / Jackson Architects	Installer of the Year A.C. Whyte & Co
Outstanding Achievement Gary Bundy	

5. The INCA Awards 2017 brochure showcases the winning and shortlisted projects, which can be downloaded from the [INCA website](http://inca-ltd.org.uk).