

ECA and NFB Become Partners in Building Services Excellence

The Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA) and the National Federation of Builders (NFB) have signed an agreement to become 'Partners in Building Services Excellence.'

The agreement was signed [date] at the ECA's headquarters in London by key representatives from both organisations, including ECA Chief Executive Officer David Pollock, ECA President Martin Bailey, NFB Chief Executive Julia Evans, and NFB Chairman Rupert Perkins.

This announcement follows several months of discussions regarding ways in which both organisations can work together to influence policy makers in Government, drive industry standards and deliver enhanced benefits to their members.

Julia Evans, Chief Executive of the NFB, said: "The built environment offers the perfect opportunity for collaboration and we are delighted to be partnering with the ECA. This agreement will allow our respective members not only to share best practice, but valuable resources, expert advice and ideas. "

By becoming 'Partners in Building Services Excellence,' both parties commit to work together to develop and promote excellence in building services engineering standards, while sharing access to member benefits and services.

David Pollock, Chief Executive Officer of the ECA, said: "It is vital that we form strong bonds with other prestigious industry bodies whose objectives are similar to our own. Teaming up with NFB offers the ideal platform to promote our members' mutual interests, and to share valuable services."

The ECA is among several organisations working with the NFB on its bi-annual survey into public sector procurement in the construction sector, which is to be published later this year.

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Notes to editors:

Photography from the signing is available on request.

About the Electrical Contractors' Association:

The ECA represents the interests of 3,000 member companies involved in electrical installation work. Collectively, the member companies have an annual turnover of more than £5 billion, employ over 30,000 operatives and support 8,000 apprentices in craft training. The role of the ECA is to provide a focus for the electrical industry in terms of safety, training, qualification, technological development and industry performance. For more information, see: www.eca.co.uk.

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About the National Federation of Builders:

The NFB represents some 1,500 builders and contractors across England and Wales. In addition to providing specialist advice and business services, the Federation, with a network of seven regional offices, lobbies local, national and European government on a range of issues to sustain positive trading conditions for members.