



Relish™ wins Energy Saving Initiative of the Year!



From Left to right:

Jeff Henton, Rydon, Robin Roberts, Worthing Homes, Colin Farrell, Faithorn Farrell Timms, Andrew Eagles, Sustainable Homes.

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Britain's greenest housing experts congratulated at the 2010 Sustainable Housing Awards

The greenest social housing organisations in the UK were congratulated at a special environmentally friendly awards ceremony in London last week, hosted by comedian, writer and climate change campaigner Mark Watson, and organised by Inside Housing magazine and its sister-publication Sustainable Housing.

Relish™ was the winner of the Energy Saving Initiative of the Year, beating stiff competition from more than 100 entrants from all around the country.

Nick Duxbury, the editor of Sustainable Housing, said: *“Our headlines are dominated by the gloom of cuts. So it is fantastic to be able to report the incredibly positive CO₂ cuts being delivered by social landlords. We received an exceptionally high standard of entries and the caliber of our winners demonstrates how the social housing sector continues to forge the UK’s sustainable path to a green economy. Right now the government is looking to our sector for guidance, so we will feature all the winners in the next edition of Sustainable Housing and deliver a copy into the hands of climate change minister Greg Barker.”*

Inside Housing and Sustainable Housing organised the event in association with the Chartered Institute of Housing, and it was sponsored by United House, Mitie, H+H, Profile 22, Sustainable Homes, The Resourcing Group, NHBC, Willmott Dixon Group, Breyer Group, Connect-In-Housing, Wates, Higgins and the Belfry Group.

Almost 600 people gathered for the celebrations at the prestigious London Hilton Hotel on Park Lane on 22 October and enjoyed a specially selected ‘green’ menu and a terrific presentation by Mark Watson.

The judges included some very distinguished experts including Paul Ciniglio, head of sustainability at Radian Housing Association; Sally Hancox, the Director at Gentoo Green; Richard Baines, the Director of Sustainable Development at Black Country Housing; Andrew Mellor, a Director at PRP; John Duggart, the Chairman of the Sustainable Energy Academy and Sue Riddlestone the Managing Director of BioRegional.

For more information about the awards visit Inside Housing’s website – www.insidehousing.co.uk. This has more details of the judges, sponsors, pictures and details of all the other finalists shortlisted for the various awards.