Awards of the IFD 2013

Criteria

Introduction:

The IFD hold in 2011 for the first time the awards of the IFD. Already at this first competition this was a highlight of the International Federation for the Roofing Trade IFD.

This year we want to invite to these awards of the IFD again, as in 2011 again in four categories. The IFD will with these awards recognise and reward outstanding standards of workmanship and safety among competent roofing companies.

The winners 2011

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Entry rules and requirements:

The IFD Awards include four categories to represent the IFD industry:

- **Pitched roofing**
  This includes roof coverings with large sized roof covering elements, e.g. fibre-cement corrugated sheets, or small sized roof covering products, e.g. roof clay tiles, roof concrete tiles, natural slate, fibre-cement roof sheets, bitumen shingles, wooden shingles, reed or thatch, but not with metal products. The load bearing structure, e.g. roof framework from wood on its own is not in this category.

- **Flat roofing**
  For this competition we understand flat roofing as roofs with waterproofing from bitumen- , plastic- or elastomeric-sheets or –membranes and liquid applied roof waterproofing. Flat roofs must not be flat necessarily.

- **Metal roofing**
  Metal roofing is seen as roof covering on gentle sloped or pitched roofs from small or large sized metal roof products, e.g. trapezoidal sheet as top layer or sandwich sheet, corrugated sheets, metal band and metal sheet or panel on wooden structure, self supporting small sized metal roof products.

- **Facade/Wall cladding**
  Facade includes the whole area of coverings and claddings of vertical outer walls with small sized or large sized products or elements, also with metal. Usually the products are back-ventilated, but also industrial constructions, e.g. with sandwich products, are part of this. Walls, curtain walls and facings, e.g. from tiles are not in this category.

Extra marks or also extra awards can be given for special initiatives, and for the challenges that were resolved in the duration of the project, e.g. at reconstructions.
We only welcome submissions by IFD-full members and IFD-guest members (national federations) – on behalf of/ in conjunction with their roofing contractor members who are deemed to have completed superior work in the various sectors. IFD-partner members can support entries. Exceptions will be decided by the IFD-Presidency.

**Deadline date: Friday 30th August 2013**

Please ensure your entries are returned by this date to be considered!

Please complete and return the relevant forms and enclose the required documents and details.

- All entries should be for a project with a completion date between 1st October 2011 and 30th August 2013. When the project started is not important.
- Not more than four projects per category may be entered by each submitter.
- Each project must have its own application form, be fully completed.
- A project with smooth transitions, e.g. from facade to roof with one material, can only be entered in one category (by decision of the submitter).
- A building with strictly separated area (e.g. flat roof with bitumen sheets and facade with stone sheets) can be registered in more than one category.

Please complete the form and specify the roofing contractor involved. The contractor must be a member of at least one of the IFD trade associations.

**Photographs:**

The photographs are essential to the entry, so it is advisable to send in clear hi-res photos that show the work in detail, including 'before, during and after' shots, to give the judges the best chance to appreciate your work. Please send photos either via email, USB memory stick or on a CD.

**Judging:**

Judging will be undertaken by a panel of independent professionals overseen by and with the collaboration of the IFD presiding board.

The entries will be judged by this panel separately for each category.

Judging will take place in September/October 2013. The judges’ decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

**Winners’ ceremony:**

Three to five projects in each category will be nominated worthy for honor by the judging committee after the deadline but prior to the congress. The nominees will be informed and can partake at the winners’ ceremony.

The winner of each category will be announced at the Gala Evening of the IFD Congress 2013 on Friday, 15th November 2013 on the hotel ship SS Rotterdam in Rotterdam in the Netherlands. The winners get their awards from the IFD presiding board.

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