



SPRA AWARDS 2026

Top Tips for Project Submissions
December 2025



Best Detailing

This will be awarded to a project that demonstrates innovative solutions to complex detailing and an outstanding finish. Describe how single ply roofing technology was used to overcome the challenges that were faced. Provide high-resolution CAD drawings, hand sketches, and close-up photographs that illustrate not just the result, but the design and installation processes too.

Best Detailing 2024

Seafarth Court

Protan (UK) Ltd
Invictus Roofing Ltd

The addition of a penthouse apartment to Seafarth Court featured a mansard roof fully enveloped by a single ply membrane. Custom-fabricated membrane-laminated metal flashings were installed around the mansard crown and within curved dormer reveals. These, alongside precise cutting, manipulation and welding of the membrane and mock standing seam profiles resulted in a flawless finish.

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Projects ready!

The SPRA Awards Luncheons are welcome occasions for all Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA) Membrane Manufacturer, Associate, Contractor, and Distributor members – as well as their guests.

The SPRA Awards Luncheon 2026 will be hosted at Hilton Birmingham Metropole on Wednesday 01 July.

At the 2025 event, over 200 members and their guests gathered to enjoy a drinks reception; feast upon a three-course luncheon; celebrate excellence in single ply roofing; and network with their peers – one of the largest events in SPRA history!

Whether you are a previous award winner; have had a project shortlisted; have submitted projects previously; or are new to the process, we would be delighted if you would submit one or more projects for consideration for the SPRA Awards 2026. This year will feature the following categories, with certificates and trophies awarded for the winning projects and certificates only awarded for highly commended projects—

- Best Detailing
- Best Small Project
- Best New Build
- Health and Safety
- Best Refurbishment
- Sustainability

On this and the following spreads, you will find a feature on each of the SPRA Awards 2025 winning projects; a summary of the categories for 2026; and top tips for project submissions.

For those interested in sponsorship, request a copy of the SPRA Sponsorship Opportunities 2026–2027 document. It details all of the sponsorship opportunities available not just for the SPRA Awards Luncheon 2026, but for annual Event Partnership and SPRA Golf 2026, too.

For information about ticket sales and early bird offers, sign up for the SPRA News Update and keep an eye on the SPRA LinkedIn profile.

We look forward to receiving your project submissions and seeing you at the event!

If you require any assistance in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via the details below!



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Health and Safety Award

This will be awarded to—

Either an organisation that exhibits a culture that proactively nurtures the positive mental health of its employees and subcontractors. Describe how the culture was developed, how it is managed proactively, and what training is provided to employees and subcontractors. Provide factual evidence.

Or a project where safe systems of work were implemented to control hazards, manage risks and/or where innovative products were installed to facilitate safe working. Describe the hazards and risks and how they were controlled and managed, respectively. Provide statistics where applicable.

Health and Safety Award 2024

Millenium Powerhouse

ICB (Waterproofing) Limited
D&D Roofing Ltd

Despite the ongoing provision of critical support services to vulnerable youngsters during the works and the relentless Manchester weather, the refurbishment of Millenium Powerhouse was completed without any risk to health and safety thanks to close collaboration between the client, designer, contractors and manufacturer, and the installation of a flame-free, self-adhesive single ply roofing system.

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Top Tip #1

Check that the project qualifies.

- The project must have been completed during the calendar year 2025.
- The project must be submitted by a member of the Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA).
- The single ply roofing system must have been manufactured by a SPRA Membrane Manufacturer member.*
- The project may be submitted for consideration for a maximum of two award categories.

*The single ply roofing contractor does not have to be a SPRA Contractor member.

Top Tip #2

Collaborate with others.

Projects submitted by manufacturers tend to focus on products, systems and specifications. Those submitted by contractors, however, tend to focus on project management, health and safety and challenges presented on site. The judges need to know about all of the above. Share information and work together to compile a complete (and potentially award-winning) project submission!

Best Refurbishment

This will be awarded to a project that represents an outstanding example of how single ply roofing technology and workmanship can be used to overlay or replace an existing roof. Describe how single ply roofing technology was used to overcome the challenges that were faced. Provide high-resolution aerial and close-up photographs to illustrate the result.

Best Refurbishment 2024

Millenium Powerhouse

ICB (Waterproofing) Limited
D&D Roofing Ltd

The refurbishment of Millenium Powerhouse – a community facility in Moss Side, Manchester – demonstrates outstanding project management and workmanship. The installation of a new single ply roofing system complete with tapered thermal insulation, safety line, designated walkways and solar photovoltaic panels, will provide an energy efficient, watertight and safely maintained flat roof for decades to come.

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Building Systems UK
A Tata Steel enterprise



Top Tip #3

Write as much as possible.

The judges rely upon what you tell them. The more detail you write, the better the picture of the project you paint. The more the judges know about the project, the better its chances of winning an award. Please don't think that it's a waste of time! The judges read every word of every submission.

Top Tip #4

Avoid marketing spiel.

The intention of the submission is to sell the project – not the manufacturer who supplied the single ply roofing system, nor the contractor who installed it. By all means, highlight your products' or services' unique selling points if it provides useful context and is relevant to the point that you make, but don't overdo it.

Best Small Project

This will be awarded to a project that represents an outstanding example of how single ply roofing technology and workmanship can be applied on a smaller scale. Describe why the single ply roofing system was specified, how challenges were overcome, and how health and safety were managed. Provide high-resolution, close-up photographs to illustrate the result.

Best Small Project 2024

Kings Head, Little Marlow

Axter Limited
Henley's Roofing Ltd

Although its area measures just 50 square metres, the roof refurbishment at Kings Head, Little Marlow presented many challenges. Its failed waterproof covering and rotten timber deck were replaced by a new single ply roofing system that was sympathetic to the local architecture and allowed the function room to re-open ready for the summer season.

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Top Tip #5

Upload high quality photos.

A picture paints a thousand words. Upload a mixture of well-composed aerial and close-up photographs to show the entire project and its outstanding features. The larger the pixel density and resolution, the better. Photographs of shortlisted, highly-commended and winning projects will be used (with permission) in digital and print marketing, so they must be sharp!

Top Tip #6

Keep everything relevant.

Ensure that the text and accompanying photographs are relevant to the categories for which the project will be submitted. For example, if the project will be submitted for Best Detailing, upload photographs of the detailing. If the project will be submitted for Health and Safety, write about how health and safety were managed on site!

Sustainability Award

This will be awarded to a project that minimised carbon emissions, materials and water consumption during construction; encourages biodiversity; harvests rainwater; and/or sequesters carbon in use. Describe the single ply roofing specification and how the project was managed to achieve targets. Provide data to support sustainability related claims and high-resolution photographs to illustrate the result.

Sustainability Award 2024

45—63 Lawrence Road

Bauder Limited
Contour Roofing (Essex) Limited

45—63 Lawrence Road is a new-build residential development commissioned to meet the increasing local demand for high quality, sustainable housing. It features a green single ply roofing system with high thermal insulation performance and integrated solar photovoltaic panels, which are estimated to generate 57.1 mega-watt-hours of electricity and save 11.8 tonnes of carbon annually.

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Top Tip #7

Show and tell the process.

The best project submissions tell a story. Take the judges on a journey from design and specification to installation and completion. If there were any challenges along the way (and there are – always!), describe them and explain how they were overcome. Upload photographs that show different stages of installation. All this adds depth and interest.

Top Tip #8

Demonstrate safe working.

Working at height is hazardous. The judges want to know and see that it was managed appropriately on all projects; not just those submitted for the Health and Safety category. If photographs of installation are uploaded, ensure that they demonstrate safe working practices – collective fall prevention; correct personal protective equipment; protection of fragile surfaces etc.

Best New Build

This will be awarded to a project that represents an outstanding example of single-ply roofing technology and workmanship. Describe why the single-ply roofing system was specified to fulfil the client and designers' performance requirements and how it complements the architecture. Provide high-resolution aerial and close-up photographs and video footage to illustrate the result.

Best New Build 2024

Clear Futures Phase 3a, NETPark

IKO PLC
Certa Roofing and Cladding Ltd.

Clear Futures Phase 3a, NETPark is a 26-acre expansion to an existing development dedicated to science and technology research. It features 14,000 square metres of single-ply roofing – complete with a low U-value and solar photovoltaic systems – spread across nine units. The project exhibits an outstanding commitment to health and safety, project management and workmanship.

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Top Tip #9

Allow plenty of time.

To compile a potentially award-winning project submission takes a lot of time and effort. Please don't leave it until the last minute! Start to commission photography and gather the all-important information now to ensure that you don't miss the deadline. The closing date for submissions will be midnight on **Thursday 30 April 2026**. No exceptions!

Top Tip #10

Proof read before sending.

You've checked that the project qualifies; assembled a collaborative team of stakeholders; written a detailed story of the project (avoiding unnecessary marketing spiel and keeping everything relevant!); uploaded high quality photographs; and done it all in plenty of time. Review it one last time before submitting to ensure that nothing has been forgotten! And breathe...



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