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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Many congratulations to Ash & Lacy and Tata Steel Building Systems whose products were winners in two categories of the Roofing Awards presented on Friday 17th May.

Vertical cladding/rainscreen category

Ash & Lacy won with its AshTech rainscreen cladding system used to stunning effect at the Thomas Ferens Academy in Kingston upon Hull (pictured below).



The AshTech Freedom 1 rainscreen cladding system is a concealed-fix, baffle-jointed cassette rainscreen with a fully adjustable support system, primarily used for horizontal application on walls and for soffits.

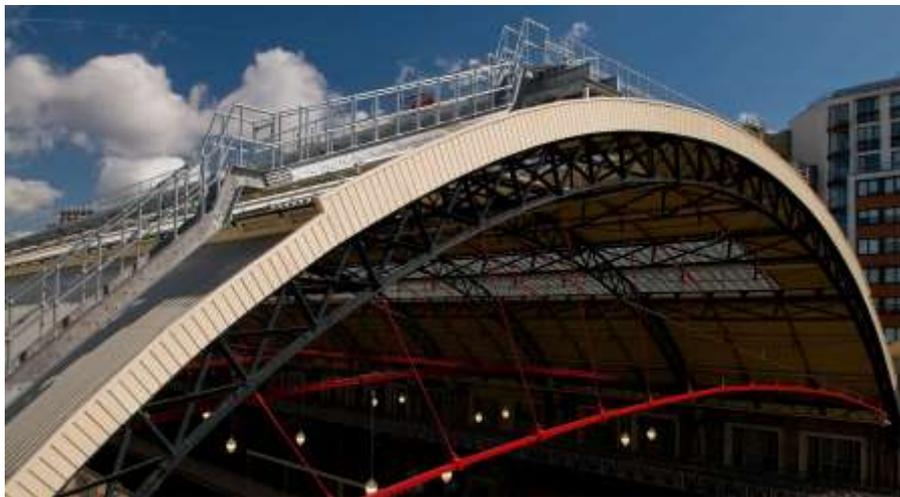
Fixed to a lightweight steel frame, AshTech panels in dark grey and three contrasting tones of orange have been installed in occasional varying depths and a complex raking façade effect, to create even further visual interest. The panels also feature on the branded fin at the very front of the main entrance.

Roof sheeting category

The winning entry in the roof sheeting category was the £35 million roof refurbishment at London Victoria Station. The replacement roof featured Tata Steel's R46 profile in double-sided Colorcoat HPS200 Ultra[®], with a Goosewing Grey finish on the external face and a Straw finish on the internal face. The R46 profile was chosen due to its ability to span approximately 2.8m from purlin to purlin.

On the concourse, the existing felt roofing laid on timber purlins was replaced by steel purlins and C19 profile in Colorcoat HPS200 Ultra® in Goosewing Grey, laid over purlins at nominal one metre centres, with an internal PM13 profile in Colorcoat HPS200 Ultra® in Straw, providing a like-for-like tongue and grooved boarding effect when viewed from the underside.

R46 profile was fitted to the two approximately 40-metre span, over 100 metre long main barrel-vaulted roofs, to a 26 metre radius curve, incorporating stippolyte obscure glazing, to match the original patent glazing system. The existing translucent corrugated sheeting was replaced with stippolyte glazing mounted within a patent glazing bar system. The internal colour choice of Straw was arrived at following extensive research into the concourse colour scheme, to ensure that replacement colours accurately interpreted the original Victorian paints.



The Roofing Awards have now entered their eighth year. Formerly known as the NFRC Awards, they have become an industry-wide competition that recognise and reward outstanding standards of workmanship and safety within the roofing industry.

The awards were presented by the BBC Breakfast presenter Susanna Reid at the Roofing Awards Congress Lunch held at the Hilton Metropole, London.