

Property Awards
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Putting the best to the test

An expert panel of judges has been assembled to check the credentials of the entries in the 2016 Herald awards

JUDGING is underway in The Herald Property Awards for Scotland 2016, in association with Burness Paull. Throughout the summer every single house, apartment, development, conversion, regeneration scheme and commercial property that has been entered into the awards will be scrutinised.

Standards are rigorous and only properties of the highest standard will make the shortlist in this, the 10th anniversary of the awards. Across all categories, a record number of entries has been received demonstrating both the

strength of the house building industry in Scotland and the esteem in which The Herald Property Awards are held.

That reputation is due in no small part to the calibre of the judging panel, which reads like a Who's Who of the most respected names in property in Scotland. They come from a wide sector but each brings with them an unrivalled breadth of knowledge and experience.

Most have been judges for the awards for some time, but this year Richard Blair of AHR Architects and Sara Seravalli, of property events company, Double S Events, join the panel.

RICHARD BLAIR
DIRECTOR,
AHR
ARCHITECTS



Richard's experience has ranged from a two-person practice in London to one of the largest architectural practices in the world. He has designed residential homes, large shopping centres and major school programmes.

At AHR Richard works in a range of sectors, including residential, commercial, education and healthcare projects in the UK, Russia and Canada, where he leads multi-discipline teams.

GORDON BARBOUR
DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER,
GLASGOW
HOUSING
ASSOCIATION,
PART OF
WHEATLEY
GROUP



Gordon is the Development Manager for Wheatley Group, where he is responsible for Glasgow Housing Association's new build housing programme. He has held posts with Glasgow City Council, Communities Scotland, Scottish Homes and Housing Associations in Easterhouse and Barrhead. Before his career in housing he was an architect in private practice.

SARAH SPEIRS
DIRECTOR,
RICS
SCOTLAND



As well as being a Director of the Royal Institution Of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland, Sarah is also a Director of the Scottish Building Contract Committee Ltd (SBCC); a Director of Safe Deposits Scotland and a former Council member of the National Trust for Scotland. She is a Council member of the National House-Building Council and a member of NHBC Scotland's Committee. Sarah is a Director of the Scottish Government/RICS Scotland sponsored Scottish Arbitration Centre and a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

TOM BARCLAY
CEO,
CLYDE VALLEY
GROUP



From his background in Quantity Surveying, Tom has developed a career in senior management in the field of affordable housing, taking over as CEO of Clyde Valley Group (CVG) in 2005. Since that time CVG has been named No.5 in the Sunday Times Top 100 Companies To Work For in the UK. Tom is a past Chairman of the RICS Scottish Board and now co-chairs the Scottish Government's Joint Housing Policy and Delivery Group.

SCOTT PETERKIN
PARTNER,
BURNES
PAULL



As a partner with one of Scotland's leading commercial law firms, Scott has a focus on property development and property finance across a number of sectors including the development of large scale 'new settlements' with associated infrastructure; residential development where he acts for landowners, housebuilders, social housing providers and funders; commercial development and investment; urban regeneration; and on-shore wind farm development. Scott is ranked as a leading lawyer in Chambers UK.

BRIAN FULTON
DIRECTOR,
ROSS & LIDDELL



Brian is a director at Ross and Liddell, which provides residential and commercial property management services from offices in Glasgow, Paisley, Edinburgh and Dundee. In a career spanning 36 years, Brian has undertaken the management of all types of residential property, from traditional tenements, to luxury new build developments and bespoke conversions. He is a board member of the Property Managers' Association Scotland and a member of the Institute of Residential Property Management.



GRAND AFFAIR: Herald editor-in-chief, Magnus Llewellyn, announces the winners at last year's awards ceremony held at Glasgow's Grand Central Hotel.

ANDREW MCFARLANE
CONSULTANT,
DM HALL
AND CHAIR
OF JUDGING
PANEL



Andrew is a Chartered Building Surveyor and Consultant in the firm of DM Hall LLP Chartered Surveyors, where he provides property advice to a range of clients all over the country.

As DM Hall is one of the largest firms of chartered surveyors in the residential market, Andrew is regularly called on to give advice to developers, builders, purchasers, occupiers and their advisors on a range of technical issues.

DOREEN SMITH
FOUNDER,
DOREEN
SMITH
INTERIORS



With a successful design career spanning over 25 years, Interior Designer Doreen Smith has built her reputation creating, timeless classic and contemporary interiors for private homes, show houses and commercial properties.

Prior to launching her company in 1992 Doreen was Art Editor of an international publishing company. Her online label Sophia & Joseph.com sells luxury scarfs and soft furnishings.

SARA SERAVALLI
CREATIVE
DIRECTOR,
DOUBLE S
EVENTS LTD



Double S Events was founded in 2014 by international Marketing and Events specialist Sara Seravalli. The agency specialises in corporate and B2B events for the building industry and works closely with suppliers, architects, designers and property developers.

Prior to moving to Scotland, Sara was Marketing Manager at Domus Tiles, the UK's leading supplier of tiles, stone and wood for the specification market and while still living in her native Italy.

Sara also worked for home luxury design furniture manufacturer Promemoria, which has headquarters in Lake Como and showrooms in Milan, Paris, London and New York.

ALISON GLEN
DIRECTOR
& ACCESS
CONSULTANT,
BARHAM GLEN
ARCHITECTS LTD



Alison is a founding Director of Barham Glen Architects, which was established in 2011 to create innovative and sustainable architecture. Alison has RIAS Accreditation in Sustainable Building Design and more than 20 years' experience in the design of housing and community buildings, including conservation and special needs projects.

She has a particular interest in accessibility and inclusive environments and became a registered Access Consultant with the National Register of Access Consultants in 2005.

The winners of The Herald Property Awards for Scotland 2016 in association with Burness Paull will be revealed at a black tie ceremony in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow, on Thursday, September 22.

To attend this year's event please contact Claire Hunter on 0141 302 7319 or email claire.hunter@heraldandtimes.co.uk



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