

Kafften Ltd triumphs at National Skills Academy Awards



Kafften scooped a prestigious national award for outstanding supply chain company contribution to apprentice success.

The **National Skills Academy for Construction Awards** ceremony, which took place at the Skills Show, Birmingham on Saturday 16 November, recognised projects which have set specific targets around recruitment and training, and support local economies and recognised dedicated construction companies like **Kafften Ltd** who support these schemes.

Currently in its third year, Hackney Homes' National Skills Academy (NSA) programme was developed in partnership with construction companies to provide training and maximise employment opportunities on the Decent Homes project.

As well as developing and supporting small businesses by providing health and safety and leadership and management training it has also introduced local NVQs to help individuals improve their skills.

Councillor Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Hackney Homes and Regeneration Estates, said: "It's great to be recognised at this year's awards ceremony. Projects such as this highlight the advantages of partnership working to benefit our residents and the local community. Having met some of our local apprentices I also know how enthusiastic and committed they are to developing new skills and working for local residents.

Kafften Ltd is committed to providing opportunities for young people, encouraging them to gain valuable skills and experience in the construction field.

Hackney Homes NSA's award success in full:

1. Anna Walterskotter, Hackney Homes in partnership with Lakehouse Mansell and Mulalley - Individual Contribution to the National Skills Academy for Construction
2. Hackney Homes Direct Labour Organisation - Supply Chain Company Contribution to the National Skills Academy for Construction
3. **Kafften Limited - Supply Chain Contribution to Apprentice Success**
4. GM Decorating Limited - Supply Chain Contribution to Leadership and Management Success