

Summit season in swing

CAB CEO Justin Ratcliffe rounds up what has been a busy July/August, highlighting the association’s support for key industry events (Glazing Summit) and awards (Conservatory & Orangery) together with the launch of new autumn contractual awareness seminars and growing membership

CAB is delighted to once again be an event partner for the Glazing Summit in its second year. It takes place in Edgbaston, Birmingham on 12th September. This entails not only branding but also exhibition space. Last year’s event was fantastic, and it provides a great opportunity for our sector to highlight the biggest issues currently affecting the industry and how we can tackle them. For CAB, the key focuses will be recycling and fabricator and installer training.

This event for the window, door and conservatory industry brings together business owners, directors and senior management from across the entire supply-chain for a packed one-day summit.

From industry consolidation and mergers and acquisitions to smart technology and the latest trends, the event tackles the biggest issues facing the industry. The Glazing Summit will map out the future of the industry, with expert speakers and industry leaders, a central networking and refreshments hall, and an optional leaders’ dinner in the evening. It has become a ‘must attend’ event for industry professionals. Alongside the main stage this year, there will be the new Tech Talks stage. Tickets for the event being held at the Edgbaston Stadium and Conference Centre, Birmingham are still available at: glazingsummit.co.uk/tickets/

Conservatory and Orangery Awards – 30th October Manchester

CAB is pleased to be a supporting organisation for the inaugural 2019 Conservatory and Orangery Awards. The shortlist has been announced, with organisers revealing that the quality of the entries for the event has been ‘exceptionally high’. The levels of innovation, skill and energy in this sector continue to be remarkable as the industry responds to the demands of homeowners for additional, modern living spaces that can be enjoyed all year round.

Launched to celebrate the skill, innovation and talent in the sector, the C&O Awards will be held at the Midland Hotel Manchester on 30 October 2019.

For tickets please go to:

conservatoryorangeryawards.co.uk/book-now



Geraldine Fleming

New autumn contractual awareness seminars

This autumn we launch the 3rd and 4th in our 2019 series of contractual awareness seminars which will as usual be presented by Geraldine Fleming, operations director at international construction consultancy, Driver Trett. The seminars are aimed at those involved in working with main contractors or who subcontract work to others, whether in either an operational, commercial or financial role. Seminars can be booked at:

cab.org.uk/cab-events-programme

1. CAB contracts seminar: ‘What every subcontractor needs to know’

Madejski Stadium, Reading, 25th September 2019

This full day seminar includes topics such as: Introduction to formation of contract; How a contract is formed (battle of the forms); Post tender negotiations including the pre-contract meeting; The quotation (qualifications and assumptions); Letters of Intent; Express / implied terms; Contracts executed as a deed or under hand; Third party rights; Correspondence and communication clauses; Record keeping and notices and payment under the Construction Act 2009 and covering related issues such as discount and retention.

2. CAB contracts seminar ‘We’ve done the work, how do we get paid?’ Marriott Forest of Arden Hotel, Warwickshire 12th November 2019

New member – 3D Aluminium

CAB is delighted to announce aluminium fabricator, 3D Aluminium based in Eynsham, Oxfordshire as the most recent new CAB member.

As we continue to highlight progress on a number of exciting programmes and initiatives that highlight added value for membership, we are seeing an increasing number of enquiries and applications. We look forward to announcing further new members across the supply chain in September and October. □



If you would be interested in receiving a CAB proposal highlighting the association’s value propositions please email jessica.dean@c-a-b.org.uk or see our website cab.org.uk/about-cab/why-join/