

New ASFP council

Following its annual general meeting, The Association for Specialist Fire Protection (ASFP) has announced the election of its new council. The AGM took place at Saddlers Hall, London on 7th July. Council members are elected each year, while the chair and vice chair remain in place for a two year term. Welcoming the appointments ASFP CEO Steve Davies says: "We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new ASFP council. While we continue to thank our returning council members for their continuing support, we particularly welcome those who are newly elected."



AGM for ASFP council

"The ASFP council plays a key role in guiding the strategic direction of the ASFP and we welcome the important input we receive from members who give up their valuable time. As the association grows and we develop new services, this engagement is vital to

ensure we continue to meet the changing needs of members from every category."

The ASFP is governed through a simple structure involving an executive board and the council, with day-to-day management and operation, the responsibility of the CEO and officers. The ASFP council sets strategy and structure and delegates management of the association to the executive board. This board is composed of the ASFP chair and vice chair, CEO and business manager. □

And the sponsor is...

The Glass & Glazing Federation (GGF), has been announced as the main sponsor for this year's G Awards. Taking place at a new venue, The Intercontinental Hotel on London's Park Lane, G22 is expected to be the biggest for a decade as Covid-fears subside and life returns to normal.

The thirteen categories to be presented include the FENSA installation of the year prize. Judged to the strictest criteria, every single FENSA registered installation is eligible, a total of more than half a million entries over 12 months.

John Agnew, group managing director of the GGF, says: "The G Awards is a high profile event and one that has the crucial role of seeking and promoting excellence within the glass and glazing industries. We are proud to get behind it



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as it provides such a positive platform for companies of every size and discipline, whilst also recognising individual, personal effort and success." □

Creating experiences

Six months after joining AluK in the newly created role of HR business partner, Kirsty Parker has been appointed to the UK board as HR director.

This high-profile promotion reflects AluK's ongoing commitment to attracting, developing, and retaining more of the talented people that are critical to its success and future growth.

Parker's immediate priority is to design and implement new frameworks and employee-focused practices which will make it even easier for everyone at AluK to do their best work. She will also be developing a new leadership programme which will give leaders at every level within the business the knowledge they need to coach their own teams.

An experienced HR professional, Parker has worked extensively on wellbeing, employee engagement and digital transformation projects with other global businesses. She stressed the benefits that an employee-focused



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culture can bring to a business: "Employee satisfaction and customer satisfaction are inextricably linked, so creating the kind of experience for our people which meets their changing expectations of the workplace and helps deliver a high-performance work culture will ultimately benefit our fabrication partners, as well as AluK."

Kirsty Parker joins newly appointed sales director Wayne Heath on the expanded AluK UK board. □