

# Installation of the Year

## The winner of the FENSA Installation of the Year 2017 is Artisan Conservatories and Windows Ltd, Clwyd.

The runners-up are Derbys Future Installations Ltd, Derby and Mike Evans (Windows) Ltd, Wrexham. The other finalists are C R Gilbert Ltd, Colwyn Bay and OZ Windows Ltd, Exeter

The FENSA Installation of the Year Award is the only industry award that is based entirely on direct customer feedback during FENSA's post inspections. Good luck with winning the FENSA Installation of the Year 2018 next year!

## The finalists for the FENSA Installation of the Year Awards 2017 were (alphabetical order):

- Artisan Conservatories and Windows Ltd, Clwyd
- C R Gilbert Ltd, Conwy
- Derbys Future Installations Ltd, Derby
- Mike Evans (Windows) Ltd, Wrexham
- OZ Windows Ltd, Exeter

The runners-up will receive an award certificate and use of the exclusive FENSA Installation of the Year logo. The overall winner will also receive complimentary accommodation, travel and tickets for two to London, where they will have the accolade of taking home the FENSA Trophy.

The FENSA trophy was presented at the prestigious annual industry glass awards G17, held at the London Hilton on Park Lane on the 17th November. [i](#)



## Morley Glass & Glazing has been named as the UK fenestration industry's best IGU manufacture in the fifth annual National Fenestration Awards.

The business fought off stiff competition from seven other companies in the category, which was sponsored by Edgetech (UK). The victory brings to a close an award-winning year for Morley Glass and its MD Ian Short, with 2017 going down in the company's history as one of unmitigated success.

July saw Ian honoured for his contributions to charity and the community this month as he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship from The Rotary Foundation in recognition of his significant support for its work. Three months later, he lifted the glitterball trophy at the Variety Strictly Ballroom charity competition for his sleek samba skills, raising more than £14k in the process.

Launched in 2013, the open platform National Fenestration Awards are run and decided completely by the participation of the industry. Instead of judges and panels, winners are chosen by the public. Winners of the awards will be invited to a special Winners Event by awards organisers in the New Year. [i](#)

## Kestrel's latest recruit, business development manager Selina Thompson, is used to setting high standards.

Selina, who looks after customers in the south-east, joins the PVC-U fascia and cladding brand from British Standards.

She spent three years with BSI after almost a decade in the timber trade. Selina explained that a combination of Kestrel's reputation and her own desire to get back into the field made this role the perfect opportunity.

Says Thompson: "There's no doubt that Kestrel is a quality brand that has built its reputation on reliability. I was also impressed by its flexibility and the way it listens to customers to introduce new products.

"There's been a lot of investment in the brand and the people, I have already taken part in some excellent training, which makes this a very exciting time to join Kestrel." [i](#)



# Green Apple Award Win

**CMS Window Systems is celebrating after picking up the Gold award in the International Green Apple Awards for Environmental Best Practice 2017 at a special presentation ceremony held at the Houses of Parliament in London.**

The firm was presented with the award in recognition for its success in environmental sustainability, joining an alumni of previous winners including BAM Nuttall, Kier and Balfour Beatty.

CMS is known in the fenestration industry for its 'closed-loop' approach, which ensures it recycles post-use windows and doors and replaces them with fully recyclable, high performance products designed to help increase the energy efficiency of buildings and reduce their carbon footprint.

Collecting the award at the Houses of Parliament were two newly appointed directors, who join the expanded senior management team as the business grows its trade and retail market operations. Gerald McSkimming joins as Operations Director, bringing with him over 25 years' experience from a wide range of manufacturing industries. Working alongside Gerald is Craig Reid, who has been appointed as PVC Contracts Director. His previous roles include senior positions within the building interiors, fit-out, facilities management and washrooms sectors. [i](#)



**While her namesake famously sang 'You can't always get what you want' as far as Kestrel customer services manager Leigh Jagger is concerned, her team is there to make sure you can!**

Jagger joined the cladding and fascia brand in October, says her number one priority is to help her team build stronger customer relationships.

Jagger has wasted no time in making good on her promise and is working with the Kestrel IT department to streamline the customer service system. Having worked in the building products industry for many years, looking ahead, Jagger feels 2018 could shape up to be a good year.

"With the scrapping of stamp duty up to £300,000 in England and the Chancellor's promise of £15.3bn of new cash for housing over the next five years, there's every reason to be optimistic," she says. "Kestrel customer services will certainly be doing all we can to make sure 2018 is a great year for our customers." [i](#)

**ISO Chemie has secured international energy-efficiency and sustainability certificates for three of its products.**

Two of the company's ISO-Top Winframer thermal insulating and load bearing bracket systems and ISO Bloco One multi-purpose joint sealing tape have all received certification from the prestigious Passivhaus Institute for Passivhaus products.

ISO-Top Winframer is a pre-fabricated installation frame, which enables installers to fit windows into the insulation area between the inner and outer walls quickly and easily, avoiding the need to use metal brackets that cause non-repeating thermal bridging and give extensive problems when the windows need replacing. The product was tested against various comfort criteria and classified as Passivhaus efficiency class phB, reflecting its outstanding energy efficiency values.

The versatile ISO Bloco One is used to provide an effective gap seal to accommodate expansion and movement, and is the first joint sealing tape to gain the 'Certified Passivhaus component' certificate in the 'Airtight systems/window connection' category. [i](#)

