

## INSTALLER FOCUS FOR MCRMA

As part of its continuing drive to raise standards and ensure compliance across the industry, the MCRMA has expanded its scope of operation to include those system installers who are involved in industrial, commercial and warehouse construction, together with the rural and agricultural building sectors.

The contribution that system installers who can deliver during the specification, design and construction of industrial, commercial and warehouse building has long been recognised by the MCRMA. From its inception, it has always been the aim of MCRMA to provide practical guidance to those who are actively involved in the construction process as a vital group in the process of getting a building from design concept through to operational use. In the past, this working relationship has been both informal and on a contractual basis between individuals and member companies.



The construction sector has recently come under heightened scrutiny and it is fair to say that improved technical and commercial communication across those who work in the industry linked with formal training, qualifications and quality assurance, at all levels, is now high on the agenda from government, control bodies, third party assessors and businesses involved from the initial design stage to operational use for all building types and sectors.

MCRMA provides a forum for discussion about significant industry issues, input into key industry matters such as development of regulations and standards, participation in the improvement of the supply chain and provides an opportunity for networking at corporate and management level.

MCRMA is a member of the Construction Products Association (CPA) which allows system installer members the opportunity to receive first-hand knowledge and offer input into the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and the associated links with BuildUK and the Construction Industry Council. The CPA also has direct links with NHBC, BRAC, BRE and NBS and others who are involved with the construction industry and the development of projects covering BIM, smart technology etc. The CPA also provides industry with the opportunity for input/output on matters such as sustainability and industry led economic forecasts. MCRMA is also a member of the Advisory Committee for Roof Safety (ACR) which includes other key construction industry associations and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

MCRMA membership is open only to those system installer companies who operate and comply with the requirements of the MCRMA membership charter. This robust and demanding membership charter reflects a wide range of industry concerns with particular reference to health and safety and environmental issues. In the Charter, the MCRMA ensures that its members undertake all work in accordance with relevant health and safety legislation and have a health and safety policy which they uphold both in principle and practice.

Kate Whatley, commercial director of SPV Group commented “SPV are delighted to have recently been named as the first system installers of the MCRMA. As specialist refurbishment contractors who regularly provide envelope solutions for metal-based roofing and cladding products and services, our alignment with MCRMA has been excellent at ensuring we are delivering the highest levels of service to our valued clients.

Furthermore, our commitment to the MCRMA Membership Charter affirms our commitment to the highest levels of standards and requirements. We regularly review the guidance documents provided by MCRMA, find keeping up to date with industry news incredibly useful and find the members’ meetings extremely beneficial to share best practice and keep up to date with new products and processes within the industry.”



In addition, members are required to have due regard for environmental issues during procurement, delivery (including installation implementation) and waste disposal and members are committed to using /their best endeavours to minimise adverse environmental impact in the provision of their products and/or services

MCRMA and its member companies recognise the contribution that system installers can deliver during the specification, design and construction of industrial, commercial and warehouse buildings and will be delighted to welcome their application for membership.

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