

Patton's Green Apple Award is 'GOLDEN DELICIOUS'

Ballymena company, Patton, has won gold at this year's Green Apple Awards, presented at a ceremony at the House of Commons, Westminster. Patton was recognised for its environmental best practice during the restoration of the historic Lowther Castle, in Cumbria's Lake District and was selected from over 500 nominations in the national campaign to find the UK's greenest companies, receiving a coveted gold award.

As a result of its success in the Green Apple Awards, Patton has been invited to have its winning paper published in The Green Book, the leading international work of reference on environmental best practice, so that others around the world can follow the company's example and learn from its experience. The award-winning work at Lowther Castle is one of a long line of prestigious projects for the firm's heritage team, which has also been managing the installation of 6,000 artefacts, including Beatles' memorabilia, at the brand new Museum of Liverpool. The 8,000m² world-class museum is set out over three floors covering a vast space which is longer than the football pitches



The award-winning Patton team (from left) Nigel Simpson, Patton Site Manager; George Hayes, Patton Site Engineer; and Robert McMordie, Patton Contracts Manager, at the historic Lowther Castle.

at Goodison or Anfield. Artefacts housed in it include the stage where Lennon and McCartney first met in 1957 and the first Ford Anglia off Ford's Halewood production line in 1963.

Patton Director, Brendan Boyd, said, "We are delighted that just two years down the line, our award-winning heritage specialism is becoming increasingly recognised for its market-leading quality and professional service."

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Acheson & Glover appoints new Sales Manager

Leading concrete products manufacturer Acheson & Glover has appointed Noel Hynes as its National Sales Manager. Working as part of a professional team delivering full supply and advice packages from domestic to large blue-chip projects, Noel



Acheson & Glover's National Sales Manager Noel Hynes.

is involved in promoting and researching market opportunities for energy-efficient building products and SUDs environmental systems for various applications.

Noel has held previous directorships with the two largest plant and tool hire companies in the UK, and during the last 20 years was responsible for setting up their brands and business in Ireland.

Based in Fivemiletown, Acheson & Glover is the leading Ireland & UK manufacturer of concrete products used in general construction and high-end bespoke designs.

For further information, telephone 028 8952 1275, e-mail solutions@acheson-glover.com or visit the website at www.acheson-glover.com

Gilbert-Ash completes VIP Odyssey fit-out for MTV bash

Celebrity guests at the recent MTV EMA awards at Belfast's Odyssey Arena were able to relax in stunning new VIP facilities thanks to Gilbert-Ash Fitout.

Gilbert-Ash created a stylish new VIP lounge and bar and completed refurbishment of all the venue's 24 VIP boxes. A new technical control room for the arena, and a new kitchen and reception area were also built, bringing the total cost of the project to £1.5million. With a 12-week design and build contract, turnaround time for the contract was particularly challenging,

ensuring everything was ready for the prestigious music awards, which had a world-wide viewing audience of 1.5billion.

"We are extremely pleased to have delivered such a high-quality spec within such a tight timeframe and it was very satisfying to complete our work knowing that a host of global superstars would be among the first to enjoy the new facilities," said Andrew Whitten, General Manager, Gilbert-Ash Fitout.

For further information, telephone 028 9066 4334 or visit the website at www.gilbert-ash.com



Celebrating Gilbert-Ash Fitout's design and build contract for the Odyssey's VIP facilities are (from left) General Manager, Gilbert-Ash Fitout, Andrew Whitten; General Manager of the Odyssey Arena, Adrian Doyle; and Operations Director at the Odyssey Trust, Brian Hughes.



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