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2021 RIDBA Building Awards: Celebrating the best in rural and industrial buildings

The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association (RIDBA) hosted the 2021 RIDBA Building Awards at the Macdonald Manchester Hotel on September 30, 2021.

Hundreds of guests celebrated the fantastic work of RIDBA members from all over the UK at the prestigious RIDBA Building Awards.

Comedian and writer Jo Caulfield hosted the event which saw prizes and commendations handed out to brilliant projects across eight categories. RIDBA Chairman, Neil Fox, said:

"I'm delighted that at long last we were able to celebrate the best in rural and industrial buildings.

A special mention to overall winner, RIDBA member M D Anthony, for their Lingwood House entry. This modern, eco-friendly office and warehouse achieved a net-zero carbon rating through the use of carefully selected materials and the positioning of the building.

M D Anthony were faced with the challenge of meeting Network Rail's complex requirements as the eastern end of the building is positioned within six metres of the electrified Greater Anglia trainline. This project demonstrates just how much planning has gone into the design of this build and is a worthy overall winner.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our sponsors, without their support, these awards would not have been possible."

In total there were eight winners:

Residential & offices

- Overall winner – Lingwood House by M D Anthony
- Highly commended – Ben Jurin Islay Road by Wareing Buildings

Education & leisure

- Winner – The Nest at Norwich City FC by A.C. Bacon Engineering
- Highly commended – Innovation Centre at University of Essex by A.C. Bacon Engineering



Industrial & production

- Winner – Project Horizon, Mustard and Mint Factory by A.C. Bacon Engineering
- Highly commended – Aerotron Composites by M D Anthony

Livestock

- Winner – Wharton Cattle Shed by S&A Fabrications
- Special recognition – Lower Trederwen Farm Broiler Units by Powell & Co Construction

Public services

- Winner – The Grand Lodge at Oaklands by Colley Farm Buildings Ltd

Retail & distribution

- Winner – Mainsgill Farm Shop Extension by S&A Fabrications

Farm storage

- Winner – Machinery Shed by A.C. Bacon Engineering

Training

- Winner - Shufflebottom

Full details of all the entries can be found at www.ridba.org.uk.

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The chosen charity was the [Lily Mae Foundation](#). The foundation supports parents and families after a stillbirth, neonatal death, miscarriage or medical termination. RIDBA would like to thank guests for their generous donations.

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Editor notes:

- The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association (RIDBA) is the recognised trade association for the modern agricultural and industrial building sector
- Pictures of winning projects are available on request by emailing admin@ridba.org.uk