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**James & Taylor Ltd take top honours in Power of Aluminium Awards 2008**

Surrey -based practice James & Taylor Ltd, one of the UK's leading designers and suppliers of building facades' has taken top honours in the Innovative Surface Finish category at the Power of Aluminium Awards 2008.



**Most Innovative Surface Finish winner - Managing Director Bob James, of James & Taylor Ltd accepts his award from Wayne Hemingway MBE**

Developed to showcase aluminium as the metal of the future, and recognise and reward some of the most innovative and exciting examples of how it has been used worldwide, the Awards were presented at a ceremony held at Warwick University on 17 April 2008.



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Local company James & Taylor Ltd scooped the Winner's trophy and £5,000 prize for its work on the Manchester Bioscience University Building which makes use of natural elements and innovative extruded aluminium cladding with coloured anodising.

Also recognised in the Innovative Surface Finish category was Penoyre & Prasad, an architectural company which took the Highly Commended title for The Rich Mix – a multicultural project which shows clever use of aluminium extrusion.

Speaking at the Awards leading designer Wayne Hemingway said: "I'm pleased to be part of the Power of Aluminium Awards – a valuable platform for designers, and engineers alike, to demonstrate their ingenuity in using aluminium in many market sectors."

For the Power of Aluminium, Judy Howson said: "Aluminium is such a modern, attractive and sustainable material and our Award winners have demonstrated how they have gone beyond the brief to create innovative new applications using this versatile metal."

The Awards, which were presented in front of an industry-leading audience, form an integral part of the calendar for the Power of Aluminium – an umbrella organisation formed to champion the use of aluminium worldwide.

Recognising the importance of the Power of Aluminium Awards 2008, sponsors included: Sapa Profiles UK, Hydro Aluminium Extrusion, ALUnna, BOAL Aluminium, the Council for Aluminium in Building Powdertech Group, Jaguar, Ribble Packaging, Aluminium Stockholders Associations, the Aluminium Federation, Technoform Bautech, the Aluminium Finishing Association and IOM<sup>3</sup>.



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