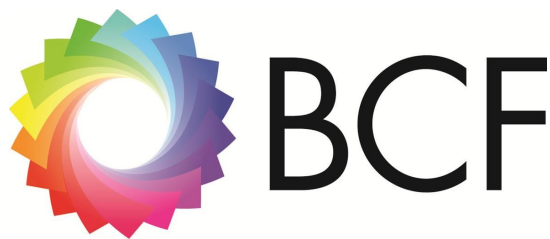


# SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AWARD 2010



BRITISH COATINGS FEDERATION

## **The British Coatings Federation is pleased to announce the launch of the BCF Sustainable Innovation Award.**

The BCF Sustainable Innovation Award will recognize exceptional and innovative approaches to product and/or process development by its Members in line with the Federation's Sustainability Policy. Candidate companies for this award will have considered not only the impact of their developments on in-house manufacturing processes, but also their effect on the entire supply chain, from source of raw materials to the fate and environmental impact of the coated article at the end of its life.

The Judging Panel will be led by Professor Adisa Azapagic from the University of Manchester, who will be joined by Dr Peter Collins of PRA and Tony Newbould on behalf of the BCF. Entries will be accepted from companies in all sectors of the Coatings Industry who are Members or Associate Members of the BCF. In addition to the Award, the winning company will be entitled to use the Award logo on company literature to celebrate and publicise their achievement in this field.

### **Goals of the Award**

- Highlight the positive role of the Coatings Industry in increasing the sustainability of the products and services it offers to its downstream customers
- Encourage further progress by the industry towards a more sustainable future
- Share best practice

### **Entry deadline and timescale**

- Call for entries - early August
- Submission deadline - end September
- Judging and announcement of finalists - October
- Announcement of winner and presentation - 10th November 2010

The BCF Sustainability Policy commits to producing paints, coatings, wallcoverings and printing inks in ways that "meet the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs". The Sustainable Innovation Award will recognise and celebrate commitment to this policy through the launch of innovative sustainable products and services

Entry forms will be circulated during the first week of August but for more information at this stage, please contact [alison.brown@bcf.co.uk](mailto:alison.brown@bcf.co.uk), tel 01372 700848, or visit our website [www.coatings.org.uk](http://www.coatings.org.uk)