

## Allies to Chair Brick Awards Judging Panel

Bob Allies, partner in leading architectural practice Allies and Morrison will continue as Chairperson of the Judging panel for this year's Brick Awards.

"The purpose of the awards is of course to recognise the very best, and because of the incredible diversity of the ways in which brick is being used today, the awards don't just recognise the talents of architects and designers, they acknowledge the expertise of the contractors, the consistency of the house-builders, the quality of the manufacturers, the skills of the craftsmen, and indeed the inventiveness and imagination of all those who use the material," comments Allies.

The annual Brick Awards, organised by the Brick Development Association, is one of the longest established and most widely respected design awards in the UK. The Awards recognise excellence in design and construction using brick.

The principle criteria for entry states that projects feature clay bricks or pavers made by BDA members (unless they are entered in the worldwide category). There are 14 awards split into three categories: housing, building and landscape, and technical and craft. There is also the BDA Building of the Year award for the overall winner. Entries are judged on design, sustainability credentials, choice of brick, brick detailing and craftsmanship.

The awards will be presented at London's Marriott Grosvenor Square Hotel on 3rd November. The closing date for entries is 25<sup>th</sup> June. Entry forms are available from [www.brick.org.uk/2010awards](http://www.brick.org.uk/2010awards), by emailing [brick@brick.org.uk](mailto:brick@brick.org.uk) or by calling the BDA on 020 7323 7030.

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