

News Release

FENSA

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FENSA Companies win Industry Awards again

Industry awards sponsor FENSA is very pleased to have witnessed many FENSA companies winning awards at the prestigious annual glass awards *G10* recently.

Graham Hinett, CEO at FENSA said 'We offer our congratulations to all the FENSA registered companies who were nominated and won numerous industry awards this year. Aside from The 'Installer of the Year award', there were many other award categories that were won by FENSA companies; this pattern of FENSA registered companies winning industry awards every year is great testimony to the excellence and quality that FENSA companies consistently deliver. We are very proud of them.'

During the awards, Graham Hinett, CEO at FENSA presented the Installer of the Year award category to *Everglade Windows* and Robert Aitken, Chairman of FENSA presented the Promotional Campaign of the Year (Trade) award to *Edgetech IG*.

FENSA would like to take the opportunity to thank *Mr Tony Higgins*, the judging panel and his dedicated team for organising the event which publicly recognising the excellence delivered by the industry.

For further information on the industry awards, please go to www.g-events.co.uk. For further information on FENSA, please go to www.fensa.org.uk.

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Further Information on FENSA:

- FENSA stands for the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme. It has been set up by the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) and other industry bodies as a Competent Persons Scheme for the installation of replacement windows and doors.
- FENSA works closely with and supports the work of the BFRC: British Fenestration Rating Council.
- FENSA is the widely trusted, Government-authorized scheme which enables companies that install replacement windows and doors to self certify compliance under the Building Regulations.
- FENSA Registered Businesses undertake over 90% of installations within England and Wales.
- FENSA has thousands of Registered Businesses nationwide
- FENSA has sent over 7 million homeowner certificates
- 28% of households in England and Wales have used a FENSA registered installer.
- FENSA Registered Businesses need to meet certain eligibility criteria which include:
 - Making a commitment to comply with all laws statutory regulations and Building Regulations in force.
 - Providing the consumer with a warranty or guarantee conforming to the requirements laid down by FENSA from time to time and covering the cost of completing rectification work in respect of defect
 - "Offering" an independent insurance policy conforming to requirements laid down from time to time by FENSA to customers to cover their guarantee should they for whatever reason cease to trade. In addition where deposits are taken it is a compulsory requirement that indemnity insurance is put in place at the time that the deposit is taken from the consumer.
 - Making a commitment to comply with statutory health and safety, and waste disposal requirements.
 - Maintaining adequate employer's liability and public liability insurance

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