

Building Envelope Contractors' Association

Press Release

BECA champions a single voice for the Building Envelope Sector

23rd July 2007 A representative group of specialist contractors has today announced the formal launch of the Building Envelope Contractors' Association (BECA) which will provide a 'single voice' for the building envelope sector.

The announcement follows the first meeting which was attended by the initial group of 16 members companies, associated partners and invited guest speakers. BECA members will seek to establish and achieve new standards in operational performance and service quality to the industry and at the same time promote greater understanding and confidence of the envelope process especially among main contractors.

BECA will represent all building envelope specialists in the UK & Ireland. The current BECA members carry out a total of over £ 250M worth of building envelope projects each year and it is anticipated that the numbers of members will increase significantly within the next three months.

At an inaugural meeting during late spring, representatives from specialist contractor companies unanimously agreed the commercial need for a recognised body to represent the voice of the building envelope sector. An Interim Steering Group consisting of representatives from SIAC Construction UK Ltd, Parry Bowen Limited, M Price Ltd, Melayway Glass Assemblies Ltd, H W Architectural and Fendor Ltd prepared the constitution for BECA which was accepted at the launch meeting.

"Through a proactive approach, our members will collaborate to identify and implement industry best practice in quality, training and to develop a common approach to integrated supply chains.

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We have already identified priorities and are currently developing our action plan and timetable” says Sean McGettigan, appointed Chairman of BECA and Chairman of SIAC Construction UK Ltd.

“We are keen for the main contractors, quantity surveyors and manufacturers to be involved with BECA and our commitment to this was demonstrated by their participation at our first meeting. Members were interested to hear views on the building envelope market from guest speakers Mark Castle, MD of Mace Plus and Steve Mudie, partner of Davis Langdon who each provided an interesting perspective and provided members with many challenges for the future”

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Current BECA members

Alumet Systems (UK) Ltd
Anaco Systems Ltd
Charles Henshaw & Sons Ltd
Dane Architectural Systems Ltd
Duggan Systems Ltd
EAG
Fendor Ltd
HW Architectural Limited
McMullen Architectural Systems Ltd
M Price Ltd
Melayway Glass Assemblies Ltd
Parry Bowen Limited
SIAC Construction UK Ltd
Systems Aluminium Ltd
Deepdale Solutions
Red Architectural Limited

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