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**PLAUDITS FOR LOCAL COMPANY IN CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS
INNOVATION AND ACHIEVEMENT 2006**

Local company, Romford Industrial Doors of Rainham, has been recognised for its innovative Insulated Fire Resistant Rolling Shutter, in the Construction Products Association's 2006 edition of *Construction Products Innovation and Achievement* (CPIA).

The Insulated Fire Resistant Rolling Shutter's achievement, in the category of health and safety, is one of only 31 products nationwide to be chosen for this year's publication, which annually showcases the most innovative products and processes created by the construction products industry during the previous twelve months.

Commenting on the achievement, Simon Storer, External Affairs Director, said: "The standard of new and exciting products from across the industry continues to raise the bar and this year is no exception. The industry has not always been good at trumpeting its own achievements. However, CPIA shows how the construction products industry is continuously developing and creating innovative products and processes which make a significant impact to the whole life cost cycle of a building.

CPIA 2006 looks at the contribution in four key areas of utmost importance to the construction industry; Health and Safety; Innovation; Natural Resource Management; and Energy and Carbon Saving and how the new products and

processes within these categories bring benefits to users and customers alike, with improvements in production, delivery, installation and performance.

The subject of modern methods of construction is regularly discussed; the companies included in CPIA, show that they are already doing, what others are just talking about.”

Mike Palmer from Romford Industrial Doors added, “We are very pleased to have been chosen for this year’s CPIA publication. Our Insulated Fire Resistant Rolling Shutter will bring enormous benefits to the construction industry, both during processing and when being installed. It is very important that our industry recognises and showcases innovation and we are grateful that CPIA 2006 does this.”

The products featured in the publication cover a wide range and include processes designed to save energy and reduce emissions, provide health and safety guidance for employees and contractors and provide a full sustainability appraisal of manufacturing operations.

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THE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION:

The Construction Products Association represents the UK’s manufacturers and suppliers of construction products, components and fittings. The Association acts as the voice of the construction products sector, representing the industry-wide view of its members. The sector has an annual turnover of £40 billion and accounts for 40% of total construction output.

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The full list of products in *Construction Products Innovation & Achievement 2006* is;

Health & Safety

Advanced Sewer Products - Camstopper Remote Installation Device
Buchan Concrete Solutions and PCE - Passive Fall and Guard Rail System
Pegler - Performa Kliniklene Healthcare Taps and Mixers
Romford Industrial Door Systems - Insulated Fire Resistant Rolling Shutter

Innovation

ACO Technologies - ACO Qmax
Corus - Repertoire
Corus - Hi-Point
Egger (UK) - Weyroc Protect/The Rapid Deck System
Formica - Formica Chemtop2
Formworks UK - Hybrid Insulated Concrete Formwork System
Hanson Building Products - CSO in a Box - Prefabricated Precast Concrete CSO
Hanson Building Products – Cobiaxdeck, Two-way Spanning Precast Concrete Voids Slab
Laird Security Hardware - Euro-Secure Door Cylinder Clamp
Marshalls -Transport Sustainability
P D Technology - RollerTec, Wireless Force Limitation Solution
Rockfon - Maxispan
Simpson Strong-Tie – Safety Fast System
Thorn Lighting – Orus
Verbus – Modular Housing Supplier
Yorkshire Fittings – Tectite Sprint

Natural Resource Management

Aggregate Industries (UK) - Production of Premium Products from Surplus Quarry Waste
Aggregate Industries Fyfestone - Fyfestone Enviromasonry Architectural Masonry
Ibstock Brick – Processing
Marshalls - Marshalls Ramsbottom Works: New Wet Press Plant

Energy

Castle Cement - Cement Manufacture
Kingspan Insulated Panels - Thermatile
Rockwool - RockReveal
SAS International - SAS CoolCeil
Tarmac Group - Thermocast, Sustainable Thermal Mass Structural Cooling System
Tarmac Topblock - Heat Recovery Vessel
tp24 - Low Energy Pendant Set